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## The Right to Peace Speech

Corruption, murder, greed. All of these things have one thing in common, they are all huge issues in Mexico, your Nation. Greed drives corruption, which in turn drives murder rates up. There is no place for bribery, especially at the cost of the lives of citizens. The drug war is out of control, you have citizens being kidnapped in broad daylight. The number of missing people is astonishing, why are they all disappearing? Mr. President, are your methods of violence working as you intend? If not, why do you not do something about it? Mexico has a clear problem controlling violent crimes. How have you not stepped up your military and police forces? It is not uncommon to see bodies lying on the ground. You've allowed the cartels to get so big that their arsenals are enormous. The weapons that they have access to are ridiculous, what are you doing to stop the smuggling and production of these militarized weapons? I believe that you should start holding public officials more accountable, as well police officials. The reason that I say this is because there are many that turn a blind eye once they are offered some money. The people who are in office should have the safety of its citizens as their top priority, they should also suffer hard consequences if found guilty of bribery and corruption because they betrayed the people's trust. There are videos of cartels operating openly in the streets, with impunity, fearless

of law enforcement. The reason for this is because they know that they are above the law, if anything, they just slip them a couple of dollars. Of course this is not always true, but chances are most of the time they are. You should be rewarding the officers who follow order and enforce the law. Those who work with violent criminals should be treated as one. So many missing people in Mexico, I suggest you start going after these cartels, they're animals. You should not take a passive approach to this, you should take an aggressive one. You should not care for the feelings of the cartels, they clearly could care less about their own life, imagine those who are innocent who fall victim to them. Those are who you should keep in mind, whose feelings you should care about. Imagine if your daughter or someone close to you were kidnapped one day, how would you feel then? My last recommendation to tackle these cartels would be to stop them at the beginning, their number one source of money is from the drug trade. They make boatloads of money bringing drugs into the U.S. You should crackdown on the drug farms that they have. With the amount of drugs they bring in, they should have big fields of "crops." You should try to control that, that would bring their power down to a halt, it limits their motion. To those listening to this right now, I want you to take away one thing. Everybody everywhere deserves peace, but especially here in Mexico, people deserve the right to peace. They deserve to live in peace without having to fear for their life. Thank you.