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Dear Mel,

First of all, let me introduce myself. I am Cristina Figueroa and thanks to the providence. I have proposed to make you come this important, significant and urgent letter for us.

I am a daughter-in-law of José Maria Ruiz-Mateos, and may be you have heard about him at some time because He was expropriated by the socialistic Spanish government in 1983, in a tremendously unjust and inhuman way.

He is sincerely one of the most important Businessmen of the Country just with a great goal and illusion that is to give working places and wealth to Spain. In the expropriation moment, he was relying on 700 companies, many leaders in different sectors, and created more than 65.000 working places.

At present, after 21 of that merciless and brutal theft he has returned to create thousand of working places and many companies in different sectors and at which all his children are employed with o lot of illusion, pledge and responsibility.

On the other hand, the time has been putting the things in his place giving the reason to my father-in-law, obtaining the reason in the case just for an economic agreement, which according to all the indications, is closely together.

I have been gifted to become a member of this family. My fathers-in-law have an excessive and exaggerate worry for helping those that surround them. They have managed with their effort and exemplary conduct to educate their 13 children in an enormous Christian Faith and in the most absolute responsibility for the work and family, acquiring a sincere and unbreakable union.

The biggest illusion of my father-in-law is to make a great, complete and extraordinary film on the Virgin Mary. This idea began many years ago, and for reasons beyond his will it was never brought to life, but now he is chasing it down with all his hearth and desire.

His aim is to reach the hearts and souls of every person to bring back to life what happened 2004 years ago and to recover this first love in Nazareth, given them a real sense of what important the family is for everyone.

For this duty, he wants in the film the very best director, best scriptwriter and best actors.

I do not believe that it is necessary to say to you that after your enormous experience and path there should be no doubt that we sincerely believe that nobody better than you to make the movie, above all, since you have such a wonderful crushing and alive faith that God has given you, and that you demonstrate constantly in such a natural way with so many personality. And this is practically impossible to find in the cinematographic world.

Since it is our first experience in this kind of adventures we are a bit disoriented in this giant and unknown world of moviemaking, but we believe that in you, better than in anybody else, we can trust. ¡WE NEED YOU!

We have entrusted too many individuals and spent lots of time to this topic but it is still very immature and incomplete. I believe that the Virgin Mary has appointed us to include you in our beautiful project, for several evidences that have happened to us during the way and hopefully we will have the opportunity to tell you about them in the future.

Nothing in this world would make us happier than to have a meeting with you to discuss the idea and develop it like She would have liked.

Sincerely,

Cristina Figueroa