Our host had taken us to a museum of Indian artifacts in that colourful Mexican city. Seeing all the traditional masks on the wall, I couldn't help but remark to him that now I knew where he got his many facial expressions during the course of the negotiations.

Please welcome one of the strongest proponents of the North American Free Trade Agreement, and within the administration of President Salinas, one of its chief architects, His Excellency Secretary Dr. Jaime Serra Puche.