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¡Fondo Update!

Greetings to you from Fondo Q. Although well over a year has passed since our last newsletter, rest assured that Fondo Quisqueya is alive and kicking. In fact, many of you by now will have received our flyer announcing FQ's annual meeting, which takes place in mid-May. To provide supporters and friends with further information and another chance to register, however, we have put together this issue of *Que Pasa*.

In addition to meeting-related information, you will also find news of grants and of FQ in general. For example, see "Investing in People" to learn of FQ's latest grants and "Dollars and Cents" for an accounting of our current finances. Also, please cast an eye at "Chipping In" because we are always grateful for donations of money or time. But if you find you can spare neither the one nor the other, we'd still like to hear from you. Sometimes comments and ideas can be as useful as cash.

Finally, please join us in two salutes: the first is to Fondo Q's hard-working D.R. committee, which evaluates each grant application received. Without the dedication of Mike Benson and John Seibol, FQ's operations would become a mission impossible.

Please tip your collective hats as well to Robert Dirmeyer, who does the design and layout for *Que Pasa*. An electronic publishing specialist for the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, Robert has devoted many late nights and weekends to producing our newsletter. Moreover, he has done so as a volunteer, which has saved the board big bucks for design and production.

So, *compañeros*, let's hear a real big one for the helpful guys of Fondo Quisqueya!

FQ Attains Nonprofit Status

On July 13, 1993, the Internal Revenue Service notified Fondo Quisqueya that the IRS had determined FQ to be exempt from "Federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3)" of the IRS Code. Thus, all contributions to Fondo Quisqueya are tax deductible.

The IRS requires Fondo Quisqueya to make available for public inspection a copy of its April 29, 1993 tax-exemption application, supporting documents, and the IRS's July 13, 1993 notification letter. These documents are available for public inspection, with ad-

vance notification to Louis G. Ferrand, Jr., at 414 Rucker Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

Special thanks to Kristin Fiske for helping put together the tax-exemption forms and to Lou Ferrand for donating the necessary legal work.

FQ Seeks Board Nominations

At its February 5, 1994 meeting, Fondo Quisqueya's sitting board* appointed a committee to present nominations for a new board of directors that will be elected at the annual meeting in May. Minor Anderson, Lou Ferrand, Bill Threlkeld, and B.J. Warren will propose a slate of candidates, which may be augmented by nominations from the floor before the election takes place.

The new board of directors will consist of fifteen (15) directors. Of these, five will be elected for three-year terms, five for two-year terms, and five for terms of one year.

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**Fondo Quisqueya
Annual Meeting
May 12-14, 1994**

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