

there is a political will to cooperate in this matter as well as on many others.

President Obama. I didn't comment on the extradition issue. Let me just emphasize [that] we have made a request for extradition [intend to seek the extradition of those involved].^{*} I think beyond that it's probably not appropriate to comment. Okay? But we expect the full weight of the law to be brought against this perpetrator.

Thank you very much, everybody.

NOTE: The President's news conference began at 1:17 p.m. in the East Room at the White House. In his remarks, the President referred to Col. Muammar Abu Minyar al-Qadhafi,

leader of Libya; Mark Sanchez, quarterback, National Football League's New York Jets; and Julian Zapata Espinoza, suspected gunman in the death of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Jaime Zapata. President Calderon referred to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the 16th session, held in Cancun, Mexico, from November 19 through December 10, 2010, and the 17th session, scheduled to meet in Durban, South Africa, from November 28 through December 9. President Calderon spoke in Spanish, and his remarks were translated by an interpreter.

Remarks During a Tour of Miami Central High School in Miami, Florida March 4, 2011

Thank you so much, everybody. Look, I could not be prouder of you. I couldn't be prouder of your teacher and your principal. The reason we came down here is because this is a model of what's possible in so many schools across the country that were having trouble just a few years ago. Because of great leadership, we've been able to turn it around. And I can just tell that the way everybody is presenting themselves and the seriousness with which

you take your work, you guys are all going to succeed, and you'll help our country succeed too.

So all right? Keep it up. Okay.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:25 p.m. In his remarks, he referred to Renina Turner, principal, Miami Central High School. Audio was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks to an Overflow Crowd at Miami Central High School in Miami March 4, 2011

What's up, Rockets? How are you? Well, thank you. It is great to see all of you. I am thrilled to be here at Miami Central. [Applause] That's all right, I'm excited too.

Listen, I just want to—[applause]—thank you. I'm not going to give a long speech here because I'm going to give a long speech in the gymnasium. But since we couldn't seat everybody in there, I wanted to make sure that I came by and just said to all of you how very proud we are of the work that you guys have been doing.

You know, just a few years ago, this school was really in trouble. And a lot of young people, they were seeing their futures slip away because they were dropping out, they weren't focused. And the turnaround that's been accomplished here is the reason that I wanted to come here, because what you guys are doing is not only helping to shape your future and ensuring your long-term success, but what it's also doing is it's sending a message to kids all across the country that there's nothing we can't accomplish when we put our minds to it.

^{*} White House correction.