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The Competitive Enterprise Institute presents:

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Dr. Ariel Alvarez-Morales

Center for Research and Advanced Studies, Irapuato, Mexico

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Tuesday, May 13, 2003

12:00am to 1:30pm

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Washington, DC

(One block North of the White House)

Lunch will be served. For more information, please call Megan McLaughlin at 202-331-2271.