



Madrid, 5th February 2008

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am writing to inform you that during the Political Conference held between January 25 and 26, the Socialist Party has finally approved its 2008 Electoral Manifesto.

This text has benefited substantially from the contributions and insights that you made to us during your visit to Madrid the previous weekend. As soon as we produce a summary version in English, we will send it to you.

On behalf of Prime Minister Zapatero and myself, I would like to thank you sincerely for your collaboration during the past months. We enter now the campaign, which should take us to a final victory on March 9. We really hope that we can continue working together during the next term in office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a large, roughly circular scribble. The signature itself is stylized and appears to be 'JC' followed by some illegible characters.

Jesús Caldera
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National Coordinator of the PSOE's Electoral Manifesto