

Importance of Spanish

Why is it important to learn Spanish. Of course any second language is valuable but Spanish is growing by leaps and bounds while French is slowly becoming one of the dead languages and a collection of patwa as varied as the number of former French colonies, few of whom can understand each other well.

I hope to be able to listen to leaders speak in Spanish first hand as we witness the Unified Americas finally “shake the Beast from their back”, to watch exactly how they do it, because the United States like some loco Texas bronc is going to go down kicking.

I am very encouraged by **Hugo Chavez** of Venezuela and **Evo Morales** of Bolivia. Of course the USA has allocated millions of dollars to try to disrupt these governments. As more and more previously banana republics join the Union and weaken the grip of the USA in this sphere... I am hoping Canada will see the immorality of the yoke they are coupled to the US with. In the end Canada must dissolve NAFTA and return to the day when Canadians were smarter- as my father reminded me, using the slogan “No Truck Nor Trade With Yankees”. I long to see Canadians realize and accept that it will mean huge economic sacrifices... but that in the end, it will mean a break once and for all with the rabid and environmentally destructive Madison Avenue consumer economy that is sucking up energy and oil faster than a Texan can piss weak American beer. If we don't, mother Gaia is “finito todo” with us. That is my desire for my kid's kid's world.

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