



United States Consulate General Guadalajara

“Consul General Condemns Vandalism”

GUADALAJARA, Jalisco January 31, 2012 - Consul General Daniel F. Keller met today with Lic. Miguel Angel Lares, President of Inclair Construction Group, Lic. César Milanés, Inclair’s head of administrative division, and Sr. Armando Meléndez, the artist of the sculpture "Del Corazon de la Tierra." This sculpture, in the form of a giant rose covered in Huichol beads, was sponsored by Inclair and displayed on Avenida Chapultepec in honor of the Pan-American Games until its case was shattered January 15 in an act of vandalism.

Mr. Keller observed that such destructive acts, including graffiti and other damage to public spaces, sends a negative message that vandalism is tolerated in the city. The sculpture has been removed for exhibition in Mexico City.



Mr. Daniel F. Keller (right), Consul General of the U.S., met today with Lic. Miguel Ángel Lares, President of Grupo de Construcción Inclair (left) and Mr. Armando Meléndez (center), the artist who created the sculpture “Del Corazón de la Tierra”.