Tiempos Del Mundo Inter-American Spanish-language newspaper launched

Sun Myung Moon November 23, 1986



President Bush holding a copy of Tiempos Del Mundo at its inauguration

True Parents unveiled *Tiempos Del Mundo*, the first inter-American Spanish-language newspaper at the Buenos Aires Sheraton on November 23, 1996. With publication beginning as a weekly in Buenos Aires, plans called for the newspaper to come out on Sundays at first, but go daily very quickly via satellite transmission to editorial centers in 17 countries (10 in South America, five in Central America and one in the Caribbean and the United States).

At the gala evening inauguration attended by 300 leaders from 33 Latin American nations plus more than 600 local VIPs, former U.S. President George Bush stated,

"I want to salute Rev. Moon, who is the founder of The Washington Times and also of *Tiempos Del Mundo*. ... A lot of my friends in South America don't know about The Washington Times, but it is an independent voice. The editors of The Washington Times tell me that never once has the man with the vision interfered with the running of the paper, a paper that in my view brings sanity to Washington, D.C. I am convinced that *Tiempos Del Mundo* is going to do the same thing."

In a preamble to his speech, "In Search of the Origin of the Universe," True Father said that the "guideline" for the newspaper will be to provide "edifying reports," to offer "constructive information, promoting harmony" and to reverse "the tendency toward disbelief." He stated that he was "especially interested in emphasizing family ethics and in guiding youth in the right direction."