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Citizen of the Americas Award, October 13, 1976

Muchas gracias, amigos! ~~(Many thanks, friends!)~~

(Moo-chas gra (like bra)-see-ahs ah-me-gos!)

Thank you for this award / and thank you for all
you are doing / in the fight against cancer. / I am honored
to be associated / with the fine work of the cancer center /
in Puerto Rico. Your support of the center / and caring
about cancer patients / means so much to me / and the many
Americans / who have had treatment for cancer. /

I am proud to be a Citizen of the Americas / and
I am very grateful / for your compassion and concern for
others. /

Go with God!*

~~*This is the traditional Spanish farewell~~

CITIZEN OF THE AMERICAS AWARD, OCTOBER 13, 1976

~~MUCHAS GRACIAS, AMIGOS!~~

~~(MOO-CHAS GRA (LIKE BRA) -SEE-AHS AH-ME-GOS!)~~

THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING
IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

I AM HONORED TO BE ASSOCIATED
WITH THE FINE WORK OF THE CANCER CENTER
IN PUERTO RICO.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CENTER
AND CARING ABOUT CANCER PATIENTS
MEANS SO MUCH TO ME
AND THE MANY AMERICANS
WHO HAVE HAD TREATMENT FOR CANCER.

I AM PROUD TO BE A CITIZEN OF THE AMERICAS,

AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL

FOR YOUR COMPASSION AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

[REDACTED] GOD! BLESS YOU ALL