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**NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON SET
TO MEET WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT
VICENTE FOX AT WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**

SANTA FE- New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson is scheduled to meet with Mexican President Vicente Fox this Sunday, January 26th, during the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. This will be the first meeting between the two leaders since Governor Richardson took office January 1.

“I’m looking forward to speaking with President Fox about a variety of issues of interest and importance to both Mexico and New Mexico,” said Governor Richardson. “I’m sure we’ll discuss my plans to increase trade with Mexico, and other things we can do to make it easier for Mexican businesses to invest in our state.”

Both Governor Richardson and President Fox are attending the World Economic Forum, an annual meeting of leaders of business and government taking place in Davos, Switzerland. Governor Richardson was invited by the WEF to speak on a variety of world issues, and has used the opportunity to promote New Mexico. The Governor is accompanied on this trip by Secretary-Designate for Economic Development, Rick Homans. Governor Richardson has already met with a number of CEOs from major corporations, including Boeing, Federal Express, and Sony, encouraging them to expand their existing businesses in the state, or to create new opportunities and jobs.

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