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Governor Bill Richardson Welcomes Edward James Olmos & Historic Latino Multi-Media Exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution to New Mexico

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ESPANOLA- Governor Bill Richardson will join activist/actor Edward James Olmos at a news conference to open a unique Latino multi-media exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution.

Americanos- Latino Life in the United States, a photography exhibition featuring multi-media elements, presents an intimate portrait of Latino communities across the country through the work of 30 prize-winning photojournalists. It presents an extraordinary view of the breadth and variety of the Latino experience, encompassing the spectra of national origin, economic status, education, profession, religion, and language. The exhibit will run beginning tomorrow through January 11, 2004, and will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 12 noon until 5 p.m. It will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

The news conference takes place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 17, at the Historic Bond House, 710 Bond Street, in the Plaza in Espanola.