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Governor Richardson Returns from Successful Trip to Middle East, Europe Promoting New Mexico and Recruiting New Jobs to State

SANTA FE – Governor Richardson returns to the United States today following a successful trip to Europe and the Middle East to promote New Mexico and recruit new jobs to the state.

The Governor gave the keynote speech to Egypt's International Economic Forum in Cairo on Monday to about 200 of the top CEO's and business leaders. Some of those business leaders were interested in New Mexico's aggressive efforts to recruit solar and wind energy.

Enroute to New Mexico, Governor Richardson will stop in New York to address the Council on Foreign Relations about his experience as a border governor in dealing with immigration, and the immigration challenges facing border states. Immigration continues to place significant pressures on federal, state and local government public resources and states are adapting to the failure to pass comprehensive immigration reform on the federal level.

Governor Richardson returns to New Mexico on Wednesday, June 18th.

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