Dear Jerry Haar,

This week we look at the economic effects of Hugo Chavez' re-election, the success of Nokia in Latin America, the outlook in Ecuador, the boom in Latin American ad spending and more.

**Venezuela Outlook: More Chaveznomics**

President Hugo Chavez' re-election means more attacks against the private-sector and a further rise in inflation, experts say.

**Strong Latin Growth for Nokia**

Nokia is growing strongly in Latin America, thanks to the sale of new products and improved distribution.

**Ecuador: Waiting for Mr. Correa**

Ecuador's president-elect Rafael Correa promises protectionist policies, but may gain some support for a debt renegotiation instead of a default.

**Latin Advertising Sets New Records**

Advertising in Latin America is setting new records led by Brazil, Mexico and Colombia.

**Frequent Traveler: Isabel Amorim Sichlerle**

Isabel Amorim Sichlerle, Latin America director for The New York Times News Service and Syndicate, on her favorite hotels, restaurants and airports in Latin America.
U.S. Democrats: New Latin Policy

Democrats plan to reach out to Hugo Chavez and Evo Morales, while demanding more from the Colombia and Peru FTAs.

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Mexico: Vicente Fox Remembered

How will Mexico's former president Vicente Fox be remembered? Four experts share their views.

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LBC: Reader and Traffic Records

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