



JIMMY CARTER

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To Dagoberto Valdes

Congratulations on the publication of the book of editorials from Vitral. Under your leadership the magazine provided thoughtful commentary intended to stimulate debate among Cubans about the meaning of citizenship and civil society's role in politics. I was very disappointed to learn of the loss of your employment and the closing of Vitral.

Rosalynn and I send you our warmest wishes,

Sincerely,