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Ex Mexican President Vicente Fox addressing the CATO institute

Mexico is on the front line of the war on drugs right now, it's on the route between the suppliers and the worlds biggest consumer of prohibited drugs, the home of prohibition, the USA. This is a video of the ex-president of Mexico, Vicente Fox, addressing the CATO institute about the need for change in his country regarding drugs policy.

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