



Mayor Rothschild hopes Mexican president will accept invitation to Tucson

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TUCSON - Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild has invited Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto to visit Tucson and meet with local and state leaders to explore ways to strengthen economic ties.

Mayor Rothschild sent the letter [in English](#) and [Spanish](#) to the Mexican president on Wednesday, a week after Pena Nieto canceled a planned meeting with President Trump, who called for a 20% tax on trade to force Mexico to pay for building a border wall.

In the letter, Rothschild wrote, "Building a wall or increasing tariffs sends the wrong message about the importance of the relationship between our two countries..."

Rothschild also stated, "We are deeply troubled by the tone and content of recent executive orders..."

There is no word yet whether Pena Nieto will accept Rothschild's invitation.

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Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto