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MARIO DIAZ-BALART RESPONDS TO GARCIA'S BASELESS ALLEGATIONS

In an effort to distract attention from his sources of support and recent revelations regarding his fundraiser in New York with Charles Rangel, today Joe Garcia launched a series of frivolous attacks against Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart and other Members of Congress. However, Garcia's efforts come too late as his secret has been revealed, and now everyone knows that he is willing to do just about anything in order to collect campaign cash.

Today Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart issued the following statement in response to Joe Garcia's baseless allegations:

"Joe Garcia is trying to deflect attention from the reality that he continues to align himself with radical left-wing extremists like Charlie Rangel, who has a long and well known history of supporting a radical left-wing agenda including supporting higher taxes on working families and appeasing our nation's enemies. Again, left-wing birds of a feather, tax and spend together."

Yesterday, other groups condemned Garcia's fundraiser including the organization Independent Venezuelan American Citizens and a group of alumni from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School who called on Garcia to cancel the event.

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