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Jorge Ramos led Univision's evening broadcast by saying that SecState HRC's visit had pleasantly surprised the Mexican people. The ensuing piece, by the network's correspondent in Mex city, went on to cover the highlights of the visit, with an emphasis on her admission of the US role in the drug problem. It was noted that she went down to take responsibility not apportion blame or criticize Mexico. The basilica stop also got excellent coverage as a rightful tribute to a central figure in Mex culture and heritage.

Ditto CNN en Español and the commentariat there.
Major kudos to the trip planners and implementers!