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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and MEXICO

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ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE et MEXIQUE

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT' BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING BY THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIST MEXICO IN CURBING ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MEXICO CITY, D.F.

June 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In confirmation of recent conversations between officials of our two Governments relating to the continuing cooperation between Mexico and the United States to curb the illegal traffic in narcotics, I am pleased to advise you that the Government of the United States is willing to enter into additional cooperative agreements with the Government of Mexico in order to support the efforts of our two Governments to reduce such traffic.

The United States Government will provide in an amount not to exceed four million three hundred thousand dollars the following material and training support, as deemed useful and desirable by the Government of Mexico.

Subject to their availability on a timely basis, this support will consist of four (4) Bell 212 helicopters with an appropriate spare parts package for each; telecommunications equipment; other equipment for narcotics eradication; and related training.

It is understood that the provisions of all previous agreements between the Government of the United States and the Government of Mexico in relation to the cooperative narcotics control effort of both countries will remain in full force and effect and such provisions, unless expressly modified, will be applicable to the equipment and training provided under this agreement.

The Government of Mexico agrees that, at the request of the Embassy of the United States, the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic shall provide to the personnel of the Government of the United States access to the equipment for the purpose of certifying its usage and condition of service. It is also understood that through the Embassy of the United States in Mexico, personnel of the Government of the United States and the Office of the Attorney General of Mexico shall exchange semi-annually, and at other times mutually agreed upon, information in writing on the specific efforts undertaken in relation to the purposes and objectives of this agreement.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Mexico, this letter and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

I take this opportunity to reiterate to you the assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.

[Signed]
JOSEPH JOHN JOVA
Ambassador

His Excellency Lic. Pedro Ojeda Paullada Attorney General of the Republic Mexico, D.F., Mexico

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1975 by the exchange of the said letters.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

UNITED MEXICAN STATES OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC

Mexico, D.F., June 25, 1975

Communication No. 2/93

Mr. Ambassador:

I am replying to your note of this date which, translated into Spanish, reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I hereby inform you that the Government of Mexico concurs in the terms of the note transcribed above.

I take this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.

Attorney General of the Republic,

[Signed]

PEDRO OJEDA PAULLADA

His Excellency Joseph John Jova Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America Mexico, D.F., Mexico

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.