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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MEXICO**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the
computerization of information to curb the illegal traffic
in narcotics. Mexico City, 6 September 1977**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
MEXIQUE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au traite-
ment informatique des données pour la répression du
trafic illicite des stupéfiants. Mexico, 6 septembre 1977**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO RELATING
TO THE COMPUTERIZATION OF INFORMATION TO CURB THE
ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 6, 1977

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In confirmation of recent conversations between officials of our two Governments relating to the 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 of America, represented by the Embassy of the United States of America, is willing to enter into additional cooperative arrangements with the Government of Mexico, represented by the Office of the Attorney General, to reduce such traffic.

The Government of the United States agrees to provide technical services and funding on an advance or reimbursable basis, as mutually agreed upon, for the computerization of information in direct support of programs against the illegal production of and traffic in narcotics. The cost to the United States Government for the above purposes shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (US \$200,000).

The Government of Mexico agrees to provide (1) computer time on a computer suited for programs of the type required; (2) necessary support facilities including connections between terminals to be provided and an existing computer; and (3) adequate numbers of qualified personnel to man a computer center and satellite terminals to serve the anti-narcotics effort.

It is further agreed that the Government of Mexico and the Government of the United States will jointly develop a plan of action to facilitate implementation of this program.

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 narcotics control effort of the Government of Mexico remain in full force and effect, and applicable to this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly modified herein.

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]
HERBERT B. THOMPSON
Chargé d'affaires *ad interim*

His Excellency Lic. Oscar Flores
Attorney General of the Republic
Mexico, D.F.

¹ Came into force on 6 September 1977 by the exchange of the said letters.

Deseo expresar a usted que el Gobierno de México está de acuerdo en los términos de la nota transcrita.

Aprovecho la ocasión para expresar a Su Excelencia la seguridad de mi más elevada consideración.

SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCIÓN
El Procurador General de la República,
[Signed — Signé]
Lic. OSCAR FLORES

Sr. Herbert B. Thompson
Encargado de Negocios *ad interim*
Presente

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

UNITED MEXICAN STATES
Office of the Attorney General of the Republic

Mexico, D.F., September 6, 1977

Sir:

I am pleased to reply to your letter of today's date, the text of which, translated into Spanish, reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I wish to inform you that the Government of Mexico agrees to the terms of the foregoing letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

[EFFECTIVE SUFFRAGE. NO RE-ELECTION]
[Signed]
OSCAR FLORES
Attorney General of the Republic

Mr. Herbert B. Thompson
Chargé d'affaires *ad interim*
Mexico, D.F.

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

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