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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MEXICO**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to criminal investigations: procedures for mutual assistance in the administration of justice in connection with the McDonnell Douglas Corporation matter. Washington, 23 February and 6 March 1978

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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MEXIQUE**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif aux enquêtes pénales : modalités régissant l'assistance mutuelle judiciaire dans l'affaire mettant en cause la McDonnell Douglas Corporation. Washington, 23 février et 6 mars 1978

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO RELATING TO
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS: PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL ASSIS-
TANCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE McDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION MATTER

I

February 23, 1978

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to the Procedures for Mutual Assistance in the Administration of Justice in connection with the General Tire and Rubber Company and the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company matters signed in Washington on June 23, 1976.² The United States Department of Justice requests that the operation of the aforementioned Agreement be extended by an exchange of letters between the Parties to include alleged illicit acts pertaining to the sales activities in Mexico of the McDonnell Douglas Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

The United States Department of Justice undertakes to exchange information relating to the McDonnell Douglas Corporation under the same terms and conditions as those contained in the aforementioned agreement.

Please accept assurances of my highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

[Signed]
JOHN C. KEENEY
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

His Excellency Hugo B. Margáin
Ambassador of Mexico
Washington, D.C.

¹ Came into force on 6 March 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1067, p. 59.

II

EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO¹
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 6, 1978

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Dear Mr. Assistant Attorney General:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of February 23, 1978, which states in pertinent part as follows:

[See letter I]

This letter of reply concerning the proposed extension of the Agreement of 23 June 1976 so as to include the activities of the McDonnell Douglas Corporation, as requested in your above-mentioned letter of February 23, 1978, constitutes an agreement between the Procurador General² of the Republic of Mexico and the United States Department of Justice effective this date.

An extension of this Agreement to similar cases where investigations are conducted or contemplated by both the United States Department of Justice and by the Procurador General of the Republic of Mexico could be accomplished by an exchange of letters between the Parties.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my consideration.

On behalf of
the Procurador General of Mexico:
[Signed]
HUGO B. MARGÁIN
Ambassador

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