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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MEXICO**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the
development of telecommunications capability for sup-
port of the narcotics control effort. Mexico City,
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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
MEXIQUE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à l'amélio-
ration du système de télécommunications aux fins du
soutien de l'effort de lutte contre les stupéfiants.
Mexico, 7 septembre 1977**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO RELATING TO
THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY
FOR SUPPORT OF THE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 7, 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 equipment, technical services, including a telecommunications adviser for one year, and training, as mutually agreed upon by representatives of our two Governments, to further develop the telecommunications capability of the Government of Mexico for support of the narcotics control effort. The cost to the United States Government under this Agreement shall not exceed one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (US\$ 132,000).

The Government of Mexico agrees to provide qualified personnel as required to maximize the effectiveness of its communications facilities and the utilization of the equipment furnished by the Government of the United States through this Agreement.

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 7 September 1977 by the exchange of the said letters.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

UNITED MEXICAN STATES
Office of the Attorney General of the Republic

Mexico, D.F., September 7, 1977

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in replying 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 renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

[EFFECTIVE SUFFRAGE. NO REELECTION]
[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.