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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MEXICO**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to criminal investigation: procedures for mutual assistance in connection with the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) matter. Washington, 17 November and 5 December 1978

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
MEXIQUE**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à certaines enquêtes pénales : modalités régissant l'assistance mutuelle dans l'affaire mettant en cause la International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT). Washington, 17 novembre et 5 décembre 1978

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO RELATING TO
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL ASSIST-
ANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION (ITT) MATTER

I

EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO²

Washington, D.C., November 17, 1978

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Dear Mr. Assistant Attorney General:

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, 1976.³ The Attorney General of the Republic of Mexico 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 activities in Mexico of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

The Attorney General of Mexico undertakes to exchange information relating to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) under the same terms and conditions as those contained in the aforementioned agreement.

Please accept assurances of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Attorney General
of Mexico:

[Signed]

HUGO B. MARGÁIN
Ambassador

John C. Keeney, Esquire
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

¹ Came into force on 5 December 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² Embassy of Mexico — Ambassade du Mexique.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1067, p. 59.

II

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON D.C.

December 5, 1978

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of November 17, 1978, which states in pertinent part as follows:

[See letter I]

This letter of reply concerning the proposed extension of the Agreement of June 23, 1976, so as to include the activities of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT), and their subsidiaries and affiliates, as requested in your above-mentioned letter of November 17, 1978, constitutes an agreement between the *Procurador General* of the Republic of Mexico and the United States Department of Justice effective this date.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signed]
PHILIP B. HEYMANN
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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