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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
MEXICO**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
additional co-operative arrangements to curb illegal  
traffic in narcotics. Mexico City, 7 April 1980**

*Authentic texts: English and Spanish.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 10 June 1981.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
MEXIQUE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à des  
arrangements de coopération supplémentaires en vue  
de réprimer le trafic illicite des stupéfiants. Mexico,  
7 avril 1980**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et espagnol.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 10 juin 1981.*

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO  
CONCERNING ADDITIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO CURB ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MÉXICO, D.F.

April 7, 1980

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, 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, for the purpose of opium poppy eradication and narcotics interdiction.

The Government of the United States agrees to provide funds not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (U.S. \$200,000) on an advance or reimburseable basis for the purchase of miscellaneous supplies, equipment, and other services, as mutually agreed upon, for the purpose of opium poppy eradication and narcotics traffic interdiction.

The Government of Mexico agrees to provide supporting documents periodically as mutually agreed upon to substantiate all disbursements made on a reimbursable and/or advance basis.

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 will constitute an agreement between our two governments.

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

[Signed]

JOHN A. FERCH  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency Licenciado Oscar Flores  
Attorney General of the Republic  
México, D.F.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 April 1980 by the exchange of the said letters.

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. John A. Ferch  
Encargado de Negocios *ad interim*  
Presente

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

UNITED MEXICAN STATES  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC

Mexico, D.F., April 7, 1980

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 should like to inform you that the Government of Mexico concurs in the terms of the transcribed letter.

I avail myself of this occasion to express to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Universal suffrage. No reelection]

[*Signed*]

OSCAR FLORES  
Attorney General of the Republic

Mr. John A. Ferch  
Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim*  
Mexico, D.F.

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<sup>1</sup> Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.