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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 of narcotic drugs. Mexico City, 25 July 1980**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
MEXIQUE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant des
arrangements complémentaires de coopération en vue
de réprimer le trafic illicite des stupéfiants. Mexico,
25 juillet 1980**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO
CONCERNING ADDITIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
TO CURB ILLEGAL TRAFFIC OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEXICO

July 25, 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 one (1) light helicopter at a cost not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (U.S. \$300,000).

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.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

ROBERT M. MILLER
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

His Excellency Licenciado Oscar Flores
Attorney General of the Republic
Mexico

¹ Came into force on 25 July 1980 by the exchange of the said letters.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

UNITED MEXICAN STATES
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC

Mexico, D.F., July 25, 1980

Sir:

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

[*See letter I*]

I wish to inform you that the Government of Mexico accepts the terms of the transcribed note.

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

[*Signed*]

OSCAR FLORES
Attorney General of the Republic

Mr. Robert M. Miller
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.