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24th October 1950.

Mr. George S. Messersmith,

Mexico, D.F.

Sof

Sec. AD.H/Cfl. 3764

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Dear George,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter of October 19th written to me by Mr. Van de Maele, one of October 16th from Mr. Van de Maele to Mr. Wilmers and a letter of October 20th from Kitcat & Aitken, all referring to purchases of Mexlight shares.

As I stated in a previous letter, I believe that the Becker firm and associates would find great difficulties in buying a large amount of shares without running up the price considerably. I don't think they want control, but are probably interested in merely making some money in the market.

Sidro is not interested in selling Mexlight shares; on the contrary, it is trying to increase its holdings. But this is difficult, because there is hardly any market. The letter from Kitcat & Aitken shows you the situation. While, as I said previously, it would be difficult for anyone to muster as many votes as Sidro, we shall try slowly to increase our holdings. Perhaps Interamerican will buy some shares on the American market, but this is for your personal information.

Yours sincerely,

D. HEINEMAN

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