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Dear Dannie:

I think you know that Tom Mann is the principal assistant to Ed Miller in the Division of Latin American Affairs in the Department of State and is a very competent man. We have had some correspondence recently of a purely personal character, and for your purely personal and confidential information I am sending you herewith a copy of a purely personal letter which I have written to Mann which is self explanatory. This letter is for you only and I am not furnishing a copy of it to anyone other than you, and Mann will consider the letter as a purely personal one for his background.

I am also sending you for your purely personal and confidential information a copy of a memorandum which I prepared for my own files on April 15, making some comment on a recent column of Drew Pearson's, as well as a recent editorial in the Washington Post. This memorandum I have made entirely for my own personal files and I have furnished a copy to no one here or elsewhere. There may be a time when I may be able to write on some of these things and the memorandum transmitted herewith is purely for my own files.

I am sorry to write this way about the situation in the Argentine, but I am one of those who believes that the only thing one can do is to face the facts.

That the power situation in the Argentine is becoming more well known outside of the Argentine is indicated by the publication in a daily paper in San Luis Potosí in Mexico of an INS dispatch of the 28th of March which I enclose herewith and which I will appreciate your returning to me. I do not have a high regard for the reporting of the INS, but this article in some respects is more inadequate and inaccurate than INS dis-

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patches usually are. You will note that the Cade is confused by the INS correspondent with government ownership. Perhaps that is the way they already think of it in the Argentine!

With all good wishes,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

GSM/cbc

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Smith' or similar, written in a cursive style.