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Enclosure No. 2

DEAN ACHESON

September 17, 1970.

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of your letter to Miss Newhall, in which you point out that I am in error on the facts of the episode of the cattle imported into Mexico from an area affected with hoof-and-mouth disease. The unfortunate mistake had already been called to my attention and I have attempted to have it corrected in later printings. It was one of the very few incidents that were written of solely from memory and was not checked out as it should have been.

You also take me to task for "harsh criticism" of Ambassadors Messersmith and Braden. On that opinions can differ. I plead nolo contendere.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dean Acheson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "A".

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