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In view of the fact that Mr. John Snyder, a member of the Board of the company, has indicated that he will make a visit to Mexico in his capacity as a director of the company, and on our invitation, from August 10 to August 24 during which time he will visit the installations of our company and familiarize himself with our operations, and as we have confidential word from the World Bank that Mr. Garner and others of the Bank will be here on August 3 or shortly thereafter, I thought it best to telephone to Mr. Black this morning. I wished the Bank to know that Mr. Snyder would be here from August 10 to 24.

I spoke to Mr. Black this morning and told him that it had been arranged the latter part of June that Mr. Snyder would make this visit very soon and that on July 7 when I saw Mr. Snyder in New York he had asked if August 10 to 24 would be satisfactory and I had said that it would be, and that Mr. Snyder had made all arrangements to this end. In view of Mr. Garner's arrival on August 3 or shortly thereafter, it was my opinion that the two visits would not conflict in any way nor give rise to any improper interpretations and that in fact the probabilities were that Mr. Garner would have left by the time that Mr. Snyder arrived. Mr. Black said that he saw no inconvenience whatever and that in any event, Mr. Garner, who expected to arrive on August 4 or 5, should have left Mexico by the time Mr. Snyder arrived. Mr. Black said that he had received an interesting letter from me which he had found most helpful, but had just been able to read it as he had only returned to Washington yesterday.

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