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Dear Mr. Heineman:

I am sending to you herewith a letter prepared by Mr. Messersmith and a memorandum which I dictated in French in connection with two important conversations that we have had in the course of these last days with Mr. Antonio Sacristán and Mr. Pablo Macedo from the Sociedad Mexicana de Crédito Industrial.

Mr. Messersmith, who had to go to Cuernavaca today, asked me to make any comments I considered necessary on the contents of his letter which I was not able to read before his departure. I have really no comments to make on Mr. Messersmith's letter except that I wish to confirm that I share completely Mr. Messersmith's opinion about the advisability for Sofina or Sidro to increase their holding in the capital stock of Mexlight, as a precautionary measure.

I wish also to mention that Mr. Messersmith's short resumé of the conversations I had with the two gentlemen above mentioned is not entirely accurate and in particular I wish to say that the conversations which Mr. Sacristán and Mr. Macedo referred to were carried on with Mr. V. Hudson White and not with his son. I think that my memorandum will give you accurate information about these conversations.

Jimmy has read Mr. Messersmith's letter and my memorandum, and he has called my attention to a letter which was written to Mr. Messersmith last May by Mr. Sherman from the Firm of A.G. Becker and Co. and in which Mr. Sherman -- mentioned that they had already bought upwards of 250,000 income debentures and a substantial amount of common shares of Mexlight, and intended to buy considerably more. I am enclosing herewith a copy of said letter and of Mr. Messersmith's reply.

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Jimmy also told me, although he is not absolutely sure of this fact, that he seems to recall that Mr. Ehrlich mentioned the firm of Becker and the name Sherman in some conversations with him long ago and it may be that some -- transactions did take place between Amintas and Becker in the past. In this case additional information might be found in Amintas' files in New York.

We have just learned from New York that you had to postpone your trip to the States and that it is possible that you may leave for the States at the end of next week. I still think that I should make a short trip to Belgium as I really wish to see my mother and my family. I have asked Mr. Loris to make tentative reservations on a ship leaving New York at the end of this month or in the very first few days of next month. I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you before my departure, either in Mexico or in New York.

With my best personal regards, believe me, dear Mr. Heineman,

Yours very truly,


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