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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear George:

I was at a luncheon with Herod yesterday, at which Robertson of the American & Foreign Power was also present. Robertson was very pleasant; we shall meet again in the course of the next few days, in order to discuss our common problems in Argentina and Mexico.

Last night I attended a dinner given by McCloy, where Reuter made an excellent speech.

Today I had lunch with Behn at his office, 22 people were present at this affair. Behn told me, that he believes that the new President of Mexico is a rather difficult gentleman. I understand that Behn is going in April to Argentina, where he will see the President, with whom he says he is on excellent terms, as shown by the fact that he is received by him within a few hours notice.

Brosens met J. M. yesterday. The conversation was not unpleasant and they intended to discuss figures today. Both seem to be still alive!

As soon as I will have further news of interest, I shall communicate them to you.

Sincerely yours,

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