

## CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE

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Department of State files

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

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MR. AMBASSADOR:

With reference to the conversations I have had with Your Excellency in the matter, I take the liberty of informing you that the Government of Mexico is disposed to enter into an agreement with the Government of the United States of America for the purpose of making uniform the existing procedures or those that may be adopted in the future for the censorship of telegraphic correspondence which has been established as a result of the war in which our two countries are engaged with the Axis nations. The bases of this Agreement would be the following:

ARTICLE 1. For the purpose of coordinating and making uniform the censorship work on telephonic communications and on telegraphic correspondence passing over the telegraph and cable lines, as well as through the radiotelegraph stations controlled by the Governments of Mexico and the United States of America, the High Contracting Parties agree to establish direct telegraphic communication between the cities of Mexico, Federal District, and Washington, District of Columbia.

ARTICLE 2. The direct telegraphic communication referred to in the above article will be used to link the Office of Censorship which the Mexican Government has established in the city of Mexico, Federal District, with the offices which the Government of the United States of America has in operation in Washington, District of Columbia.

ARTICLE 3. The expenses originating in Mexican territory for the maintenance of the direct telegraphic communication to which this Agreement refers will be paid entirely by the Mexican Government.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States June 15, 1945.