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Mexico, D. F., June 14, 1944.

SUBJECT: Press interview by Lic. Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros on Subject of Mexico's Support of Silver in Forthcoming Monetary Conference.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's despatch No. 18144 of June 13, 1944, concerning remarks made to the press by the Minister of Finance relative to the attitude on silver that would be adopted by the Mexican Delegation at the forthcoming Monetary and Financial Conference of the United Nations at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, and to transmit herewith a translation of an article published in the June 14 edition of Excelesior, reporting a press interview with Lic. Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros, Director General of the Nacional Financiera, S. A., and delegate to the Monetary Conference.

In this interview Lic. Espinosa de los Monteros enlarges upon the views expressed by the Minister of Finance. He places special emphasis on the view that the Conference will be a sort of test case for the interests of the smaller nations, since, with the exception of the United States, it is the less powerful nations that have the greatest interest in the silver problem.

There is transmitted also with this despatch a translation of an interesting editorial from El Nacional (semi-official daily), edition of June 14, 1944, entitled, "Opportunity for the Defense of Silver". Clippings of both of the above mentioned articles are being transmitted with the original of this despatch.

It is respectfully requested that copies of this despatch be made available to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the American technical experts meeting in Atlantic City.

Respectfully yours,

For the Ambassador:

William F. Bussar
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Third Secretary of Embassy

Enclosures:

1. Translation of article from Excelesior, June 14, 1944: "Mexico Will Flood....".
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2. Translation of editorial from El Nacional,
June 14, 1944: "Press Interview by.....".
3. Clipping from Excelsior of June 14, 1944
(with original only).
4. Clipping from El Nacional of June 14, 1944
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