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Chief, VI Division IX

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The visit of the Delegation of the American Chamber of Commerce to Washington: 1-5 May 1972 29

Reference: [redacted] 18821 of 14 April 1971

1. In the reference, we listed the members of the delegation from [redacted] to the annual meeting of the [redacted] in Washington in 1971. We understand that pretty much the same party will attend this year, probably with the addition of Frank Loretta, head of Dupont of Mexico, [redacted] this year. 08

2. Again, I would like to ask you to give them a luncheon meeting as you did last year. That was a very successful afternoon. The only critical comment I had from the [redacted] Mr. [redacted] is that one was confined to talking to the persons next to one, rather than there being general conversation. He did not seem to consider this important but I pass it on to you in case you want to consider some different format for the get-together. 08

3. Mr. [redacted] was in town too briefly for us to get him together with [redacted] so I told him of what you had done last year and he seemed interested in participating. Also, [redacted] said that during the course of the week the head of each chamber in Latin America would discourse on the situation in his own country; it will be oriented to the commercial and investment aspect but would clearly be of interest to some of you at some [redacted] can arrange for some of you to attend. 03

4. [redacted] thinks that the afternoon of Tuesday, 2 May, will be free for a lunch meeting with you all. It will be great if you can do this again. I shall let you know where he will be staying.

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