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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

Reference: [redacted] 18821 of 14 April 1971

1. In the reference, we listed the members of the delegation from the American Chamber of Commerce of [redacted] to the annual meeting of the American Chamber 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.

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 [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was 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.

3. Mr. Dixon Davis 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 home. [redacted] can arrange for some of you to attend.

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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