Ing. Carlos Nunez Arellano
Director General de Telecomunicaciones
Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes
Avenida Universidad y Xola
Mexico 12 D.F.

Dear Carlos:

I have received, via Miss Fogarty, the interesting volume, "Disposiciones Generales en Materia de Radio y Television," and wish to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending it. It will be a valuable addition to our reference library here at OTP.

Again with appreciation for all you did to make our visit to Mexico so enjoyable and memorable -- and with all best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Clay T. Whitehead

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MAY 8 1973 Ing. Eugenio Mendez Docurro Secretary of Communications and Transportation Avenida Universidad y Xola Mexico 12, D.F. Dear Mr. Secretary: It was a very great pleasure to have the opportunity of meeting and talking with you in Mexico City last week. I hope that we can find a mutually convenient time to continue the discussions in the not-too-distant future. Please do let me know in advance if your schedule should bring you to Washington. With respect to future trips south of the Rio Grande, I would be most grateful for any further thoughts you and Ing. Numez may have regarding those countries it might be most useful to visit and possible themes for fruitful discussion. I gained the impression that Brazil should perhaps be the next stop. Upon return to Washington I found an excellent erticle on Mexico City appearing in the current issue of the National Geographic magazine. There is so much I did not have time to see in your beautiful Capital: with all kind wishes. Chy Pin The Clay T. Whitehead DO Records Mr. Washburn DO Chron Awashburn pm 4May 73

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Dear Carlos:

My initial visit to Mexico last week was most interesting and rewarding. Many thanks indeed for your kindness in arranging the appointment with Secretary Mendez Docurro and for the delightful luncheon at the Center with your colleagues. It was certainly good to have a chance to exchange ideas with all of you.

The visit was entirely too brief, but it did give me a picture of the advanced state of the communications art in Mexico and impressed upon me the importance of our continued close cooperation.

Looking forward to seeing you when you are here in July.

With much appreciation and best regards.

Sincerely,

signed TOM

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Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to your letter of April 26, the cable report is now being reviewed by the individual committee members. A few comments have been returned to us, but the majority have not. I am hoping to have the report revised, in whatever degree the committee comments justify, for submission to the President before June 30.

Your thoughts concerning the value of a federally-supported demonstration program are completely in consonance with the report presently under review. An entire chapter is devoted to recommendations and justification of a program that would demonstrate the innovative public service and commercial uses of cable systems. The major role that HEW would perform in this program, in addition to other likely participants such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Environmental Protection Agency, is indicated in that chapter.

Here at OTP, our staff members are now in almost daily contact with members of your Office of Telecommunications Policy on the planning phase of this program. Together, I am sure we can plan a demonstration effort that will reduce the lead time needed to take full advantage of telecommunications technology for the efficient delivery of social services. Ideally, the program will also promote the development of commercial services that will help make the public service applications an economic reality. I certainly look forward to working with you to achieve those objectives.

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Clay T. Whitehead

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Go to State Department, Room 3906A. Mary Case. She will give you two letters requesting visas on Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Urbany's passports for the trip to Mexico.

Next take the letters and the passports to the Mexican Embassy and ask for either Mr. Reyes Spindola or Mr. Castanera, and they will put the visas on the passports while you wait.

Thanks.

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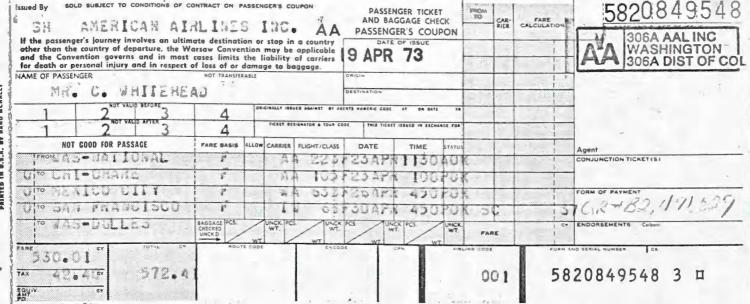
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I called Margaret to let her know.

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OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY WASHINGTON

May 3, 1973

TOM:

The attached, FYI.

Jack Kubisch is the new Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American affairs. Career officer. Very able.

There is now some doubt, I hear, that the Secretary will make the Latin American trip just now.

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OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 1, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Mexican Reaction to an International Communications Year

In Mexico City last week Clay Whitehead and I discussed with the senior communications officials of the Mexican Government the ICY idea and the possibility of your proposing such a Year in a forthcoming speech. (We had checked beforehand with the Embassy; both the Political Officer and the Economic Officer felt it would be appropriate to raise this subject.)

The idea drew immediate enthusiastic response from Ing. Eugenio Mendez Docurro, Secretary of Communications and Transportation, and from Ing. Carlos Nuñez Arellano, Director General of Telecommunications. Both men recalled Mexico's participation in the International Geophysical Year in 1957-58. Citing the current worldwide explosion in communications, Secretary Mendez said: "An ICY would be most timely and could have very useful consequences."

Both expressed appreciation for the advance notice and gave the impression that Mexico would strongly support such a proposal.

In view of this favorable reaction, you may wish to consider including ICY on the agenda for discussions in Mexico next week. The country is very communications-oriented. President Echevarría's recent six-nation trip was widely covered via satellite.

You would, I believe, encounter the same positive response in all the other countries on the itinerary. This would be especially true of those countries which, like Mexico, have INTELSAT ground stations:

Argentina Brazil Columbia Nicaragua Peru Venezuela

Abbott Washburn

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OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 2, 1973

Dear Jack,

Congratulations on your new appointment. It is just great! In Mexico, where I was all last week, your many friends were throwing their caps in the air.

We have been developing, at the request of Secretary Rogers and in cooperation with others at State, the notion of an International Communications Year ... patterned, in broad brush, on the successful International Geophysical Year of 1957-58.

The Secretary would float the idea in a speech this Spring (draft attached). If the speech draws a good response from other countries, this would lead to a multinational ICY planning meeting later. The timing of the ICY would probably be 1975-76.

The overall purpose would be to explore how best to use the new communications technologies for the maximum benefit of man.

Per the attached memorandum to the Secretary, Clay Whitehead and I got a very affirmative reaction to the idea in Mexico last week.

Sincerely,

Abbott Washburn

Honorable Jack B. Kubisch Room 6263 Department of State

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México, D. F. April 27, 1973

Ing. Carlos Nuñez Arellano
Director General de Telecomunicaciones
Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes
Avenida Universidad y Xola
Mexico 12, D. F.

Dear Carlos:

As promised, here are the papers relating to the International Communications Year proposal.

Tom Whitehead and I were very happy at the kind enthusiasm for this idea expressed by Secretary Mendez Docurro and yourself when we met on Wednesday. We will convey this, with pleasure, to Secretary Rogers in Washington next week.

The attached draft speech is only a working draft of what the Secretary of State might say in making the proposal before a suitable audience sometime this spring. (Presumably this would be after his forthcoming trip.)

The first fourteen pages of the draft focus on the worldwide explosion in modern communications and the tremendous potential of the new technologies for fulfilling human needs. The ICY proposal is developed on pages 15 through 18.

At the back of the draft are:

- a. List of the 64 countries that participated in the IGY.
- b. President Eisenhower's words on the IGY.
- c. FCC Chairman Dean Burch's letter to Secretary of State on the ICY.

All of us would be most grateful for any further thoughts or suggestions you and Secretary Mendez Docurro may have after you have had time to look at these documents.

We enjoyed tremendously our afternoon with you and your colleagues out at the Center. Many thanks, again, for everything and, not the least, that superb luncheon.

Warm regards,

Abbott Washburn

Enclosure:

ICY Working Papers

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5:10 Re Mr. Whitehead's trip to Mexico and Yosemite: Bill Anders will fly to Los Angeles on Thursday, April 26, and drive to Yosemite with the Jack Walstons.

The University of Vermont COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE GIVEN BUILDING, BURLINGTON, VERMONT 05401 April 11, 1973 The Honorable T. Clay Whitehead Executive Office of the President Washington, D.C. 20500 Dear Tom, Though I am not yet sure, in response to Bill Anders' urging, I am trying to go to the Yosemite meeting, and he tells me you will be there. If I do go, my wife and I plan to drive up from San Francisco on Friday the 27th. Should we try to get together? We'll rent a car, and will return either late Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning. We'd certainly enjoy having you with us. Let me know.

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Sincerely yours,

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CHARLES S. HOUSTON, M.D. 77 LEDGE ROAD BURLINGTON, VERMONT 05401

April 18

Dear Tom,

Fine. We'll plan to meet you when and where you tell us, on Friday about noon.

Dorcas and I will be staying with Dr. Bruce Jessup, 480 Westridge Rd, Portola Valley (near Palo Alto) - Phone 854-6129, and will expect a call from you Thursday night late, or Friday morning.

We can decide on which care to take when your plans are solid.

And we'll plan to drive down to SF Monday morning at a decent hour....

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OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY Mr. Jack H. Walston Vice President and Director Walston and Company 731 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Jacks

Realizing that this comes too late for circulation, I thought I would still pass on to you personally some of my thoughts on the Yosemite Institute before our meeting next Saturday. (I had hoped to get this down sooner, but Congress had some other ideas about my priorities.)

First, I agree with Bill Anders and Charlie Houston that we should reach some decisions soon about the broader purposes and future directions of the institute. The Board is certain to lose interest unless their energies and ideas are better and more systematically focused. Bill's efforts in this regard have been useful, but clearly more is needed -- both to staff out ideas for the Board and to implement them once approved. I agree strongly that we need a President whose interests and talents are broader than just education. More can be done in the Executive Committee, and there too a President would be very useful in moving things along.

Second, we seem to have taken the goals/objectives discussion about as far as we can without the development of specific projects. Reading through the letters to Bill Anders (written more promptly than this!), I see three groups of activities descriptive of what YI seeks to be:
(1) educational catalyst; (2) "Friends of Yosemite"; and (3) overseer of the balance of uses to which the Park is put. Education includes School Weeks, HMI, research, film contest, etc. The "Friends of Yosemite" functions would range more widely, including music, hostels, facilities proposals, information, Bicentennial activities, etc. The "balance of uses" function was suggested to me by Charlie Houston. In his letter of January 15, he defined the goal of a "total environment" including "clean air, water, quiet, solitude,... trust, social opportunity,... or more." Others have added recreation

(presumably including trail bikes and snowmobiles), wilderness, camping, and more. The big dilemma of Yosemite, like other parks, is that each use conflicts with others: I can't have solitude if snowmobiles are not restricted, and too many large campgrounds with lots of social opportunity can conflict with clean water and trust. In short, I think YI ought to study and propose to NPS a sound balance of uses for Yosemite; if we don't, it will just happen.

Third, what is the role of the Institute to be vis-a-vis other conservation organizations? My view, obviously shared by others on the Board, is that while our focus should be strictly on Yosemite we should emphasize programs and activities that (1) can be extended by others to other national or state parks, forests, or wilderness areas; (2) deal with realistic balances among the competing demands on the environment, rather than adding one more voice to one side of the debate; and (3) are useful to the NPS insofar as we have common objectives.

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Finally, I have one specific suggestion that is rather more sensitive than the above and yet cuts across all of the above: I believe we should explore buying out the YPCC and operating the concessions on a nonprofit basis with the net proceeds turned back into the Park for various uses. If we had a serious, comprehensive, thought-out program, the money could almost certainly be found from foundations on a grant or long-term, no-interest loan basis. And we probably would want to do it through a separate corporation with overlapping boards to keep some insulation from the Institute's programs. There are obviously many variations on the theme, but we ought to begin seriously to explore the options. Among the benefits: new source of funds for Park improvement; insurance against rape of the Park for profit (see Ansel Adams' letter); more muscle for the Institute in achieving its aims and more direct implementation of some of its proposals (particularly the balance of uses); more cohesive planning of facilities, uses, and scheduling; and more.

I suppose my main concern is that the time for some decision and action is upon us. The Board seems ready, YPCC is at some kind of turning point, alternatives to the Conservation Foundation report are needed, and Ron Walker is still open to ideas as he assesses the directions he should take. The Institute can play a pivotal role over the next few years, and I hope we seize the opportunity.

I look forward to seeing you in Yosemite. Best regards.

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CLAY T. WHITEHEAD

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Monday, April 23, 1973:

11:30 a.m. Lv Washington National via AA 223

12:24 p.m. Ar Chicago, Illinois

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4:50 p.m. Lv Mexico City via WA 638 8:45 p.m. Ar San Francisco, Calif.

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2:26 p.m. Ar Mexico City, Mexico

Friday, April 27, 1973:

9:30 a.m. Lv Mexico City via AA 58 - breakfast and lunch served on board.

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(one stop in Dallas - customs - no change of planes.)

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Yes No No

Also wants to know if you would be meeting with the press in Mexico City?

Yes No

Says the press is very active down there and would probably like to meet with Mr. Whitehead.

10:55 Checked with Mrs. Herald in Dr. Tkash's office to see if they would recommend any medication for your Mexico trip.

One of the doctors suggested a typhoid booster -- but you had your shot May 31, 1972, so you're O. K.

Also for possible stomach upset, they suggested either lomotil or paregoric. I can pick up some lomotil in Rm. 105 EOB -- if you would like to take some along as a precaution. O.K.

How much cash do you want?

Do you want any travelers checks?

Frank Urbany says you can get a check cashed at the Embassy.

Also credit cards are honored everywhere.

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2:00 We were only able to come up with one set of the NASA pictures (checked with the commercial supplier and it would take a week to get them from their supply).

The books have been wrapped in two packages -the set of NASA pictures was placed in the front
of one of the books which is marked for Mr. Mendez.

Frank Urbany has the packages to take to Mexico.

Thursday 4/19/73

10:00 Judy advised that Ambassador Washburn said Tom would like to have some of the books for the Mexicans that we gave to those on the Pacific trip.

Called Mr. Donnelly's office - Bernice was out. 755-3828
Talked with Sandie Smith; she is to check and see if
she can get us two each of the books --

This Island Earth NASA SP-250
Exploring Space with a Camera NASA SP-168

2:40 Kathy Eiley called to ask if we could have someone pick up the books in Rm. 7025 - FOB-6 at 400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.

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Friday 4/20/73

10:40 Coyt picked them up.

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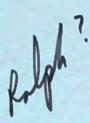
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The meeting with Mr. Mendez in Mexico has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, about noon -- per Amb. Washburn.

12:00

Amb. Washburn said you were thinking of linking your trip to Mexico to the Yosemite visit. He said you should know that May 1 is the Mexican Labor Day and they really celebrate it. Therefore, he thought you might want to leave here on Tuesday, April 24; spend the 25th, 26th, and part of the 27th in Mexico; fly to San Francisco that evening; and drive to Yosemite.



Tuesday 4/17/73

5:00

Amb. Washburn will be leaving Washington to go to North Carolina for Easter. From there, he will fly to Mexico to meet Mr. Whitehead.

He will fly to Tryon, N.C., on Thursday, April 19, on a 1:30 flight.

He will be available at (704) 852-2211.

Wednesday 4/18/73

The following is Mr. Whitehead's itinerary so far:

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12:24 p.m. Arr. Chicago, Illinois

1:00 p.m. Lv. Chicago via AA 105

4:50 p.m. Arr. Mexico City, Mexico

(Amb. Washburn is scheduling a dinner for the evening.)

(Mr. Alberti, State Dept., is sending cable to Am Embassy there to arrange for hotel

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accommodations at the Maria Isabel, and to

request their scheduling meetings.)

Wednesday, April 25

Noon Meeting with Eugenio Mendez,

Minister of Communications and Transportation

Thursday, April 26

4:50 p.m. Lv. Mexico City via Western Flt. 638

8:45 p.m. Arr. San Francisco, Calif.

(Sandie has arranged for an Avis Rent-a-car at the airport -- Beth 877-6725.)

We have made reservations for Mr. Whitehead

at the Holiday Inn at the airport 245 South Airport Blvd.

[Dr. Charles Houston and his wife will stay with

Dr. Bruce Jessup (415) 854-6129

480 West Ridge Road Portola Valley, Calif.]

Friday, April 27

Drive to Yosemite Institute with Dr. and Mrs. Houston

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December 4, 1972

Mr. Travis Marshall
Vice President and Director
Government Relations
Motorola Inc.
Communications Division
1301 E. Algonquin Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60172

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of November 27 to Mr. Whitehead offering a briefing on Mexico. Because of the pressure of work here between now and the end of the year, Mr. Whitehead has had to postpone the trip until after the first of the year. We will keep your offer in mind and let you know as soon as the visit is rescheduled. We hope you will be able to visit us in January or February.

Sincerely,

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Judy. action Smith. Communications and Electronics Inc. November 27, 1972 Mr. Clay T. Whitehead, Director Office of Telecommunications Policy 1800 G Street, Northwest Washington, D. C. 20504 Dear Tom: It is my understanding that you are leaving for Latin America in December and would be interested in comments regarding Latin America. I do have several items that we consider important and would like to discuss them with you before you leave. Obviously, the situation in Latin America is quite different from Japan in that there is very little local manufacture, and essentially no United States import of radio equipment from Latin America. We do, however, believe that our government could be of substantial help to the United States electronic industry by encouraging two or three policy changes on the part of the Latin American governments. I will call you for an appointment. Sincerely, MOTOROLA Communications & Electronics, Inc. Travis Marshall Vice President and Director Government Relations TM:cr

Tuesday 4/17/73

MEETING 4/18/73 11:00

Amb. Washburn has scheduled a meeting with Frank Alberti, 4:00 Mexican Desk Officer, and John Hamilton, Economic Officer, for 11:00 tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 18.

Monday 4/16/73

TENT. MTG. 4/18/73 11:00 a.m.

2:00

Amb. Washburn has tentatively scheduled a meeting with Mr. Alberti of the Mexican Desk at State Department (to brief you for your Mexico trip) for 11:00 on Wednesday, April 18.

12:00 Amb. Washburn has contacted Carlos Nunez, Director General of Telecommunications, who indicates he would have no problem meeting with you in Mexico next week. He also would like you to meet with Eugenio Mendez, Minister of Communications and Transportation. Mendez is on his way back with the President of Mexico from their world trip. Nunez will talk with Mendez and call Amb. Washburn about scheduling a meeting.

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 22, 1973

Mr. Cal

TO: Tom

FROM: Abbott A

The Mexicans at the COMSAT reception-dinner last evening said that President Echevaria of Mexico is shortly to embark on a 5-week visit outside of the country. Carlos Nunez and other top communications executives, as well as the important media people, will be with him. Accordingly, their recommendation is that you try to schedule your visit to Mexico City after his return. They suggest May as the ideal month, weatherwise and from the standpoint of availability of key people. They reiterated their warm invitation and hope that the visit will be possible. I explained your commitments on the Hill and elsewhere, and said we would let them know well in advance if the trip becomes firm.

cc Brian

11:45 As you and Brian discussed, I have called Abbott Washburn to tell him you won't be able to make the trip to Mexico Feb. 10-14 as proposed. He said he realized there was only a 50-50 chance of that time being workable and had not gone far in planning. Told him we were thinking in terms of March or April and probably including Brazil and Peru in the same trip. Possibility of doing it at Easter recess; however, Easter is April 22nd this year -- so that's a little late.

Told him we would advise possibilities when we hear something a little more definite.

(Mr. Washburn suggested when we make the plans that we should not cancel out if at all possible because the Mexicans are very sensitive about our having cancelled out last time. So we should try not to disappoint them again.)



Eva

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY WASHINGTON

January 16, 1973

TO: Tom

FROM: Abbott A-

SUBJECT: Mexican Sortie

We have staffed out the two possibilities you gave me (including a phone call to Mexico City).

Of the two, the following is preferable:

Depart from Dulles at 9:30 a.m. on either Saturday, Feb 10 or Sunday, Feb 11, arriving Mexico City at 1:17 p.m. -- on Eastern Flight #911, non-stop.

Depart Mexico City 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Feb 14, arriving at Kennedy in NYC at 4:11 p.m. -- on Eastern Flight 902, non-stop.

This would give us two full work days in Mexico City, Monday, the 12th and Tuesday, the 13th. It would bring you back to NY in time for your evening speech on Wed., the 14th.

(MORE)

If you elect to go down on Saturday, the 10th, this would give the full day on Sunday for seeing something of Mexico City, including the famous Anthropology Museum and the Folklorico Ballet.

There is one hour time difference between here and Mexico City. They are on Central Standard time.



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SUBJ: VISIT BY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

REF: STATE 209995

REFERENCED PROPOSED VISIT OF WHITEHEAD AND WASHBURN CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER, DUE TO UNEXPECTED PRESS OF BUSINESS. THEY HOPE TO RESCHEDULE TRIP FOR JANUARY. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED. ROGERS

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BRIEFINGS 11/29/72 All afternoon

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cc: Lorraine

5:00

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cc: Lorraine

5:00 Amb. Washburn advises they have hotel reservations in Mexico City at Hotel Presidente on December 8-12, leaving on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

12:00 MR. DOYLE:

Checked with Mr. Whitehead about the Mexico City Trip. He was very agreeable -- said whoever you and Mr. Smith thought should go (in addition to Amb. Washburn) would be fine with him.

Also, said OK to meet him in Mexico City.

Judy

3:00 Frank Urbany advises Mr. Whitehead has expressed the desire to take a trip to Mexico (for about 3 days). He will write a memo suggesting part of the week of 12/11.

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Amb. Washburn advises they will need visas for their trip to Mexico. Would you arrange for them?

Judy



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R 172230Z NOV 72 FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY.

- 1. CLAY T. WHITEHEAD, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS POLICY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WILL VISIT MEXICO CITY ARRIVING FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8 AND DEPARTING WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, ACCOMPANIED BY ABBOTT WASHBURN, CONSULTANT TO DIRECTOR, AND STEPHEN DOYLE, OTP.
- PURPOSES OF TRIP ARE FAMILIARIZATION OF WHITEHEAD WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICIES AND PERSONNEL (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) INVOLVED THEREWITH, AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS OF 1) FACILITIES PLANNING IN CARIBBEAN BASINI 2) LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND PLANNING FOR 1970'S: 3) 1973 ITU PLENTIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE: 4) INTELSAT: 5) OTHER SUBJECTS AS HOST GOVERNMENT MAY SUGGEST. WHITEHEAD WOULD BE PLEASED RECEIVE EARLY INDICATION OF ANY OTHER TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR DISCUSSION.
- 3. POST AT ITS DISCRETION MAY WISH ALERT FOLLOWING



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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (AND SUCH OTHERS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE! AND MAY DRAW ON ABOVE LIST OF PURPOSES AS APPROPRIATE: EUGENIO MENDEZ, SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: MIGUEL ALVAREZ ACOSTA, UNDER SECRETARY FOR BROADCASTING IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: CARLOS NUNEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS: AND HEAD OF TELEFONOS DE MEXICO. EMBASSY PERSONNEL REQUESTED PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS. PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS BEGINNING, IF CONVENIENT; WITH EMBASSY BRIEFING MORNING DECEMBER 11. PLEASE KEEP EVENINGS FREE.

HOTEL PRESIDENTE ACCOMMODATIONS ARRANGED BY 40 MCNEIL STRINGER OF MEXICO CITY, FORMER ASSOCIATE OF WASHBURN ITELEPHONE 525-14341. PLEASE CONFIRM RESERVATIONS. STRINGER ALSO HAS SUGGESTIONS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACTS. ROGERS

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Tolegram to Embassy Mexico City:

Clay T. Whitehead, Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President, will visit Mexico City arriving p.m. of December 8 and departing p.m. of December 13, accompanied by Abbott Washburn, Consultant to Director, and Stephen Doyle, OTP.

Purposes of trip are: Familiarization of OTP Director with policies and personnel in telecommunications activities, governmental and private, in Mexico; informal discussion of facilities planning in Caribbean Basin; communication systems and planning in Latin Aperica for the 1970's; informal discussion of issues related to International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary Conference scheduled for 1973; inquiry as to Mexico's progress toward ratification of INTELSAT Definitive Agreements; solicitation of GOM views on use of communications satellites for domestic and regional services; and informal discussion of such other subjects as host government may suggest. Whitehead wishes meet with top level telecommunications government and industry officials for frank, informal

exchange of views. Post, at its discretion, should alert appropriate government officials and may draw on above list of purposes as appropriate. Whitehead would be pleased receive early indication of any other topics suggested for discussion. Post requested arrange appointments beginning, if convenient, with early Monday briefing at Embassy.

Embassy asked seek meetings with Eugenio Mendez,

Secretary of Communications and Transportation; Miguel Alvarez

Acosta, Under Secretary for Broadcasting in Ministry of

Communications and Transportation; Carlos Nunez, Director

General of T lecommunications; the head of Teléfonos de

Mexico and other officials as may be desirable. Participation

of appropriate Embassy officers requested in such meetings,

if convenient. Post asked keep evenings free.

Hotel accommodations for party have been arranged by McNeil Stringer of Mexico City, former associate of Washburn. Phone: 525-1434. Please confirm reservations for Whitehead, Washburn and Doyle, Friday, D cember 8 through W dnesday, D cember 13 at Presidente Hotel. Stringer has suggestions for private sector contacts.

October 19, 1972

MEHORAHDUM

To: The Director

Via: Browley Smith

From: Frank Urbany

Subject: Trip to Mexico

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Mr. Whitehead
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Mr. Smith

In line with your wishes to meet with Mexican communication officials in early December, a decision on timing is needed. You are now scheduled to be in Florida during the first week in December to attend the Apollo launch set for December 6. If circumstances permit, the most economical use of your time would be to leave directly from Miami on Friday, December 8. This would allow you to spend the weekend in Mexico City, visit with officials Monday and Tuesday, and return to Washington Wednesday, December 13.

An alternative schedule is to leave Washington Menday, December 11, spend 2 working days in Mexico City, and return to Washington Thursday, December 18. Any time after the second week in December is not feasible due to the Christmas holiday season.

If you will indicate which date your prefer to start the trip, we will formally advise the American Embassy in Mexico so that your visit can be coordinated with the Mexican authorities.

I'll also discuss the trip with Embassy officials while attending the CITEL meeting in Mexico City next week.

Among the government people you will want to meet with are the Hinister of Communications and Transports, Mr. Hendez, and the Director General of Telecommunications in the Ministry of Communications and Transports, Carlos Hunez. Abbott is working on appointments for you with people from the private sector.

Appropriate background briefings and discussion topics are being organized. A schedule for the South American portion of your trip, commencing about January 15, is also being prepared.

Thursday 11/9/72

MEETING 11/9/72 2:30 p.m.

12:40 Mr. Whitehead will meet this afternoon at 2:30 for about 15 minutes with Carlos Nunez, Director General of Telecommunications in Mexico, and Richard Black of the State Department.

We have rescheduled Mr. Thornell at 2:45.

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

November 6, 1972

MEMORANDUM

To:

The Director

Via:

Bromley Smith BK5

From:

Frank Urbany

Subject:

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During the course of the CITEL meeting, I talked at length with Carlos Nunez, Director General of Telecommunications as he actively participated in the work of the Conference, serving as Chairman of Committee I dealing with the Inter-American Telecommunications System. I indicated to Mr. Nunez that you would be accompanied by several of your staff who would be interested in discussing in a general way such topics as the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, frequency management, and other areas of common interest.

Initially, Nunez thought he might be in Washington during the time of your visit to attend the December ICSC meeting now scheduled for December 13. However, on the last evening of the Conference, he said that it now looked as though he would not attend the

ICSC meeting, but, of course, that his plans could change in the event that significant actions are to be taken by the ICSC during December.

On Friday, October 27, Tom Nelson, Dick Black, and I met with Ambassador McBride for about a half hour to discuss the CITEL meeting, but primarily for Nelson and Black to report on FM radio agreement negotiations between Mexico and the U.S. The FM agreement negotiations have been a drawn out process, but are now at the point where it is expected that the Mexican Ambassador will sign the agreement in Washington about November 9 or 10. McBride suggested to Nelson that the press announcement accompanying the signing indicate that the agreement is a further result of the meet earlier this year between Mexican President Echeverria and President Nixon. (Actually, the agreement was to be signed at that time, but fell through because of last minute State Department concerns which have since been resolved.)

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With regard to the signing of the FM agreement in Washington later this month, there will be a small ceremony at the State Department to celebrate the occasion at which officials from the U.S. Government will attend (perhaps Chairman Burch and other FCC Commissioners). There would be advantage to your attending the signing ceremony if your schedule permits. It would demonstrate your awareness of and interest in communications issues affecting Mexico and the United States and would generally create a favorable climate for your trip to Mexico in December. Nunez indicated to me the possibility of his being in Washington for the signing of the FM agreement. If so, this would provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet with him (if you have not already done so).

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