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1. THROUGH OVERSIGHT, I NEGLECTED TO REPORT THAT DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT DIAZ ORDAZ YESTERDAY, I REPORTED THAT HIGHEST LEVEL OF US GOVERNMENT WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT PROBLEMS OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES FROM MEXICO. I MENTIONED BRIEFINGS AT HIGH LEVELS IN WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. DIAZ ORDAZ REPLIED THAT MEXICO WAS ALSO VERY MUCH PREOCCUPIED WITH THIS QUESTION AND WAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTING TO SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES AT A COST NOT ONLY OF MONEY AND EFFORT BUT OF LIVES OF CONTROL AGENTS WHO WERE SOMETIMES KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. PRESIDENT OF MEXICO ADDED I COULD ASSURE ALL OF THOSE INTERESTED IN WASHINGTON OF HIS OWN PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. HE THANKED ME FOR INFORMING HIM OF OUR OWN PROFOUND WORRY AT PRESENT SITUATION. HE CONCLUDED HE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE MEXICAN DELEGATION CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT AT HIGH LEVELS WITH US.
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