

John F. Kennedy

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Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday I talked in depth with Secretary Rogers about "Operation Intercept," and how, according to all the information we have, its results have been negligible in stopping the traffic of marijuana and drugs, but great in harming the economy of our cities on the border and creating frictions and bad publicity for the United States.

I hope it will be possible for you, as our Ambassador has already asked for to the State Department, to review that operation and to order its cessation.

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 But in this case I am convinced  
 you have the opportunity of doing  
 something for what all Mexicans  
 will be grateful. (They simply  
 can not understand that two weeks  
 after you met with our President,  
 the most drastic, and for many,  
 unfriendly measure against Mexico  
 was taken).

Respectfully Yours,  
 Antonio Carrillo Flores  
 Secretary for Foreign Relations of  
 Mexico.

U.S. Secretary Rogers was extremely  
 attentive and sympathetic. But naturally  
 the authority is yours. R