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Case No. Mexico 189

July 13, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Secretary
International Security Affairs (ILN)
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Out-of-Channels Request from Mexico

Enclosed is a copy of an out-of-channels request, dated April 24, 1968, from the Embassy of Mexico, for the purchase of ammunition components. OASD/ISA/ILN requested Department of State approval of this purchase on May 20, 1968 (I-6372/68).

Assuming that it is not feasible or practical for these items to be supplied from commercial sources, the Department of State approves from an economic, legal and political viewpoint, the meeting of this request as a cash sale under the legislative authority of Section 522 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. This approval is subject to any patent or proprietary rights and security considerations that apply to this material as may be subsequently determined by the Department of Defense.

Lewis D. Junior
G/PM - Military
Assistance and Sales Policy

Enclosures: A/S

Concurrence:

- ARA/MEX - Mr. Boles *WDB*
- ARA/RPP - ~~Mr. Warner~~ *COL CYR*
- G/PM-MC - Mr. Bowie
- PPC/MAD - Mr. Backlund *MB*
- L/E - Mr. Malmborg *KIM*

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G/PM: DPAughavin/mj/7/1/68

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

In reply refer to:
I-6372/68
20 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE & SALES POLICY (G/PM)
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Out-of-Channels Request from Mexico

Attached is out-of-channels request from Mexico. State approval and the assignment of a case number is requested.

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Attachment
Note fr Embassy No.
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24 April 1968.

Commanding General
U.S. Army Materiel Command
ATTN: AMCIL-M
Washington, D.C. 20315.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the Secretariat of National Defense of Mexico, has ordered to this Office to obtain a quotation for the following Items necessities for Military-Industry of Mexico.

- 1.- 25,000 Sets (6 pieces per set) Increment Charge for 81 mm. Trench Mortar. PXS-633.
- 2.- 265 Pounds 1375-NO6-8168 Propellant, Powder Double Base M9 for 60 mm. Mortar (for "0" Charges).
- 3.- 10,000 1315-NOO-0046-5080 Cartridge M6 ignition (for 81mm. Mortar).
- 4.- 2,203 NSN-Tetryl Powdered Grade I.
- 5.- 1,763 MIL-P-387A Pentaerythrite Tetranitrate (PETN) - Class 3 same Class C.
- 6.- 3,000 1315-NOO-0050-3080 Charge Propelling Dual Gran - for Ctg. 105 mm. M1 (7 increasers each Charge).
- 7.- 6,125 Propellent Powder without smoke for Ctg. Cal. - 30" for carabine M1 or M2.

Thank you very much for the attention you can grant -- to this request, I remain.

Sincerely,

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ROBERTO SALIDO BELTRAN.
Maj. Gen. Mexican Air Force.
Military and Air Attaché.
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