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MEMORANDUM COVERING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 10/31/78 WITH PABLO LEGORRETA CONCERNING THE M/600 RECALL

M. F. deMayo and I spoke with Pablo Legorreta this afternoon informing him of the recall program which Remington has initiated in connection with Mohawk M/600 rifles, Remington M/600 and 660 rifles and XP-100 pistols manufactured prior to February of 1975.

Our conversation was limited to a brief report of the incident, based on the two press releases of October 25, 1978.

Pablo was not aware of the incident and, apparently, there has not been widespread news coverage in Mexico. Carlos Corona, however, advised Pablo that newspapers in Merida and Veracruz had carried the story. Pablo suggested that if he is asked any questions by any other news media, he would issue a press release. I instructed that, instead, he call us for guidance prior to taking any action and limit commentary to the official Remington new releases.

November 1st and 2nd are holidays in Mexico, with most Mexicans taking the 3rd off for a long weekend. By the 4th of November, the story's newsworthiness may have disappeared.

There are currently a limited number of guns involved in Mexico which will be considered in the process of studying the International Operations recall program.

EJGiner 10/31/78.