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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
COLOMBIA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to  
criminal investigations. Washington, 28 August and  
10 September 1980**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 15 April 1982.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
COLOMBIE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif aux  
enquêtes pénales. Washington, 28 août et 10 septembre  
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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND COLOM-  
BIA RELATING TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

I

*The Colombian Ambassador to the Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division*

EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA<sup>2</sup>  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

3697

August 28, 1980

Dear Mr. Heymann:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement on Procedures for Mutual Assistance in the Administration of Justice in Connection with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Matter, signed in Washington on the 22nd day of April, 1976.<sup>3</sup> The Procurador General de la Nación requests that the operation of the Agreement be extended to include alleged illicit acts pertaining to the activities in Colombia of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and its subsidiaries or affiliates.

The Government of Colombia undertakes to exchange information relating to Bethlehem Steel Corporation under the same terms and conditions of those contained in the aforementioned Agreement.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

VIRGILIO BARCO  
Colombian Ambassador

The Honorable Philip B. Heymann  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 10 September 1980 by the exchange of the said letters.

<sup>2</sup> Embassy of Colombia.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1041, p. 279.

## II

*The Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division,  
to the Colombian Ambassador*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Criminal Division

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sep. 10, 1980

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of August 28, 1980, which states in pertinent part:

[*See letter I*]

The United States Department of Justice agrees, effective today, to extend the Agreement of April 22, 1976, to include the activities of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, as requested in your letter.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

PHILIP B. HEYMANN  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

[*Signed*]

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Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

Honorable Virgilio Barco  
Ambassador of Colombia  
Embassy of Colombia  
Washington, D.C.