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Lt Colonel N. E. Margetts, G. S.
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My dear Colonel Margetts:

The enclosed, purported to be a code of the Mexican War Department came to my hands yesterday. My informant states: this code was written in July of 1926 and was probably printed in the government printing shops. The War Department ordered 500 copies in March (1927), of which, it retained 300 copies, the remaining 200 going to the Departments - Postoffice, Commerce, Communications and Gobernación. The author is a general of División Manuel M Velázquez (Díaz regime) reported to be in Paris at present.

I have no immediate means of checking up on this, as I have reasons to believe in the existence of two other W. D codes, and as I find no record now in the office as to Mexican codes, I forward it as your department may have means of making a check. Further, as it may be of importance, I have not made an attempt to make any translation. In the meantime, will keep a bright lookout for anything else in this line. I may add that it is not known that this is in my possession. Very sincerely

F. T.