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Austin Texas
February 22 1938

Hon Cordell Hull
Secretary of State
Washington D C

With reference your telegram of today addressed Hon James V Allred Governor of Texas who is now en route Washington I beg respectfully advise that the Texas Department Public Safety has made a confidential investigation of the pecan shellers strike in San Antonio Texas for violation of civil liberties and have stated that they have been advised by one Juan Puerte who for past two years has been president of Pecan Shellers El Nogal Union that the people who actually work at pecan shelling are not the ones who were engaged in strike demonstrations and that out of five thousand people normally engaged in pecan shelling at this season that less than two hundred are out on strike stop The Department further advises that numerous pecan shelling plants have been visited and are found operating normally with average crews at work stop Department further advised by Pablo Meza Secretary Mexican Chamber of Commerce that it was not the Mexicans engaged in pecan shelling who were picketing and holding mass meetings but sympathizers and curiosity seekers stop San Antonio Chief of Police Owen D Kilday has declared according to the Department that since those picketing and holding demonstrations were in the great majority not pecan shellers that they had no right picket the pecan shelling plants that accordingly in the first week in February nineteen thirtyeight the police used tear gas on several occasions to disperse groups of Mexicans who were blocking sidewalks and streets stop Further advise that in the hearing held by the State Industrial Commission not one of the Mexicans who were questioned admitted having been hit or mistreated by the police and that there had been no other violence or casualties during the

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1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission. In the case of intrastate messages in Texas the company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety-five days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
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DAY LETTERS

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