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To the President of the Commission of Scientific Investigation
of the United States of North America

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Dear Mr. President,

This is to greet you and at the same time to bring to your knowledge the STUDIES which I permit myself to send to that Honorable Commission of Scientific Investigation, because I believe that it is my duty to make them available for the deep consideration of that commission over which you so worthily preside.

This deals with stratospheric aerostats (?)* or Flying** saucers as people commonly call them, and which I believe your great Nation, making use of ATOMIC force, possesses. Before giving an exposition of my IDEA, I want you to know of the Inventions which I have thought up by means of my STUDIES as an IDEOGRAPHIC Inventor, and which have been REGISTERED and PATENTED by other persons whom I do not know and which are the following:

"GOTE-GRADUNS" (DROP GRADUATION?)

The "Gote-Graduns" was originated when I was making studies on Atmospheric Graduations of the Earth and one afternoon it occurred to me to graduate a Dropper. The experiment did not cause me a great deal of work since I was able to graduate it with ease, but the PLANS of my IDEA were stolen from me and patented in your Nation.

"AUTOMATIC SHOVELS" for Dump-Trucks (or Concrete-Mixers)***

The Automatic Shovels originated when a party of Workers was trying to fill a Dump-Truck in front of the Custom House of the Port. I took my watch and I was able to prove that the workers took a long time to fill the truck since it took almost an hour and a half of continuous work. Then I thought that the same Truck equipped with an Automatic Shovel could do the same work in less time. I set about drawing up the plans and I sent them to Mexico to the Secretary of National Economy. The plans remained there



* These words are written "aereo-astactos extratofericos". I think that the writer intended to write "aereo-estaticos estratoesfericos".

** The writer frequently uses capital letters when there is no apparent need for them. I have retained them in the translation.

** "Camiones de volteo", literally, "trucks for turning over or revolving".