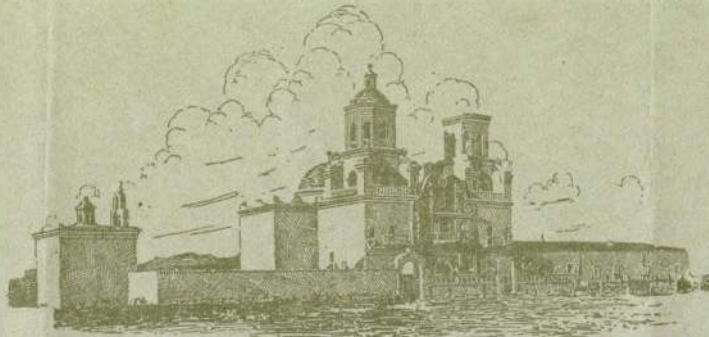


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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

# Tucson Chamber of Commerce

OLD PUEBLO BUILDING

Tucson, Arizona

September 30th, 1920.

General Alvaro Obregon,  
Mexico City,  
Mexico.

Dear Sir:

The Tucson Chamber of Commerce, representing the people of Tucson and Pima County, State of Arizona, have unanimously adopted the enclosed resolutions, which urgently request the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to extend to the provisional government of Mexico at once a formal recognition of the United States government.

This action was taken knowing positively that the time has arrived when confidence can be placed in the present administration to restore normal conditions in the sister republic of Mexico.

Respectfully,

*L. H. Hofmeister*  
President.



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WHEREAS, the present government of the republic of Mexico has in a short time restored that country to a condition of peace and tranquility and is exerting its utmost endeavor to usher in immediately the era of prosperity that is bound to come with the development of the manifold and diversified resources of that country; and

WHEREAS, the present government of Mexico has shown a firm determination to protect the lives and property of foreigners as well as its own citizens, and has shown a special friendliness to Americans; and

WHEREAS, General Alvaro Obregon, General P. Elias Calles and Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta, the three men who are largely responsible for the return of peace to Mexico, and who are the moving spirits in the new government, have until recently lived for many years in Sonora, neighbors to the people of Tucson and southern Arizona, and are known to many members of this organization and the citizens of Tucson in general, and are known to be not only men of high ideals, but also men of great administrative and executive ability, and in whom we have the utmost confidence; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of this Chamber of Commerce that the government of Mexico is entitled to recognition by the government of the United States, and that such an act would immediately and immeasurably increase the prosperity of both republics; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chamber of Commerce of Tucson, Arizona, hereby respectfully but urgently requests his excellency, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, and the Honorable Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, to extend to the government of Mexico at once the formal recognition of the government of the United States.

L. H. HOFMEISTER,

President.

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En México, D. F.

Oct. 29  
de 1920.

HA sido muy satisfactorio para mí recibir, con su atenta carta fechada el 30 de septiembre último, las resoluciones tomadas por esa H. Cámara de Comercio que representa los pueblos de Tucson y Pima County, Estado de Arizona, solicitando del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, el inmediato reconocimiento del Gobierno Provisional de México.

Deseo expresar tanta a los miembros de esa H. Cámara de Comercio, como a los pueblos que representa, mis más profundos agradecimientos por el interés que han tomado gestionando el citado reconocimiento de nuestro Gobierno actual; actitud que no me extraña, por conocer el amplio espíritu de amistad que siempre ha prevalecido en esa Ciudad, por la que sentimos la más franca simpatía.

Suplico a usted hacer presentes mis personales agradecimientos a cada uno de los miembros que integran esa importante Cámara, aceptando para sí las seguridades de mi más distinguida consideración.

Al señor L. M. Hofmeister. Pres.  
Cámara de Comercio de Tucson,  
T u c s o n , Ariz.