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Muy señores míos:-

El telegrama de Uds. fecha 23 del pasado, dirigido al señor General Alvaro Obregón, se recibió aquí en los días en que se encontraba en California el señor General, quien acaba de regresar y habiéndose enterado de dicho mensaje, me indicó dijera a Uds. que aunque considera fuera de oportunidad su respuesta, siempre quiere hacerles saber que no ha firmado ninguna carta sobre este particular.

De Uds. afmo. y atto. S. S.



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Public Opinion Divides Entries Into Civil and Military Class With Latter More Popular—Entrants Are Both Pro and Anti-American.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Six candidates are in the field for the presidency of Mexico at the election in July, 1920, despite President Carranza's request that politics be put aside for the present, advices from Mexico City received here today said. The successful candidate will take office December 1 after the election. President Carranza himself is not eligible for re-election under the constitution, but two members of his cabinet are candidates. Public opinion in Mexico divides the candidates into two classes, civil and military, with the latter said to be the more popular.

The candidates already in the field, either personally or through their friends, are Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Gen. Pablo Gonzales and General Salvador Alvarado on the military side, and Luis Cabrera, Felix Palavicini and Aguirre Berlanga on the civilian side.

General Obregon's popularity rests largely on the fact that he is the only officer who has defeated the bandit Villa in battle. Some time ago Obregon retired from the army and has devoted himself to agricultural affairs in the state of Sonora. He recently came into close contact with a number of business men of the United States, and it is reported that he is more friendly toward this country than formerly.

General Gonzalez directed the operations which resulted recently in the defeat and death of the bandit leader Zapata, which, it is said, has increased greatly his popularity. He is friendly

toward the United States, having been the only man of prominence who openly approved President Wilson's address to Mexican editors on their visit to Washington last year.

General Alvarado is known principally for his administration of Yucatan where he put state socialism into operation. He is the most ardent supporter of Carranza of the three military men named.

Luis Cabrera and Aguirre Berlanga, are the members of the Carranza cabinet who are openly candidates for the presidency. Cabrera, who was appointed secretary of finance recently, has been known to be hostile to the United States and failed utterly in his efforts during the war to align the other Latin-American countries against this country. Since then he has publicly stated that his eyes have been opened and he does not consider the United States a foe of Mexico.

Berlanga, as minister of interior, has charge of all the electoral machinery and is the link between the Federal government and the various state governments, which is considered as giving him an excellent strategic position. He is reported to have been strongly pro-German during the war.

Felix Palavicini is the Editor of El Universal and was consistently pro-ally throughout the war. He carried his campaign against the German influence to such an extreme that he was forced to leave the country. He went to New York and was not permitted to return and assume his editorial work until the armistice was signed.



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