

25X1A2g

Approved For Release 1999/09/10 : CIA-RDP83-00423R000500290001-4

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~Security Information~~

C 16695

15 May 1953

INTELLOFAX 18

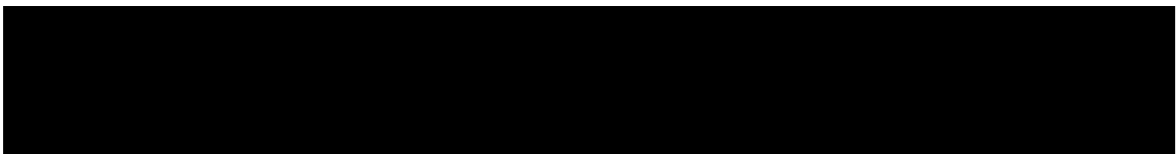
COUNTRY: Mexico

SUBJECT: New Gas Discovery

DATE ACQUIRED BY SOURCE: [REDACTED] 25X1X6

DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 Apr 53

25X1X6



1. Petroleos Mexicanos has reported the discovery, on 13 Apr 53, of a new well, a gasser, in the tract known as Santa Agueda, Papantla, Veracruz, Mexico, which can be located on the 1:50,000 scale Mexican Gulf map. This well, laying to the northwest of the Ordonez Field, quite likely represents another structural high on the Golden Lane projection; hence it should be considered as significant. The depth of this well was given as 1480 meters (4855')
2. It has been reported that the discovery of these new producing areas along the trend of the old Golden Lane is of tremendous importance to Petroleos Mexicanos; perhaps of more importance is that the discoveries come at a time when there is every indication of the falling off in the production of the major Mexican field of Poza Rica; furthermore, these discoveries though believed to be structurally independent of Poza Rica, are in the same geographical area and with only minor installations can be served by the same pipeline system, and therefore be put into production with a minimum of delay and expense.

- end -

*This unevaluated information for US officials
Only is supplied for the possible interest of
your analysis. It does not warrant dissemination by [REDACTED] port.*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~Security Information~~

25X1A2g

RETURN TO CIA
LIBRARY

Approved For Release 1999/09/10 : CIA-RDP83-00423R000500290001-4