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No New Developments in Kidnapping of U.S. Vice-Consul

U.S. and Mexican authorities are continuing their investigation into the kidnapping of John Patterson, the U.S. vice-consul in Hermosillo, despite press reports that Mexican officials have quietly withdrawn from the case. Although efforts to discover Patterson's whereabouts have continued unabated since he disappeared on 22 March, there have been no new developments in the case. [REDACTED] remain convinced that Patterson was abducted by Americans bent on financial gain and was not the object of a political kidnapping by Mexican revolutionaries. [REDACTED]

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