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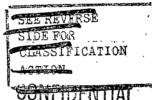
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Re Paris cable 12/28/61 and Madrid letter to Bureau 1/9/62. (L

A check with the Telephone Unit, U. S. Embassy, Paris, of long distance telephone calls made from the U. S. Embassy, Paris, to the U. S. Embassy, Madrid, on 🗟 12/22/61 failed to disclose any telephonic communication from any of the principal U. S. Embassy offices at Paris, including the Charge d'Affaires' office.

In respect to Legat Madrid's question as to whether Assistant Legat KEENAN recalls if the telephone number of the direct line in the Madrid Office, 2 26 61 99 of the Alien Brigade of the was furnished to Directorate General of Security (DGS) during the course of his investigation of the subject in November 1961, KEENAN has endeavored to mentally fix the transactions which took place in instant case during the period of his assignment at It is his opinion that he did furnish the Alien Brigade of the DGS the direct telephone number to the Madrid Office, in addition to the listed number and extension. decision to do so was predicated upon the belief that in view of the importance the Bureau attached to instant matter, it was deemed advisable to do so in order to preclude any possible telephonic delay or switchboard error that might be encountered on the week end of 11/25/61 by personnel of the DGS in the event it was found necessary to contact the Madrid (WDECLASSIFIED BY SOLDER Office.

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Assistant Legat KEENAN vaguely recollects receiving a telephone call at the Office of the Legat Madrid from on Saturday, 11/25/61, in captioned matter. Inasmuch as KEENAN cannot recall furnishing the above telephone number to any other sources of the Madrid Office during instant investigation, he is of the opinion that the telephone call of 12/22/61 probably emanated either directly or indirectly through

It is pointed out that made a favorable impression, furnished detailed information regarding the subject's activities during the period of his stay in Madrid in late November 1961, and gave every indication of being a reliable, professional and capable Spanish officer.

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