

Basque Intelligence Service

Section 3

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Office of the Legal Attaché  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
S. 118-86

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION;  
Argentina - Administrative.

Dear Sir: - 267468

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 20, 1944, stating it is satisfactory to use the services of the subject organization according to terms previously outlined in a letter to the Bureau.

Dr. De LASARTE, head of this organization in Argentina, recently requested that the monthly amount paid to him be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 (U.S.) per month. He was advised that this request would be transmitted to Washington, and that the decision must be made there. He was told that in connection with this request it would be advisable to submit a detailed list of expenditures presently being made by him in connection with investigations for this office and a further detailed explanation be made as to how he proposed to spend the additional sum. He has indicated an unwillingness to do this and has submitted only a general statement as to investigation performed to date and his proposal for increasing investigative facilities in the future. Dr. De LASARTE stated that he does not wish to reveal details concerning his organization for security reasons, thinking that the information might possibly fall into other hands enroute to Washington or here.

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It is known that De LASARTE proposes renting at least two more offices for our investigative purposes but other details concerning how he intends to spend the increase are unknown. Inasmuch as the information being submitted by this organization has not yet reached the value of \$2,000 per month, it is recommended that the increase not be granted.

There are being forwarded with this letter two envelopes containing private correspondence between [redacted] and JOSE A. [redacted]

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Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION

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De AGUIRRE in New York City, and also forwarding to the latter copies of memoranda containing information which has been given to this office. It is requested that these envelopes be forwarded to De AGUIRRE. ~~X~~

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*  
FRANCIS E. CROSBY  
Legal Attaché

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Office of the Legal Attache  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
August 14, 1944

Director, FBI

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION,  
Argentina Administrative

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are two envelopes sent by the representative of the Basque organization in Argentina to President José A. de Aguirre in New York City. They contain copies of memoranda which have been submitted to this office and also contain one letter each of a personal and administrative nature.

It is requested that these envelopes be forwarded to President Aguirre.

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*

Francis E. Crosby,  
Legal Attaché

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ENC. sent to  
S. A. Jerome Doyle  
at N. Y. 8/26/44

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
SANTIAGO CHILE

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July 25, 1944.

VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted] b7c

RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Chile - Administrative

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Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 3, 1944, in connection with the above matter.

This is to advise that the writer has contacted [redacted] and has delivered the letter forwarded with the Bureau communication of May 3. In connection with financial arrangements, the writer was advised that the organization in Chile had been receiving \$400 per month, forwarded by the Basque Government in exile, but that during recent months this has not been sent. That this money is no longer being sent is, no doubt, due to the change in financial arrangements which was mentioned in the Bureau letter. The writer advised that he was ready to continue the financial aid but he would first like to have some idea as to expenditures so that a reasonable sum could be arrived at. [redacted] said that he would, of course, be glad to receive any amount which the writer might think could be expended, but it was evident from his manner that he would be disappointed if he were not to continue receiving the \$400 monthly or substantially that amount. It did not seem to the writer that the breakdown as to expenditures of the organization in Chile showed a necessity for an amount that large considering that this money is reimbursement for actual expenses of the organization. However, in view of the Bureau's desires in this matter, it is felt that rather than cause any hard feeling between the Basque leaders and this office, it would be well not to be too exacting in demanding an accounting. Accordingly, the writer intends to reach an agreement calling for the expenditure of \$400 or somewhat less per month and the writer will endeavor to tactfully review the manner in which this money is being spent toward the end of eliminating any unnecessary expenditures.

With regard to the usefulness of this organization as informants, it should be stated that there is a fairly large Basque Colony in Chile and [redacted] They can be used locally in connection with Communist matters and maritime matters, but it has been noted that their information is usually rather sketchy and not thorough. In their favor it must be said that the Basques appear to be sincere and their reports are not written for mercenary purposes.

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This office is presently awaiting the arrival of Dr. JOSE MARIA DE LA SARTE, Chief of the Basque Intelligence Service in South America, who is understood to be coming to Chile from Argentina. The Bureau will be further advised concerning conversations had with Dr. SARTE. X

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature block]

Legal Attaché.

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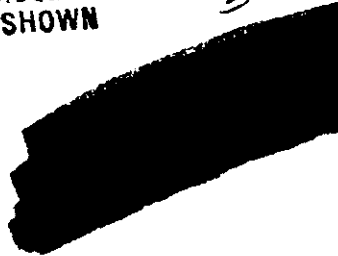
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Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
CHILE - ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Santiago letter of July 25, 1944 in connection with the above-captioned matter. This is to advise that the writer has been in conference with [redacted] and it has been decided that since the Basque Organization during June and July had been expecting to receive its quota of \$400.00 per month, this sum be paid for those two months. The amount to be paid in the future will be determined on the basis of a trip which a member of the Office of the Legal Attaché will make in the company of a Basque Agent throughout the South of Chile.

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During this trip the various Basque local representatives will be contacted and the value and performance of each such representative will be estimated. It is felt that after this trip is completed a new figure can be arrived at which will be a fair reimbursement to this organization for its intelligence activities. At present since no member of the Office of the Legal Attaché has ever made a comprehensive survey of Basque Intelligence coverage, it is most difficult to state whether or not the funds heretofore utilized by the organization have been effectively and efficiently used in the intelligence coverage or not.

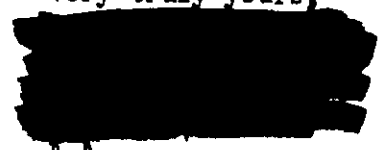
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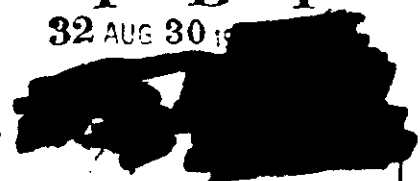
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August 8, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
DATE 5-18-88 BY [redacted]  
267.468

Re: Basque Organization  
URUGUAY ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

By letter from Buenos Aires to this Office dated June 7, 1944, it was learned that Dr. Jose Maria de Lasarte, Chief of the Basque Intelligence Service in Buenos Aires, was planning a trip to Montevideo and Santiago in the near future. The Buenos Aires Office informed this Office by cable dated July 10, 1944, that de Lasarte was proceeding to Montevideo within the next few days.

On July 12, 1944, Sr. de Lasarte was interviewed by the writer. He advised that his Organization had in the past been in close collaboration with the Office of the Military Attache in Montevideo and that he was desirous of establishing contact with the Office of the Legal Attache with a view toward developing close working relations in the future. Sr. de Lasarte advised that for the present it was desirable that contact be maintained with the Military Attache but that he was hopeful that close collaboration could be worked out between his Organization and this Office.

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On the following date, Sr. de Lasarte introduced the writer to [redacted]

it was ascertained that [redacted]

In conversations with [redacted] it was ascertained that he presently has numerous potential contacts in [redacted] which up to the present time have not been fully exploited because of lack of financial resources. It is noteworthy that [redacted]

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Arrangements were made whereby [redacted] will receive 300 Uruguayan Pesos (approximately \$155 U.S.) per month on an experimental basis for investigative purposes in connection with this office. [redacted] will appropriate part of this sum to Basques who are in his employ. This arrangement, whereby [redacted] will receive 300 pesos per month, is on a temporary basis, however, subject to [redacted]

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change should future developments indicate the desirability of an increased or diminished amount. X

In view of the existing contacts of [REDACTED] it is contemplated that he will be assigned to work on the following general topics:

1. Communist activities in Uruguay
2. Political developments in Uruguay with particular emphasis on the activities of the Herrerista Party as they figure in the case entitled REVOLUTIONARY PLANS FOR LATIN-AMERICA SPONSORED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
3. Political developments in Argentina

With regard to the third topic, the possibilities will be explored for having this Organization develop an information channel from Argentina to Uruguay which could function effectively in the event an emergency arises. This arrangement would, if possible, supplement that worked out between the Buenos Aires Office and the Basque Organization in that city. X

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[REDACTED] work in [REDACTED] will be handled and supervised by Special Agent [REDACTED] and the confidential symbol to be used in designating [REDACTED] and his Organization in future reports will be [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

b- [REDACTED]  
Legal Attache

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cc Buenos Aires Office  
[REDACTED]

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

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August 28, 1944

Mexico File #4-0-1

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: <sup>0</sup> BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Mexico-Administrative

For information only

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 18, 1944, concerning arrangements for the cooperation of the above-captioned Organization with this office.

The Basque have been submitting reports regularly in duplicate with the request that a copy of each report be furnished to President JOSE ANTONIO de AGUIRRE in New York City. In accordance with this request there are being enclosed herewith, for transmittal to President AGUIRRE, copies of these reports numbered from one through thirty-six and a personal letter from the local Basque Organization.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Field Division for the information and attention of Mr. Jerome Doyle.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

Civil Attache

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CC - Mr. Jerome Doyle  
New York Field Division

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August 16, 1944

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Director, FBI

Attention: [redacted]

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RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
MEXICO *For Mexico - X*

Dear Sir:

On August 14, 1944, ANTONIO IRALA conferred with Jerome Doyle of the New York SIS office. Mr. IRALA advised that about August 1, 1944, a Basque named [redacted] told IRALA that [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated also that [redacted]

[redacted] did not know of the Bureau's organization in Mexico City and consequently, turned over [redacted]

The foregoing is called to the attention of the Bureau so that the Civil Attache in Mexico, D.F. might be aware of the information [redacted] (u) It was likewise suggested that if it is at all possible, a copy of this information be forwarded to the New York SIS office for the information of the Basque Delegation in New York City which is very interested in the political plan of the Communist Party.

Very truly yours,

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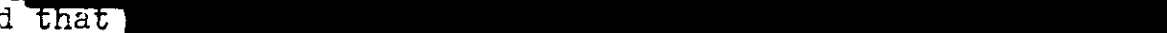
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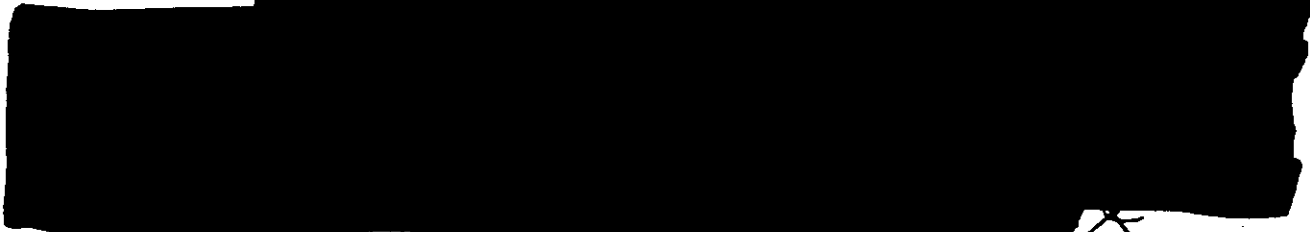
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The following information was received in confidence  
from Antonio Irala, representative of the Basque Delegation in  
New York.

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Informant advised that about August 1, 1944, a Basque  
named   
stated that 



It is desired that you make appropriate inquiry in  
an attempt to verify the reported delivery of the information in  
question to . In the event that the incident  
is verified through inquiry by your office, a report in the  
matter should be furnished to the Bureau with two extra copies  
being supplied.

(Based on New York Field Office letter 8-16-44 re Basque  
Organization - Mexico)

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Buenos Aires, Argentina  
August 22, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER  
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Director, FBI

Re: Basque Organization  
Argentina Administration

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an envelope received from the head of this organization in Argentina for transmission to President Aguirre in New York City.

This envelope contains copies of investigative memoranda submitted to this office.

It is suggested that if President Aguirre is not interested in receiving copies of all information submitted by his organization in Argentina to us, he so indicate in a letter to his representative in Buenos Aires.

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*

Francis E. Crosby,  
Legal Attaché.

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New York N.Y.C.  
for delivery to  
Aguirre  
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SANTIAGO CHILE

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August 11, 1944

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ON 5/18/88 BY [redacted] b7c

Director, FBI

RE: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Dear Sir:

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This material has been examined in Santiago and pertinent portions have been translated and are included in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature] b7c

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Date: September 5, 1944

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The American Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Reference is made to your letter of August 11, 1944.

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Arrangements have now been completed by the Bureau whereby these reports might be handed directly to the Basque headquarters in New York City by a Bureau representative. [redacted] b-1

It was noted that the material being sent to the Basque headquarters was examined by you and pertinent portions were translated for inclusion in the files of your office. It is suggested that when translations are made of these communications that an appropriate number of copies be made and forwarded to the Bureau for incorporation in the Bureau's files.

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

August 15, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
ON 5-18-88

Director, FBI

RE: <sup>0</sup> BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
URUGUAY ADMINISTRATIVE

267-468

Dear Sir:

[redacted], who is presently in collaboration with this office, has requested that the enclosed material be forwarded to his principals in New York City by pouch.

It is therefore requested that the enclosed data be furnished to the officials of the Basque Organization in New York City and that they be advised that the material was furnished by [redacted]

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

L. A. [redacted]

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September 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Basque Organization

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[REDACTED] has requested that the enclosed material be delivered to the officials of the Basque Organization in New York City.

It is requested that Special Agent Jerome Doyle deliver this material, advising the Basques that it was forwarded by [REDACTED]

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

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August 18, 1944

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Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted] ON [redacted] RE: THE BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Mexico - Administrative

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 14, 1944,  
enclosing a letter from Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy of the  
New York Field Division dated July 23, 1944, [concerning the captioned  
organization and a second enclosure to be delivered to [redacted]

This is to advise that the handling of the Basque organi-  
zation has been assigned to Special Agent [redacted] who has  
been in regular contact for the past two weeks with heads of the or-  
ganization here and has worked out an arrangement for their coopera-  
tion with this office.

It will be recalled from my letter to the Bureau dated  
June 1, 1944, reporting the several conversations had with Mr. IRALA  
on his recent trip through Mexico City that no satisfactory agreement  
was reached at that time for a working arrangement with the Basques  
and this office. The difficulties preventing such an agreement ap-  
peared to stem from the refusal of this office to pay the flat sum of  
\$750 to [redacted]

[redacted] but in turn to request that the Basques furnish five men  
to be used as full-time investigators by this office at a monthly  
salary of approximately 300 pesos each and all expenses. The apparent  
failure of Mr. IRALA to work out a possible compromise arrangement  
agreeable to the local Basque organization before his departure indi-  
cated that he may have encountered difficulties with [redacted] co-  
ncerning the proposed arrangement and method of payment. This possi-  
bility has been substantiated in subsequent conversation with [redacted]  
[redacted] at which time he has indicated a strong desire to continue  
to receive the \$750 monthly.

Upon receipt of referenced letter from the Bureau, the en-  
closure from President AGUIRRE was delivered to [redacted] as requested.  
He seemed very much impressed by the letter and appeared to fully  
realize the importance of a complete and wholehearted cooperation with  
this office. Following several preliminary conversations with [redacted]  
concerning his organization and the possibilities [redacted] intelligence  
operations, he was asked to submit a detailed financial statement of  
the absolute minimum for which his organization could operate. He [redacted]

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M. J. [redacted]  
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Re: The Basque Organizati

prepared a statement which included the salaries of four full-time investigators at 400 pesos monthly, a chief investigator of the group at 600 pesos monthly, the expenses of maintaining a headquarters office and the operations expenses of the organization, all of which totalled approximately 750 U. S. dollars. [redacted] insisted that such payment would be necessary in order to continue the operations of the organization which the Basques had maintained for the past year. X

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The explanation and approach of JAUREGUI was that regardless of what this office pays his organization, he is sincerely disposed to cooperate wholeheartedly and place the services of the Basque group at the demand of this office. He explained, however, that he has built up an investigative organization and in order to continue to function effectively he must continue to receive a substantial monthly allowance. Nevertheless he stated that he would cooperate with this office to the fullest extent possible even if no payment whatsoever were received, but that in such case he would have to completely disband his investigative unit, meaning that the men previously used as investigators would have to seek legitimate employment to earn a living. X

In view of the known value of the Basque cooperation with the Bureau on a hemispheric scale in general and the possible potential value to this office in particular, a liberal financial compromise was made with [redacted] thereby avoiding any argument or disappointment on his part and obtaining from the very outset his wholehearted enthusiasm and interest in working exclusively with this office. He was advised that this office could not pay him the monthly sum of \$750 [redacted] but that monthly salaries totalling approximately \$500 would be paid to his group in the following allotment: 500 pesos each to [redacted] and the chief of the group and 300 pesos each to the four full-time investigators, making a total of 2200 Mexican pesos monthly. [redacted] was also advised that he would be paid all expenses of a headquarters meeting place and other necessary expenses directly incurred in connection with the work assigned. It is likely that the expenses of this group, when it reaches full-scale operations, will

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increase the total payment by this office to approximately the \$750 monthly allowance [redacted]. It was agreed (c) that this financial arrangement would be effective as of August 1, 1944, and that it would only continue for a probationary period of three months, after which time this office would decide whether or not the work of the organization was worth the expense and would reserve the decision to make any changes in the group or any reduction or modification of the salary payments. This agreement has been fully discussed and understood with both [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] These are the only two Basque representatives that have been contacted by this office and the operations of the entire group will be supervised through these two individuals. X

The names of the four investigators are [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] advises that of these four, one is directly connected with the Communists, one with the Sinarquists, one with the Falangists, and the fourth is well informed on port activities and shipping matters. Full details of the background, associations and potentialities of [redacted] and the five above mentioned associates are being furnished the Bureau in an appropriate informant letter. X

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It will be noted that the letter from President AGUIRRE to [redacted] advised that the latter, in order to explain that he would now work exclusively for this office, was at liberty to inform representatives of other American organizations [redacted] (c) [redacted] that he was carrying out instructions sent by AGUIRRE in accordance with agreements reached with American authorities and X

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that as a last resort this office would be charged with giving adequate explanations. In view of the pleasant and friendly relations that this office enjoys

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In accordance with previous suggestions by this office, [REDACTED] group is now preparing an index of approximately 300 Basques resident in Mexico, setting out names, addresses, occupations, contacts, and any special type of information they might be in a position to acquire.

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Re: The Basque Organization

Investigative work and leads have already been assigned this group and the initial reports indicate a potential coverage of considerable value of local subversive activities. The information is being re-checked in various instances to verify and substantiate the truth and value of the Basque reports. This information will be properly reported to the Bureau. Likewise, the Bureau will be kept regularly advised of all pertinent developments in the relations and contacts of this office with the Basque group.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Field Division for the information and attention of Mr. JEROME DOYLE.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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cc - New York Field Division  
Attention: Mr. Jerome Doyle

[Redacted text]

8/25/44  
Sent

[Redacted text]

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Piper	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1944

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11-19-91

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: Basque Organization  
Latin America

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You will recall that arrangements had been made for the Legal Attaches to utilize the Basque Organization in various countries as a source of information. Arrangements were worked out with the Basques in New York to the effect that the Basques would work exclusively for the Legal Attaches, and that in each country the Legal Attache would make his own arrangements with the Basque Organization.

DETAILS

*Brackete classified per DIA letter 10-16-91  
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agencies letter DTD [redacted] 11-1-91*

The Civil Attache in Mexico has advised that the following arrangement has been made in that country: Payments totalling approximately \$500 will be paid to [redacted] and four full-time investigators. Jauregui will spend his time directing the activities of these investigators. The Civil Attache will also pay certain necessary expenses in connection with work assigned to them.

The arrangement made by the Civil Attache will be made on a trial period of three months, and after that time the Civil Attache will decide whether the Basque Organization in Mexico is worth this amount of money.

In the group of four investigators employed, one has directly penetrated the Communist Party, one the Sinarquists, and one the Falangists. The fourth member of the group [redacted]

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Attache now has [redacted]

preparing an index of 200 Basque residents in [redacted] The Civ

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

Mexico, which will contain their names, addresses, occupations, contacts, and the type of information they are in a position to acquire. Supervision of the Basque group has been turned over to Assistant Civil Attache [REDACTED]

It is believed that due to the prominence of the Basque group in Mexico they can be of substantial help to the Civil Attache, particularly with reference to Communist activities; it is therefore believed that the proper action has been taken in this matter by the Civil Attache.

ACTION

The matter will be followed in order to see that full value is obtained from these Basque informants.

Respectfully,

*C. H. Carson*  
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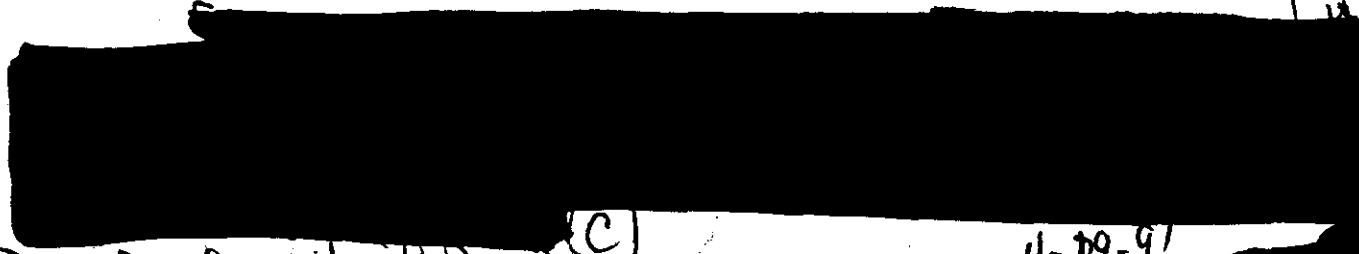
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization

Reference is made to your letter of August 18, 1944, concerning the arrangements that have been made to utilize the Basque Organization in Mexico in connection with the work of your office. The Bureau approves of the arrangement set forth, but desires to point out that your arrangements should be made in accordance with the views of the Basques to you in Mexico, and not on a basis of their value throughout Latin America, as this matter will be settled in each country separately.



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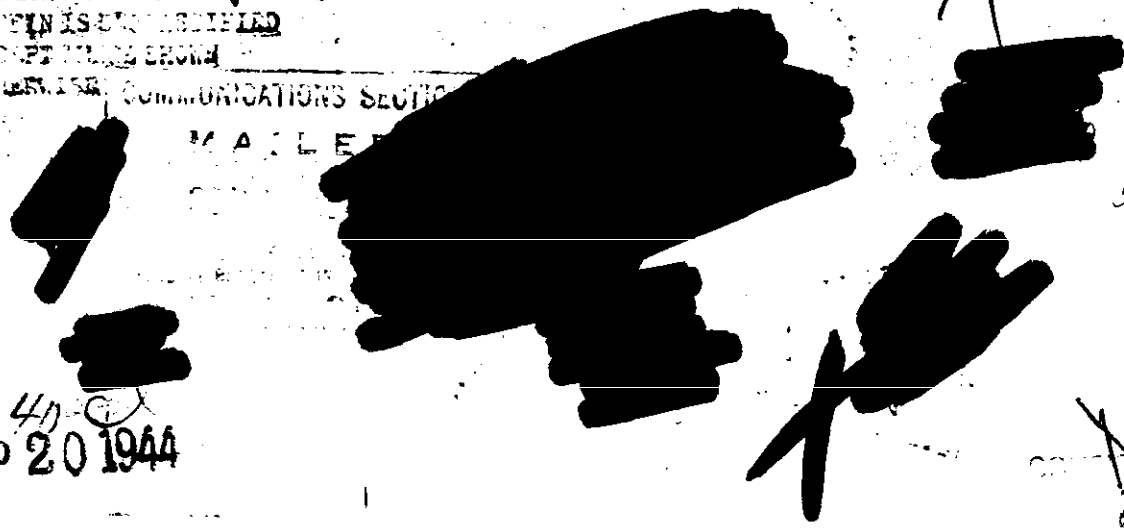
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY  
August 31, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Uruguay Administrative

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ON 5-18-88  
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Dear Sir:

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in Montevideo, who is presently in collaboration with this office, has requested that the enclosed material be forwarded to his superior in New York City by pouch. The material is addressed to Sr. JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE (LEKUBE).

It is therefore requested that the enclosed data be furnished to Sr. AGUIRRE in New York City and that he be advised that the material was originally furnished by [redacted]

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

Legal Attaché

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Office of the Legal Attaché  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
August 12, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Legal Attaché  
Montevideo, Uruguay

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Re: <sup>0</sup> BASQUE ORGANIZATION;  
Argentina - Administrative.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to a cable sent to the Montevideo Office from this office on July 10, 1944, advising that Dr. ~~De~~ LASARTE, head of subject organization in Argentina, would arrive in Montevideo during that week to establish contact between your office and the local Basques in Uruguay.

Since his return, De LASARTE has made several inquiries as to receipt of news from your office on how cooperation between the Basques and your office is progressing. It appears that he understood while in Montevideo that such information would be forwarded to this office.

It is accordingly requested that any information which may be given to De LASARTE regarding this matter be sent here.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS E. CROSBY  
Legal Attaché

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*Letter to Crosby, Arg.  
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Date: September 15, 1944  
To: Mr. Francis E. Crosby  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

For your confidential information, there is enclosed a group of letters which represent photostats of those transmitted by the Basque representative in Buenos Aires to his superior in New York utilizing your office as a means of transmittal.

In the event that you deem nothing of value is contained in these letters, you may destroy them at your discretion.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

September 16, 1944

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: <sup>0</sup> BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Mexico Administrative  
Mexico File #4-0-1

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Dear Sir:

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ON 5-19-88  
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Reference is made to my letter in the captioned matter dated August 28, 1944, furnishing duplicate copies of investigative reports prepared by the local BASQUE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION for delivery to BASQUE President JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE in New York City.

In accordance with the request of the BASQUE there are being enclosed herewith, for transmittal to President AGUIRRE, copies of reports numbered from 37 to 81, which have been furnished by the local BASQUE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION and which information is properly reported to the Bureau.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Field Division for the information and attention of Mr. Jerome Doyle.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

Civil Attache

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CC - Mr. Jerome Doyle  
New York Field Division

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
HABANA, CUBA

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September 14, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
CUBA - ADMINISTRATIVE

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 15, 1944, which transmitted to the Bureau for ultimate forwarding to the President, JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE, a report prepared by [redacted] the Basque Government in exile, which represented the sum total of [redacted] efforts along Intelligence lines during the 2½ months from June 1st to August 15, 1944, during which time he was on the payroll of this office.

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As the Bureau was advised, the original of this report is being retained in the Habana Office, in order that any useful information contained in it might be integrated into reports concerning Communist activities in this country.

There are attached hereto two letters prepared by [redacted] which he desires be transmitted to DR. JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE, President of the Basque nation in exile. There are also attached to this letter, translations of [redacted] letters of August 29th and September 5th.

The Bureau's attention is invited to certain statements made by [redacted] in his letter of August 29th, specifically:

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Director, FBI

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Re: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
CUBA - ADMINISTRATIVE

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It is emphasized that no statement was made directly or indirectly to [redacted] by me or any member of my staff which could possibly afford him the opportunity of claiming that this office was the author of the first sentence quoted above.

[redacted] aggrandized opinion of his own worth and capabilities are epitomized in his unabashed statement that [redacted]

[redacted] the basis for which was undoubtedly the report transmitted with my letter of August 15th. The report, as the Bureau probably observed, contained no new or valuable information relative to Communist operations in Cuba, or the history of the movement in this Republic.

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It is suggested that the [redacted]

Director, FBI

9-14-44

Re: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
CUBA - ADMINISTRATIVE

Bureau may desire to point out to President AGUIRRE its policy in connection with the furnishing of information to other Governmental agencies, and the undesirability of Basque representatives maintaining contact with other agencies of the U. S. Government. \*

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Very truly yours,

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Legal Attache

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CARACAS - VENEZUELA

September 13, 1944

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RE: [REDACTED]  
BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
VENEZUELA - FOREIGN ECONOMIC MATTER

Dear Sir:

*Venezuela - For. Econ.*

This is to advise that the delegate of the Basque  
Organization in Caracas, Venezuela, has designated the above-  
captioned individual [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In the future  
[REDACTED]

Set out hereinafter is the personal data concerning this  
person.

Informant Number: [REDACTED]  
Nationality: [REDACTED]  
Languages Spoken: [REDACTED]  
Description: Height - [REDACTED]  
Weight - [REDACTED]  
Build - [REDACTED]  
Age - [REDACTED]  
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Director

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Contacts and Connections:

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Telephonic contact will be made with him for the purpose of setting a time for the appointment in the above-mentioned office.

Reliability: This individual is believed to be absolutely reliable.

Compensation: \$400 monthly will be paid to this individual

Handled By: Special Agent

Comments: None

Drop Boxes: None

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

September 13, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
ON 5-19-88  
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Director, FBI

RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
URUGUAY ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

[redacted]

Montevideo, who is presently in collaboration with this office, has requested that the enclosed material be forwarded to Mr. JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE (LEKUBE) in New York City.

It is therefore requested that the enclosed data be delivered to Sr. AGUIRRE in New York City.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

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The American Embassy  
Montevideo, Uruguay

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization, Uruguay Administrative *b7c b7D*

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 13, 1944, enclosing  
correspondence from *[redacted]* to Mr. Jose Antonio de  
Aguirre (Lekube) in New York City. *X*

Inasmuch as your letter did not specify whether copies of this  
correspondence were being retained in your file, there are enclosed trans-  
missions of this material. *X*

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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To: Mr. F. E. Crosby  
American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date: September 28, 1944

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization in Argentina

For your information there is enclosed a group of photostatic copies of letters directed to Jose A. de Aguirre in New York which were forwarded by the Basque organization in Argentina.

It is suggested that you carefully review this material to determine if it might serve you in connection with your negotiations with various members of the Basque organization with whom you are in contact.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols

If it is your opinion that the material is not worth retaining, you are authorized to destroy it. It might be noted that copies of these letters are being retained in the files of the Bureau. The original, of course, was forwarded to New York for delivery to the addressee.

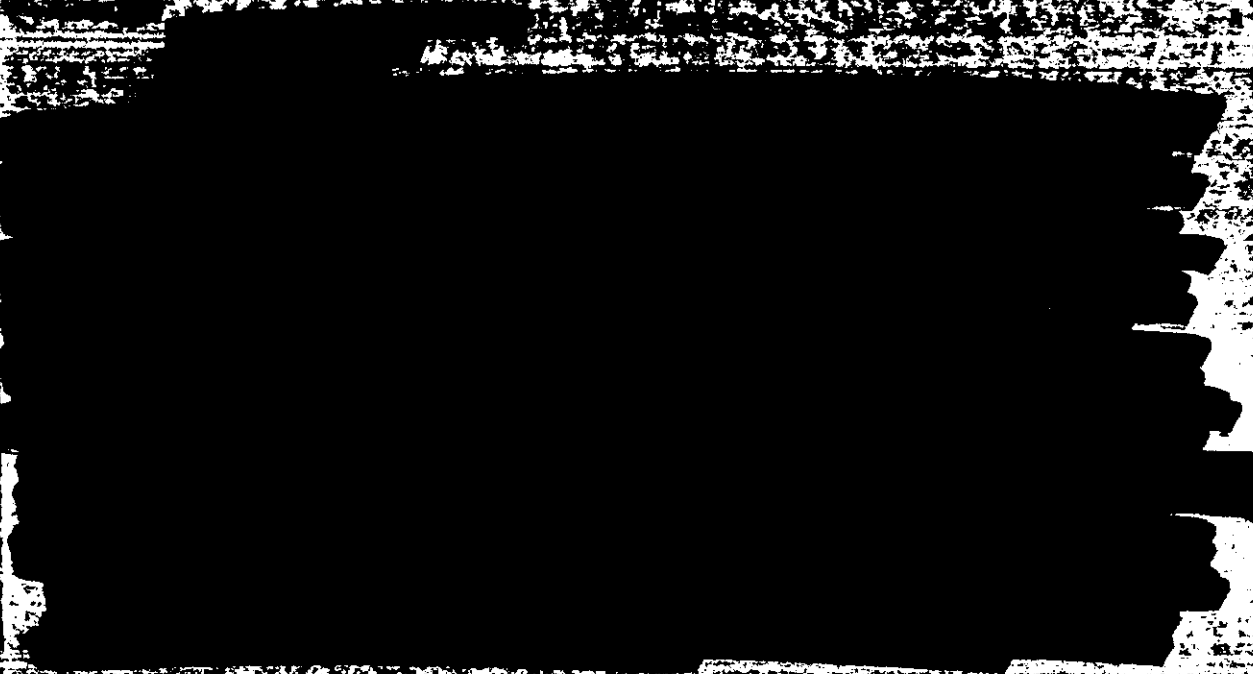
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Dr. D. José A. de Aguirre.  
Ambasc. Delegation  
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

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THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

September 19, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

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Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
URUGUAY ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

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presently in collaboration with this office, has re-  
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It is, therefore, requested that the enclosed  
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Very truly yours,

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Montevideo, September 13, 1944

Mr. Jose Antonio de Aguirre Lekube.  
New York

My dear President and Friend:

I am attaching with this notes numbers 87 to 100,  
inclusive.

Regards and a hug,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Date: September 23, 1944

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ON 5-19-88

To: [REDACTED]

The American Embassy  
Bogota, Colombia

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization; Administrative Matters

There are attached two copies of a translation of a letter dated July 31, 1944, at Bogota, addressed to Antonio de Irala, Secretary of the Basque Presidency, New York, signed with an illegible signature. This material has been received from a highly secret source and is to be kept strictly confidential. The information should not be made available to any persons other than Bureau employees.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
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New York, New York

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Date: September 25, 1944

To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Caracas, Venezuela

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence

Please deliver the attached communication to Sr. D. Jesus de Galindes.

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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October 4, 1944

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DECLASSIFIED BY *[redacted]*  
ON *5-19-88*  
*267-468*

Director, FBI

Re: *0* BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

At the request of *[redacted]*  
*[redacted]* there are attached hereto a number of communi-  
cations and numerous copies of investigative reports for trans-  
mittal to Basque President JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE in New York  
City.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded herewith in order  
that the Bureau may transmit it the New York Field Division for  
the attention of Mr. JEROME DOYLE.

Very truly yours,

*[redacted signature]*

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Date: September 29, 1944

To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Bogota, Colombia

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization; Administrative Matters

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Colombia - Political

There are enclosed two copies of a translation of a report sent by the Basque organization in Colombia to Antonio Irala, 30 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. This information has been received from a most secret source and is to be treated in a strictly confidential manner. It is not to be discussed with persons other than Bureau employees.

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To: ~~██████████~~  
The American Embassy  
Montevideo, Uruguay

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence

Please deliver the attached communication to ~~██████████~~

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Date: October 7, 1944

To: Mr. Francis E. Crosby  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence

Please deliver the attached communication to Sr. D. Jose Mari de  
Losarte.

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Glavin
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- Mr. Nichols
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Date: October 9, 1944

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To: American Embassy  
Bogota, Colombia

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization in Colombia  
Administrative Matter

For your information and assistance there are enclosed two copies of a translation of a letter and a report dated July 8, 1944, signed by [redacted] of the Basque Organization in Colombia to Dr. Jose A. de Aguirre, President of the Basque Government, 30 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

This material has been obtained from a highly secret source and you should treat the information contained therein in a highly confidential manner. The information should not be discussed with persons other than Bureau employees.

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI  
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Presidente del Gobierno Vasco  
30 Fifth Avenue  
New-York



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DATE: October 20, 1944  
TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER - DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
SUBJECT: Basque Organisation  
Uruguay

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The material forwarded by your office (Montevideo File No. 113-35) for the Basque representative, Antonio de Aguirre Lakube in New York, has been photographed by the Bureau as a precautionary measure.

For your attention there are being forwarded herewith photographic copies of this correspondence. It is suggested that you carefully review this material to determine if there is any information therein which might prove useful for your purposes. In the event the material has no value in your opinion, you are authorized to destroy it. Photographic copies are being retained in the files of the Bureau.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the Legal Attache at Buenos Aires, Argentina in the event you subsequently have occasion to use this letter as a reference in correspondence with the Legal Attache in that city regarding the Basque organization, in so far as such pertains to the photographic copies outlined herein.

Photographic copies of the correspondence are not being furnished to the Legation at Buenos Aires.

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I feel however, that the danger of falling for the time being under provisional regimes which would not be lacking in support, both within and without the country, would compel us to subordinate doctrinal aspirations to measures of public security of imperative urgency. The following points are therefore in my opinion of capital importance:-

1. The Unity of the Catalans.

I do not overlook the fact that this would have to be based on a far-reaching revival, difficult to achieve out-of-hand. Nevertheless the special characteristics of the Spanish problem, for which no automatic solution might be found with the Nazi collapse - the reverse of what will happen in the countries at war - impose upon the necessity for "speed" above anything else.

2. An active entente with the BALEARIC and CANARIAN and all who reject absorption into the unitary system. These will be as useful to us, or still more useful, tomorrow as they are today. This entente should be negotiated without going to the extent of accepting policies from them which might appear to us lacking in possibilities of realization.

3. An entente with all Spanish democrats fighting against Francoism; and opposed to any possible "pseudo-dictatorial" regimes which are the greatest danger at the moment. I hope I shall not have to furnish proofs of our unwavering nationalist outlook, but I have an immediate pointer which permits me to believe that we shall find any external support. You will know best what support you have. I understand from hearsay that you are counting upon reasonable elements in the federal problem of Spain. I insist however that from here I cannot detest them. In other respects also the Spanish problem, taken as a whole, is traversing moments of such delicacy as to make it inadvisable to alienate the sympathies of our friends the Spanish liberals whom we need, or to run the risk of facilitating through lack of unity on our part the establishment of regimes totally unacceptable both from the Catalan and the liberal democratic point of view.

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4. Unity has not to be static but dynamic - i.e. directed towards action in all fields.

I have every confidence in the Catalans citizens. I even believe that when the hour of peace strikes we shall have friends and adversaries as well. But it is not fair to place the onus for everything on the shoulders of the people over there. We also have to plan, as they expect of us, and if we are not prepared to act our problems are likely to be overlooked.

5. No one doubts that action could be undertaken in London as well as in Algiers, and now in Paris and Perpignan and Washington. It is a pity you did not visit Algeria. The means to do so would have been forthcoming.

Everything possible should be done to make our exiles shed that air "niggers - who-earn-their-bread-abroad" and who have greater hopes of returning to their native land than they have stomach to fight.

I also think that, unless you hold some master-card which I have not the means of knowing from here, an immediate understanding should be arrived at. It is more important that you should survive and that our veterans of experience and a truly renovating spirit should survive than to continue upholding policies which are ever receding further from each other without concrete advantage.

I do not ignore the diversity of factors which come into play. I am in correspondence with friends everywhere and am upholding the policy you may perhaps have read in "Germania" - the Catalan review in Chile - which has the virtue of sincerity and of saying what I think without fear of "compromising attitudes" which is another of the drawbacks of our exile. For me personally and the welcome I find there. I am desirous to continue it.

P.S. I see that MIRRI has just resigned his diplomatic functions in Madrid. I am watching with great interest

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evade in times whether things will work out  
favorably to Spanish liberalism, the Republic,  
the Catalans. Perhaps they may prove of no special  
importance, but the arrival at the frontier and the  
end of Picard's was an interesting chapter.

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PLACE:

LIMA, PERU

DATE:

July 1, 1944

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TITLE:

BASQUE ORGANIZATION

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DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
ON 5-19-88  
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SYNOPSIS:

On 6/9/44 the letter of instructions forwarded by the Bureau to Mr. [redacted] in Lima, Peru, from President JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE, representative of the Basque government in exile, New York, was delivered. This letter instructed [redacted] to cooperate exclusively with the office of the Legal Attache. [redacted] expressed his willingness and desire to do so. There are approximately 80 Basques in Peru, 30 of whom reside in Lima. [redacted] who was previously contacted by this office in December 1942, is known by the Informant Symbol [redacted]

COMMENTS:

This office has maintained contact with the Basque organization in Lima, Peru, since 1942. During this time, information furnished by them has not been of particular value. There is set forth in instant report information regarding the scrutiny given the Basque group in Lima by the Peruvian Government and, for this reason, together with the fact that they are few in number and not well organized, it is believed they will not develop into valuable informants. It is not recommended that the sum of \$100. (U. S. currency) monthly be expended to them, this being

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the amount they are presently receiving from the Basque Government in exile in New York. Contact with their organization in the past has not proved sufficiently profitable to justify payment. It is felt that a payment to them sufficient to meet their present administrative expenses would be in excess of their value as informants. (S)

[redacted] was advised that arrangements had been made whereby this office could reimburse him for expenses incurred in investigations on our behalf. However, he stated that such would not be necessary since he was receiving \$100 monthly for his expenses from his organization in New York. (S)

It is suggested that appropriate arrangements be made with the Basque organization in New York whereby a sum sufficient to meet the Basque administrative expenses in Lima be forwarded them. (S)

This report is being placed in a closed status. [However, regular contact will be maintained with the Basque group in Lima and the Bureau will be advised as to their development.] (S)

This report is not being made available to the American Embassy in Lima for obvious reasons.

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Lima, Peru

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION

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On Jan. 2, 1944, a letter of instructions forwarded by the Bureau to [redacted] Lima, Peru, from President Jose Aguirre de Aguirre, representative of the Basque Government in exile, New York, was delivered. This letter instructed [redacted] to cooperate exclusively with the office of the Legal Attaché in Lima. At this time, [redacted] was advised that the office of the Legal Attaché could arrange for the immediate forwarding of Basque administrative matters via air-mail to President Aguirre in New York, which material would not be examined by other Governmental agencies.

[redacted] expressed his willingness and personal desire to cooperate with this office in any manner in which his services could be utilized. He was first contacted by this office in December 1942 and his services, which have been specified in past reports in this Office as Informant [redacted] together with those of various other members of the Basque group, have been employed when the occasion arose since that time. [redacted] has been contacted frequently and has furnished information regarding members of the Spanish Embassy and Spanish nationals under investigation.

Regarding the Basque organization in Peru, [redacted] related that there are approximately 20 Basque nationals in Peru, of which number 30 reside in Lima and the remainder throughout the interior of Peru. This group has been represented in Peru for many years and the average stay of the individuals comprising the Basque organization here would be more than 14 years each, according to [redacted]. The group came to Lima without funds and the majority are small business and employees.

There are no Basque societies in Lima or in the rest of the country. All Basques are organized in the Delegation of the Basque Government which depends directly on the President, JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE, in New York. The Delegation of the Basque Government in Lima, according to [redacted] is made up of the following individuals:

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[REDACTED] advised that this Board of Directors and the Basque organization do not hold regular meetings inasmuch as the Peruvian Government would immediately quash such and take retaliatory measures. He explained this by relating that the Peruvian Government considered the Basque Organization Communist because of the Basque belief in the democratic form of government where individual members of society choose their own political affiliations and creeds and because of the Basque principles opposing all despotic forms of government. The Peruvian Government seems to take the view that a Basque or a Spanish Republican would necessarily be either pro-France or, to the other extreme, a Communist. Consequently, the Peruvian Government does not permit Basque and Republican Spanish immigrants to Peru although there are no immigration laws definitely prohibiting such. Thus, the same result is reached although the Peruvian Government does truthfully say that such immigration is not prohibited.

Information has previously been furnished the Bureau in the report entitled "INTERNAL SECURITY - SPANISH ACTIVITIES," dated at Lima, Peru, August 9, 1943, in which, concerning Spanish immigration, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that because of such an attitude on the part of the Peruvian Government no meetings of the Basque group are held; neither do they try to make themselves public politically since the Peruvian Government would take measures against them to further control their activities. To put it simply, according to [REDACTED] the Basque group is so small that they are afraid to have regular meetings, but are practically assured that retaliatory action would be taken by the government. Also, [REDACTED] advised, the Basques in Peru had political reasons to defend them.

Although the Basques do not hold regular meetings they do occasionally meet at small luncheons where some activity is carried on and a few social gatherings when the opportunity so affords.

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[redacted] continued that the Basque Delegation in Lima is in contact with the Basques in Arequipa, Cuzco, Cerro de Pasco, Trujillo, Chiclayo, Piura, Iquitos, Tarma, and Pisco. However, these groups are extremely small, often consisting of no more than two or three individuals. Inasmuch as most of these individuals move from one city to another frequently, the Basque groups outside of Lima are poorly organized.

[redacted] advised that he was cognizant of the cooperation given our organization by the Basque groups in other South American countries, especially in those cities where the Falange is active. He said that his group would endeavor to furnish the Office of the Legal Attache with all information coming to its attention regarding subversive activities. However, he stated that subversive activities were at a minimum in Lima at present owing to the fact that virtually all of the important Axis nationals had been deported for detention in the United States. Too, the Falange was practically non-existent. The Spanish nationals in Peru who formerly participated in Falange activities, fearing that restrictive action might be taken against them, are very careful to refrain from engaging in any activities for which they could be criticized.

[redacted] mentioned was called to the fact that the Bureau was interested in the investigation of Communist activities. He stated that he would try to ascertain what information he could relative to the Communist organization in Peru. However, he felt that it was not strong and that the strongest "People's Party" was the Aprista Party.

[redacted] was advised that arrangements had been made by which a payment could be made to his organization for expenses incurred during the investigations on behalf of the office of the Legal Attache. He replied that he had been receiving \$100 (U. S. currency) monthly from the Basque Government in exile in New York and added that this was sufficient to meet his needs. For that reason, he advised, he would gladly lend any possible assistance.

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Date: October 14, 1944  
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To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Lima, Peru

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ON 3/13/84

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: Administrative Matters

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated July 1, 1944 at Lima, Peru entitled "Basque Organisation, Peru - Administrative - S" (Lima File Number 66-1804).

Your attention is directed to previous Bureau instructions which have been reiterated on numerous occasions to the effect that administrative matters should be reported to the Bureau by letter. The preparation of reports on administrative matters results in a waste of time on the part of the reporting Agent and the Stenographer, a waste of paper due to the number of copies prepared, and excess weight in the diplomatic pouch due to the number of copies sent. COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. It is desired that your office follow these instructions closely in the future. 8

- Mr. Tolson
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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
CARACAS-VENEZUELA

October 16, 1944

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Registry No. 792

Director, FBI

RE: <sup>a</sup> BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
SECURITY MATTER (S)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from this office to the Bureau dated April 25, 1944, entitled "Basque Organization in Venezuela -- Venezuela - Administrative," in which it was stated that contact had been established with [redacted] a Basque, [redacted]

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This is to advise that, on September 26, 1944, the SS Cabo de Buena Esperanza again touched Venezuela at Puerto Cabello. Contact was made with [redacted] who was interrogated at length concerning the activities of the crew members of the aforementioned boat to determine the existence of couriers, smugglers, espionage agents and the transportation of radio sets. He was also questioned concerning the past and present contacts made by these crew members, including the ship's officers, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The information furnished by [redacted] was entirely negative. He was also questioned concerning the shipment of machinery, technical equipment, and similar apparatus from Spain to South America. He again stated that he had no information indicating such shipments. The interview covered the diversified fields of the Bureau's jurisdiction but no information of a positive nature was obtained.

Very truly yours, [redacted]

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New York, N. Y.  
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Director, FBI

RE: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
CUBA - ADMINISTRATIVE

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ON 5-19-88  
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Dear Sir:

Attached you will find a letter addressed to [REDACTED] written to him by President AGUIRRE of the Basque Delegation in New York City. This letter is being written to [REDACTED] in response to the Legal Attache's letter of September 14, 1944.

Substantially, the letter of President Aguirre's advises [REDACTED] that under no circumstances is he to pass on any information to members of the State Department in Havana or to any other Governmental agencies other than the Bureau's representatives.

For the confidential information of the Office of the Legal Attache in Havana, ANTONIO IRALA, Secretary, and JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE, President of the Basque Delegation, agreed substantially with the estimate of [REDACTED] as set out by the Office of the Legal Attache in Havana, Cuba. They have no faith in him and intend eventually to replace him with another political delegate. The reason he has not been replaced up to now is due to the unimportance of Cuba in the Basques' scheme of things politically. Both these Basque officials requested that if [REDACTED] conduct is not acceptable after his receipt of the attached letter and advised by Bureau representatives, they will take further administrative steps with respect to [REDACTED]

It is believed that this will meet the needs of the Legal Attache in Havana, Cuba with respect to the above captioned organization.

The foregoing information was brought about due to a conference between Jerome Doyle of the New York SIS office and ANTONIO IRALA, Secretary of the Basque Delegation, in New York City.

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*delivered to [unclear]*  
*10/20/44*  
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Office of the Legal Attache  
Havana, Cuba

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Very truly yours, [REDACTED]  
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Date: October 20, 1944 b7c

To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

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ON 5-28-88  
267468

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence Service

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There is attached a letter which is to be delivered to [Redacted] from the President of the Basque Delegation in New York, which is being written in response to your letter of September 14, 1944.

For your confidential information, Antonio Irala, Secretary to the President, and Jose Antonio de Aguirre, the President of the Basque Delegation, substantially agreed with your estimate of [Redacted] as set forth in your letter. They stated that they intend to eventually replace him with another political delegate, but at the present time he is not being replaced due to the unimportance of Cuba in the Basque political scheme. They also advise that if [Redacted] conduct is not acceptable after his receipt of the attached letter, they would appreciate receiving further information from you.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
SANTIAGO CHILE

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October 9, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
CHILE - ADMINISTRATIVE

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
ON 5-19-88  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Santiago radiogram of September 16, 1944 and Bureau radiogram of September 18, 1944 both in connection with the above-captioned subject.

This is to advise that as a result of prolonged discussions with JOSE MARIA de LASARTE, Basque representative, it was agreed that beginning with September 1944 that organization would receive from this office 8,500 pesos per month, this being a reduction from the approximately 12,000 pesos per month which had been paid until recently. Since no payments had been made for four months due to the disorganization of the local Basque representatives and their desire to await the arrival of LASARTE, the past obligations of this office to the Basque Organization were settled for 15,000 pesos or a little bit more than one month's payment under the prior system. This reduced settlement figure was reached when the Basques were unable to show any satisfactory reason why they should receive more during the past few months of their relative inactivity.

The understanding was also reached whereby the sum of 8,500 pesos to be paid henceforward could be adjusted either up or down in keeping with the results obtained. This represents money for salaries of two men fulltime, for all entertainment done in Santiago, and also for certain operational expenses of the Basque Legation which LASARTE considered as the "cover" for operations.

It was also arranged that one of the two Basque Intelligence operators who is supposed to be working full time for this office should contact a Special Agent of this office on a daily basis, thus providing this office with a better idea of the activity or lack of activity of the Basque organization and also provide a means for giving them some apparently much needed instruction in the obtaining of intelligence information.

It was also agreed that the two full time Basque Intelligence Agents would be free to and would be expected to make such trips outside of Santiago as the leads given them might require, and for this they are to be reimbursed for actual expenses paid out. They had previously desired a flat sum per month for road trip expenses.

An Agent of this office will shortly make a trip to the south of Chile with the Basque operators in order to become acquainted with their local representatives, and in order to better inform this office of the possibilities of the Basque organization for coverage of small towns in the south. Although LASARTE was, of course, somewhat disappointed at the financial arrangements made, since he had hoped to considerably increase the prior payment of \$400 per month, he nevertheless appeared to understand that this figure was being entirely fair with him, and he also seemed quite grateful for a special luncheon given him and several of his local executives by this office on the last day of his stay in Santiago.

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Very truly yours, [redacted]

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY  
October 10, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Administrative

Dear Sir:

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Montevideo,  
has requested that the enclosed material be for-  
warded to Mr. JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE (LEKUBE)  
in New York City. (S)

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Date: October 26, 1944

To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Montevideo, Uruguay

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ON 3/12/87  
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization - Administrative

Reference is made to your letter of October 10, 1944, transmitting material for delivery to Jose Antonio de Aguirre in New York City. You have not indicated whether you have maintained copies of this material, and as to whether it will be utilized in connection with future reports.

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It is suggested that in the future you indicate to the Bureau the nature of the material transmitted and as to whether you have copies which are being utilized and whether it appears to be of any value. This would make it unnecessary for the Bureau to have the material completely translated after receipt, in order that it could be examined here.

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Director, FBI

RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from Informant [redacted] to be delivered to Sr. ANTONIO DE IRALA, 30 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York.

This letter deals with the general conditions in Spain at the present time and a translation of the same is attached hereto for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Caracas letter to the Bureau dated August 22, 1944, in the above-captioned matter.

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Informant [redacted] advised this office that, at the present time, [redacted]

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In addition, the Basques are able to investigate any suspicious individual [redacted] to the western hemisphere to determine if the individual is truly a Spaniard and whether he is using a passport reflecting his true name.

It is felt that such a control would be of great assistance since the Bureau could be informed in advance of the departure of any individuals trying to flee from Europe.

It is suggested that this matter be discussed with the Basques in New York to determine if the information obtained by this system can be made available to the Bureau.

Let to SAC, New York City  
cc to Legal Attache  
at Madrid, Spain

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

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Attn: Jerome Wolfe

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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The Bureau has been advised by the Office of the Legal Attache at Caracas, Venezuela that at the present time [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, it is said that my such individual is subject to investigation as to his nationalistic sympathies and the like.

The Bureau believes that if a cooperative arrangement could be made by our Legal Attache in Madrid, Spain with this Banco, that such a central would be of great assistance. Accordingly, it is desired that you discuss this matter with the Banco officials at New York City in an effort to conclude such an arrangement.

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The American Embassy  
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Date: October 30, 1944

To: Mr. Francis E. Crosby  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Organization  
Foreign Intelligence

Please deliver the attached communication to [Redacted]

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

October 13, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Administrative

Dear Sir:

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[redacted] Montevideo,  
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in New York City.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]  
L. A.

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Date: October 30, 1944

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To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Mexico, D. F.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence  
*Organization*

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Colombian Political

DATE: October 26, 1944

TO: [redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Bogota, Colombia

FROM: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER - DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Basque Informants  
Administrative

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For your information there are being enclosed herewith two copies of the translation of a communication dated September 4, 1944 from the Basque Delegation in Colombia to Mr. Antonio de Sola, Secretary to the Basque Presidency, New York City.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: November 3, 1944  
To: Mr. Francis E. Crosby  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: BASQUE ORGANIZATION IN ARGENTINA

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ON [redacted]

Enclosed are photographic copies of correspondence addressed to D. Jose Maria de Lasarte in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the originals of which presumably were furnished to this individual by your office as received from Basque Headquarters in New York City.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

October 28, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: **BASQUE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE**

Dear Sir:

At the request of [redacted] there are attached hereto, a communication and numerous copies of investigative reports for transmittal to Basque President JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE in New York City.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Field Division for the information and attention of Mr. JEROME DOYLE.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]  
Civil Attache

CC-JEROME DOYLE  
New York Field Division

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Eic. Jesus del Galindez  
Calle Lovason 18  
Ciudad Trujilla  
Dominican Republic

TO:

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Dom. Republic  
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**COMMENT**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND BASQUES IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ORGANIZE EXTRATERRITORIAL COMMITTEE OF BASQUE WORKERS SOLIDARITY

In a note addressed to [Redacted] Mexico, writer states that as per instructions received from [Redacted] in England, he spoke with [Redacted] of Berrio, [Redacted] together with [Redacted] they all agreed to form part of the extraterritorial committee of the Solidaridad de Trabajadores Vascos (Solidarity of Basque Workers). The committee will be headed by [Redacted] and [Redacted] Writer states that there are almost 100 members of the Basque colony on the Island.

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SECURITY DIVISION  
- ROUTING -

- Mr. Mumford.....
- Mr. Alden.....
- Mr. Buckley.....
- Mr. Burton.....
- Mr. Callan.....
- Mr. Carson.....
- Mr. Cunningham.....
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Date: November 3, 1944

To: The American Embassy  
Bogota, Colombia

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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There are attached two copies of the translation of a report sent by the Basque Organization in Colombia to Senor Don Antonio de Irala, Basque Delegation, 35th Avenue, New York, New York. This material is sent to you for your confidential information and should not be discussed with persons other than Bureau employees.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

As you know, the report in Spanish was transmitted by your office to the Bureau for delivery to De Irala. Reports of this nature have been submitted through your office in the past for delivery to De Irala and translations of these reports have been made at the Bureau and sent to you. It is desired that you advise the Bureau whether or not these reports are made available to you at your office before transmission to the Bureau. If they are made so available to you, the practice of furnishing you with copies of translations of such reports in the future will be discontinued.

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Office of the Legal Attache  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
October 27, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~VIA AIR MAIL REGISTERED POST~~

Director, FBI

Re: ELAS ORGANIZATION  
Administrative

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an envelope to be forwarded to Jose Antonio de Aguirre in New York City. It contains memoranda setting forth information and copies have been turned over to this office.

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*  
Francis E. Crosby  
LA

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*Attachment forwarded to J. Doyle in N.Y.C. 11/17/44*

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACH  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR.  
August 31, 1944

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Director, F.B.I.

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
El Salvador - Political

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau communication dated August 16, 1944 entitled as above, enclosing a communication from E. E. Conroy, Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division, concerning [redacted] and his relationship with the heads of the BASQUE ORGANIZATION in the United States. Referenced communication stated that [redacted] had expressed his interest in assisting the Bureau and it was requested that I submit to the Bureau my opinion as to whether I would deem it expedient to follow the suggestion of ANTONIO IRALA, Secretary of the Basque Delegation in New York City, to take the necessary steps while [redacted] is in the United States to place him in contact with the Bureau.

In is my opinion that [redacted] could be of considerable assistance to this office and to the Bureau in investigations of political and related matters in El Salvador and that it would be advisable to accept the offer of the Basque representatives in New York to place [redacted] in contact with the Bureau and to assist in facilitating his aiding the Bureau.

[redacted] I met and talked with him for a short while at the Embassy just prior to his first trip to the United States some [redacted] ago, but only had an opportunity to say a few words to him. If he is contacted in [redacted] prior to his return to San Salvador, I suggest that he be given my name and told that I will contact him upon his return here. Naturally, I should like to be advised of the steps taken and the commitments made to him by the Bureau in the United States.

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Director

August 31, 1944

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
El Salvador - Political

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[REDACTED] interviews given during his recent visit to El Salvador, [REDACTED] spoke very favorably of the United States and of its institutions which he had observed during his stay in the United States.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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Date: November 15, 1944  
To: Mr. Francis Crosby  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization in Argentina

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Enclosed is another group of photographs of the correspondence addressed to [Redacted] in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as forwarded from the New York representative of the Basque Organization.

You are again requested to advise the Bureau whether this information is made available to you prior to the time it is given to the particular Basque to whom it is addressed in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In the event it is available to you, you may destroy the enclosed inasmuch as a copy is being retained in the files of the Bureau.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Miss Gandy

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

November 9, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

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Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE  
ORGANIZATION;  
URUGUAY ADMINISTRATIVE

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the arrangements previously made between the Basque Intelligence Organization representative in Montevideo and the President of same in New York with the Bureau, it is requested that the enclosed report from Confidential Informant [redacted] be forwarded to Sr. Jose Antonio de Aguirre Lecube, President of the Basque Intelligence Organization, New York City, by safe hand. (X)

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In this connection, please be advised that a copy of this report has been furnished to the Montevideo Office for information.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

L. A. [redacted]

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION IN ARGENTINA  
Administrative

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is an envelope containing material to be passed on to President AGUIRRE in New York City. (The envelope contains, besides several memoranda of an informative nature, two letters to AGUIRRE. One, believed from [redacted] deals with proposals for the organization of the Basque Government. The other, from Dr. de LASARTE, deals with Basque propaganda.]

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*  
Francis E. Crosby  
LA

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Office of the Legal Attaché  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
November 8, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

Director, FBI

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION IN ARGENTINA;  
Administrative.

Dear Sir:-

Forwarded herewith are three envelopes containing material sent by Dr. De LASARTE to President GUIRRE in New York City. The contents of these envelopes are all copies of investigative memoranda which have been supplied to this office with the exception of one letter to Sr. ANTONIO De IRALA, Basque Delegation in New York, which is in the envelope marked "1" in pencil.

It is requested that these envelopes be forwarded to the addressee.

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*

FRANCIS E. CROSBY,  
LA

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THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

November 7, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER

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Director, FBI

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ON 5-19-88

Re: BASQUE ORGANIZATION  
Uruguay Administrative

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated  
October 10, 1944, entitled "Basque Organization;  
Uruguay". [With the aforementioned letter, the Monte-  
video office received photographic copies of the re-  
ports submitted to the Montevideo Office by Representa-  
tive [REDACTED] of the  
Basque in Uruguay.]

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It is the desire of this office to bring to  
the attention of the Bureau the fact that when Repre-  
sentative [REDACTED] submits information for the Basque  
representative, ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE (LEKUBE), in New  
York City, New York, carbon copies of said reports are  
submitted to the Montevideo Office by Representative  
[REDACTED] at the same time.

In view of the fact that this office receives  
carbon copies of the reports submitted by [REDACTED] it is  
not believed that it will be necessary in the future to  
forward photographic copies of said reports to the Monte-  
video Office.

Very truly yours,

L. A. [REDACTED]

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
SANTIAGO CHILE

October 24, 1944.

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ON 5-19-88

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Director, FBI

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RE: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated September 6, 1944, captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith several reports received from Basque Intelligence representatives in Santiago together with six copies each of the translation of these reports, which are being forwarded for inclusion in Bureau files.

This material was translated in Santiago and copies are being maintained in the office of the Legal Attaché here.

Very truly yours,

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Date: November 22, 1944

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To: [Redacted]  
The American Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Intelligence Service

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Reference is made to a letter from Santiago to the Bureau dated October 24, 1944, in the above-captioned matter.

Reference communication transmitted several reports received from Basque Intelligence representatives in Santiago together with six translations of each of these reports.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

It is to be noted that all of these reports, although they were on different subjects, were contained in one memorandum. In the future, you are instructed to submit separate reports of such material.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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~~SECRET - AIR COURIER~~

Date: November 26, 1944  
To: Mr. F. E. Crosby  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover, - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Basque Organization in Argentina

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/13/14 BY [redacted]

Enclosed are photographic copies of intercepted mail addressed to  
[redacted] Buenos Aires, Argentina, by the New York  
representative of the Basque organization.

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As you were previously requested, on this material was forwarded  
to you, it is desired that you advise the Bureau whether copies of this  
correspondence are available to you prior to the time of delivery to the  
addresses. Kindly advise the Bureau as to your exact method of handling this  
material and whether you retain copies prior to delivery. In the event you  
already have copies as previously stated, you may destroy the enclosed at  
your discretion.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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Office of the Legal Attaché  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
November 16, 1944

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VIA AIR COURIER~~

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Director, FBI

Re: Basque Organization  
in Argentina

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an envelope containing copies of memoranda furnished to this office. The subject organization has requested that these be forwarded to AGUIRRE in New York.

These memoranda are all investigative.

Very truly yours,

*Francis E. Crosby*

Francis E. Crosby,  
LA

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OFFICE OF THE CIVIL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

November 18, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: BASQUE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

At the request of [redacted] there are attached hereto, a communication and numerous copies of investigative reports for transmittal to Basque President JOSE ANTONIO DE AGUIRRE in New York City.

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A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Field Division for the information and attention of Mr. JEROME DOYLE.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

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Civil Attache

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CC-JEROME DOYLE  
New York Field Division

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RE: BASQUE ORGANIZATION

ATTENTION: VICTOR [redacted] 267-468

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of October 20, 1944 [wherein it  
was stated that a member of the Basque intelligence service is reportedly  
presently [redacted]

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In the same letter of reference, it was suggested that  
some sort of a cooperative arrangement be made between the Bureau's Legal  
Attache in Madrid, Spain and that particular Basque, Jerome Doyle of the  
New York SIS office was instructed to discuss this matter with Basque officials  
in New York City.

On October 25, 1944, the matter was discussed with Mr. ANTONIO IRALA,  
Secretary of the Basque Delegation. He stated that it was quite likely that  
some Basque [redacted]

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He added, however, that any cooperative arrangement would  
have to be made with the head of the Basque intelligence service in Madrid  
as the Basque intelligence operatives are so schooled that they would pay no  
attention to any request unless it came from their official superior at  
Madrid. Mr. Irala continued that [redacted]

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Mr. Irala stated that if President Aguirre turned over to the Bureau  
a letter to that chief in Madrid requesting that he assist the Bureau's Legal  
Attache in the above described matter, the Basque intelligence chief would  
be greatly confused [redacted]

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Mr. Irala feels that such a situation would create administrative  
difficulties in Madrid. [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

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