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17 July 1947

Hon. John C. Wiley
American Ambassador to Portugal
American Embassy
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have just had the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with the friend to whom you gave your letter of introduction of July 11. It was most interesting, hearing from him how things are going in Lisbon, and I hope that the continued good relations will flourish like the green bay tree. Incidentally, all the supplies you have asked for are being sent.

We are still searching for a house here, but things look much better and by early September we should be settled. Janie joins me in very best wishes to Irena and yourself, and we both want you to know that, if there is anything we can do, we shall be only too happy to oblige. That, of course, applies for me, and Janie particularly says if Irena wishes any shopping done. With most affectionate regards to you both, believe me,

Sincerely,

of Kelly - via air mail
R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN



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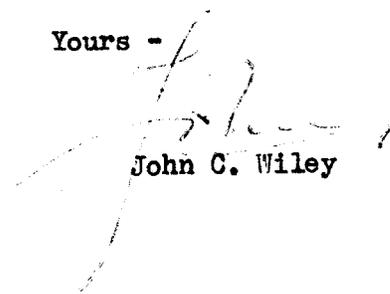
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Dear Hilly:

I have been quite pleased with the local set-up. Gomez, although quite young, seems first rate. He is very energetic without being imprudent, and seems to have himself very well built in. Very important to me, he has a very good sense of cooperation. He is now going home for consultation and I would be very glad indeed if you could find time to see him personally.

Irena and I like Lisbon very much. The place, as you know, is beautiful, and the work is interesting. Irena joins in affectionate regards to you both.

Yours -


John C. Wiley

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, USN
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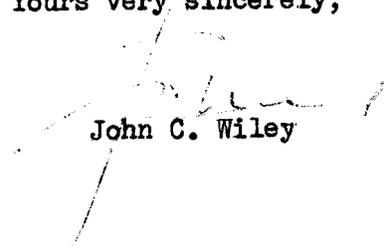
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Dear Hilly:

This is to present Mr. Rudolph E. Gomez, a member of my staff, who is about to return to the United States for consultation. I would be very glad if you could receive him.

Yours very sincerely,


John C. Wiley

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