

Information on Germans

The Funds of the German Embassy

Three or four days before the total surrender of Germany, twenty-four lead boxes containing lead-lined mail sacks, in which were hidden 13 million Swiss francs in coined money not in gold bars, were concealed in a palace in Madrid. This treasure belonged to the German Embassy in Spain. Only two others, Germans, (presumably means besides ^{source}) who carried out the operation and transportation of the treasure, know where it is hidden.

The German who directed these concealment operations revealed the secret to an individual who informed source.

The accredited embassies in Madrid have no knowledge of this concealment of gold owned by the German Embassy. The palace in which these boxes are hidden is going to be put up for sale. [The informant wants the case to be studied with the object of having this treasure passed on to the republican government-in-exile or if this is not possible, he will exact from the buyer of the property a document before the purchase is made providing for a high percentage to be paid for revealing the secret.] It is believed and feared that the Germans familiar with this are carrying out advantageous offers through Spanish capitalists.

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