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FROM Chief of [ ]		DATE 22 July 1959
SUBJECT QKACTIVE Discussions by [ ] with Spanish Minister of Information.		RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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1. On 16 July [ ] called on [ ] to tell him about his discussions with the Minister of Information, with the request that [ ] report it to Headquarters. [ ] said that the burden of the Minister's talk was three requests:

A. Assistance in a project to jam Radio Espana Independiente. He claimed that the Soviet broadcasts aimed at Spain had increased as a result of QKACTIVE activity, to which [ ] replied that he was certain that the two were not connected. The minister said that he did not wish for financial assistance but technical help. [ ] pointed out that QKACTIVE engineers were experts only in fighting jamming, not in jamming itself; he said that QKACTIVE engineers stated that jamming is very expensive, costing many times as much as the radio facility the jamming is directed against. He said the only jamming experts in America would probably be found in some government agency in Washington. [ ] supposes that the Pentagon must have experts in this field for war-time use.) The Minister of Information said he would send [ ] an outline of the project and [ ] promised to look into the matter.

B. Permission for use of the QKACTIVE installation by Radio Madrid for one hour daily, using its own wave length. [ ] showed no enthusiasm for this request, and all that was agreed was that the Minister would send this request in writing. [ ] believes that if Radio Madrid is allowed to have a foothold such as this they will increase demands later.)

C. The third request which the Minister presented as the one in which in which he himself was most personally interested, and to which he devoted the majority of the interview, he requested be kept secret between him and [ ] (and his own deputy), and not discussed with other QKACTIVE persons here. This was that the project be amended to substitute for the two positions of Chief Engineer and Director a Board of some half a dozen people, with the amount of money now paid to Chief Engineer and Director equally distributed among the Board members. The Chief Engineer and Director could stay on as members of the Board, but of course their salaries would be thus reduced. The reason for this request, the Minister said, was that the Spanish Government was very disturbed at the amount of money paid these two men, which is far more than others in similar positions received. He laughingly said that they got almost as much as the Chief of State, and emphasized that this was causing great jealously among others in similar jobs. [ ] reaction was that the present set-up was working very well. The Minister said that he hoped to get this matter resolved when [ ] visits Spain in the Fall.

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