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SUBJECT: Belmonte Case - New Document

A letter (Schellenberg to Foreign Ministry) discovered in the files of the German Foreign Ministry indicates more clearly than any document yet found the part played by Dionisio FOIANINI in preparing the Bolivian revolution of December 20, 1943. Furthermore the letter leaves little doubt but that FOIANINI represented General Angel RODRIGUEZ and Victor PAZ ESTENSSORO vis-a-vis Johannes Siegfried BECKER (Chief Agent of the German Sicherheitsdienst in Buenos Aires). Through Becker, Foianini was able to communicate developments to Major Elias BELMONTE in Germany and to coach the German radio and press regarding the desired approach to the revolution once accomplished.

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Attachment:

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