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Subject left the attached letter with the secretary of the Military Attache in Madrid. He did not ask to see anyone in the Military Attache's office nor did he make any requests or comments.

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Prof. Ferenc Vajta
Hotel Frankfort
Lisboa

Lisboa, January 21, 1954

Dear Sir,

as I told You in my letter from January 16th, I left January 17th for Madrid and I was staying there till the night of Tuesday (January 19th). I dropped by address and the number of my Hotel-Room to the USA-military attache and to the Public Relations Officer, with the notification, that I expect to calling back, in the case, if there would be something for me from Washington. However, till the moment that I caught the Lusitania, I didn't got any phone-call from neither of them.

And as Your office hasn't neither called me today, I suppose, that for one reason or other, there isn't any news at Your office for me. Now, I want state only, that I really don't know what happened, but as I am not an impostor, I would like to state You again, that by leaving Bogota, I was told by [redacted] of Your Embassy, that I shall be contacted or in Paris, or in Madrid, or in Rome by people of Your Services. However, it seems to be, that never arrived such paper neither to the USA-Embassy in Paris, nor in Madrid and as my staying in Paris, as You know already, is impossible, and on the other hand I won't associate myself with any other circles, I decided to consider as closed definitively this problem, and leave SUNDAY night (the 24th, at 7 P.M.) with the AVIANCA for Bogota.

Anyway, I would like to thank You again for helping me in this confusion, and I remain,

very sincerely Yours:

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Attachment to OSMA-1303

Madrid, January 18, 1954

Dear Sir,

I am a Professor from Bogota, Colombia, and I am on vacation here, in Europe. However, before I left Bogota, the Political Attache of the USA-Embassy in Bogota told me, that it is possible, that some USA-services will contact me in Europe. For this reason he asked me to drop my address to the Embassies. I conversed with him, that in Madrid I shall stay in the Hotel Palace, -however I am now in the HOTEL FLORIDA (Room 716).

I shall stay in Madrid till Thursday morning when I shall leave for Lisboa. If you had some message for me from Washington, -please leave me a message in the Hotel and tell me, when can I see you?

My full name is FERENC VAJTA, resident in Colombia since 1950 and from Hungarian origin. I left Bogota December 18th, and I was supposed to be in Madrid in the first days of January. If there wouldn't be any message for me, -please consider my calling on you, as unnecessary.

Thanking you in advance for your interest, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ferenc Vajta

I shall stay in Madrid only today and tomorrow.

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