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FROM: CHIEF JUSMG MADRID

ACTION: USCINCEUR PL-265

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE : DTG 121725Z JUNE

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REFERENCE: (A) STATE CA-12779, 5 JUNE 64 (NOTAL).

THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS.

PART 1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER BASED ON REF (A) FROM CHIEF JUSMG TO CHIEF HGS HANDCARRIED HGS CHIEF OF LIAISON TODAY BY JUSMG REPS. COPY GIVEN BY US EMBASSY TO FOREIGN OFFICE: QUOTE: I REFER TO MY LETTER OF 4 MAY 64 AND TO YOUR REPLY OF 23 MAY 64 CONCERNING CERTAIN TEXTUAL CHANGES IN THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS THAT GOVERN THE OPERATION OF [REDACTED] WARSHIPS BERTHING AT ROTA.

PARA. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED YOUR REQUEST AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE CONDITION THAT THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES SHALL NOT APPLY TO [REDACTED] WARSHIPS WHICH ARE NOT STATIONED AT THE ROTA NAVAL BASE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE OPENING SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF MY LETTER OF 4 MAY 64 SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO READ:

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QUOTE: 2. THE OPERATION OF [REDACTED] WARSHIPS BY THE UNITED STATES USING THE ROTA NAVAL BASE WILL MORE SPECIFICALLY BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: UNQUOTE

I AM ATTACHING A REVISED ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF MY LETTER OF 4 MAY WHICH CONTAINS SOME MODIFICATION OF THE LANGUAGE WHICH WAS PROPOSED IN YOUR LETTER OF 23 MAY. MOST OF THE CHANGES ARE MINOR AND THE SEQUENCE OF CERTAIN WORDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED IN THE INTEREST OF GREATER CLARITY IN THE ENGLISH RENDITION. THERE ARE TWO IMPORTANT POINTS, HOWEVER, WHICH I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CLARIFY:

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B. FURTHER, WITH RESPECT TO THE PHRASE, QUOTE: ...RESOLVED PROMPTLY UNQUOTE IN THE SAME SENTENCE, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE CLEAR AGAIN, AS WAS DONE DURING THE MEETINGS HELD AT THE HIGH GENERAL STAFF ON 13-14 MAY, THAT UNDER ITS CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM THE UNITED STATES CANNOT MAKE COMMITMENTS ON CLAIMS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE U.S. CONGRESS.

PARA. THERE IS ONE FURTHER POINT. IT IS AGREED THAT PARAGRAPH 4 OF MY LETTER OF 4 MAY WAS INAPPROPRIATE IN THE U.S. DRAFT. HOWEVER, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS AGREED DURING THE 13-14 MAY CONFERENCES THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH AN ASSURANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SPANISH NOTE, AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

PARA. IF YOU AGREE WITH THE FOREGOING AND WITH THE DRAFT TEXTS WHICH ARE ATTACHED, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO CONSUMMATE AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. SINCERELY UNQUOTE.

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(ENGLISH VERSION OF ATTACHMENT:)

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(EXPLANATORY NOTES:) 1. PREFERRED; 2. ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO (1) LETTER AND ATTACHMENT.. UNQUOTE.

PART II. AFTER DELIVERY OF LETTER, JUSMG REPS DISCUSSED HIGHLIGHTS OF REF (A) BRIEFLY SINCE HGS STAFF OFFICERS PREFER TO AWAIT TRANSLATION OF LETTER. JUSMG REPS DID NOT PRESS SINCE MAJOR POINTS IN REF (A) ALREADY IN LETTER. HOWEVER POINTS IN REF (A) RELATING TO SPANISH TEXT FORMULATION WERE EXPLAINED.

PART III. REACTION TO LETTER AT HGS STAFF LEVEL NONCOMMITTAL. JUSMG REPS WILL MEET HGS STAFF OFFICERS EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR FULL DISCUSSION OF REFERENCE (A) AND LETTER. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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Spain Rota 2

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FROM: MADRID

CONTROL: 22561

Rec'd: May 27, 1964
12:48 pm

ACTION: SECSTATE 2014 PRIORITY

DATE: May 27, 4 P.M.

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RE DEPTTEL 3083.

FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT LETTER:

BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT.

MADRID, MAY 23, 1964

MAJOR GENERAL S. J. DONOVAN,

CHIEF, JUSMG.

AIR MINISTRY.

DEAR GENERAL AND FRIEND:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND AS RESULT OF VARIOUS MEETINGS HELD IN THIS GENERAL STAFF, OF WHICH I ASSUME YOU ARE INFORMED, BETWEEN THE ADVISERS TO THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE ADVISERS TO THIS AGENCY, WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY COLONEL YOUNT AND LT. COLONEL MC CLEARY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE [REDACTED] WARSHIPS TO BE STATIONED AT ROTA NAVAL BASE, THE EXPLANATION IN POINT TWO OF YOUR LETTER CAN BE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE SINCE, WHILE IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT SUCH SPECIFICATIONS PRECISELY COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ON THIS POINT IN [REDACTED]

WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MOST DEBATE IN THESE TALKS, TO WIT, THAT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY AND

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INDEMNIFICATION FOR DAMAGES THAT THEY MAY GIVE RISE TO, A FORMULA HAS ALSO BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE SAID MEETING OF OUR ADVISERS AND WHILE IT, TOO, IS NOT STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR EARLIER PROPOSALS BASED ON OUR LEGISLATION [REDACTED] IT WOULD IN GENERAL BE ACCEPTABLE BY GIVING IT A SOMEWHAT BROADER INTERPRETATION.

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THE FORMULA MENTIONED ABOVE, OF WHICH I ASSUME YOU ARE ALREADY INFORMED, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED, I SHALL CONSIDER THE FOURTH POINT OF YOUR LETTER AS CANCELED.

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APART FROM THE FOREGOING AND WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] WARSHIPS
NOT STATIONED AT THE ROTA NAVAL BASE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY SHOULD BE
THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MATTER AT SUCH TIME AS A
VISIT OF SUCH WARSHIPS TO SPANISH PORTS IS PROPOSED.

I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF SUGGESTING TO YOU THAT, WITH THE SIGNING OF
THE SEPTEMBER 26, 1963 DECLARATIONS, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE TECHNICAL
ANNEXES AND THE PROCEDURAL AGREEMENTS, SIGNED TEN YEARS AGO, SHOULD BE
BROUGHT UP TO DATE AND ADJUSTED TO PRESENT CONDITIONS AND TO THE SPIRIT
OF THE DECLARATION ITSELF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF
THAT DATE.

IF THE FOREGOING IS AGREED TO, IT SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF AN
EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

/SIGNED/ AGUSTIN MUÑOZ GRANDES

END VERBATIM TEXT.

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Note: Foreign language text received 5-27-64. Official
translation given normal distribution 5-28-64

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In discussing Rota question here April 23 Spanish Foreign

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Minister reported Admiral Nieto as opposed to entry

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into Rota facility May 10 unless liability question had been resolved.

Foreign Minister indicated

exchange of notes would be suitable form and that he wished be able make some public reference to agreement.

Spanish DCM reviewed subject further with Department April

24.

Drafted by

EUR:WE:EJBeigel:cv

Telegraphic transmission and
classification approved by

William R. Tyler

Clearance

Cleared in substance with:

G/PM - Mr. Orwick

OSD - Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Hero

Navy - Captain Calvert

L/EUR - Mr. Huang

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DCM indicated he would probably recommend to Foreign Minister that GOS ~~XXXXXX~~ propose an amendment to 1953 claims agreement to bring it into line with NATO SOF. We indicated that GOS should also be aware that any such proposal would involve considerable time.

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Department has prepared instruction taking into account foregoing as well as which being cleared with other agencies concerned and which we hope ~~XXXXXX~~ send April 27. END.

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FROM: Madrid

ACTION: Secstate 1827 Priority

INFO: Paris 123
London 79

DATE: April 20, 10 PM.

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JOINT EMBASSY-JUSMAG MESSAGE

Embassy Telegram 1661; PL-128, PL-133 JUSMAG to DOD

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While we cannot of course be sure that this language will be satisfactory to GOS, or that Foreign Office will not insist on more protracted, formal negotiation, we think this approach has merit of (1) meeting Munoz Grandes suggestion, and (2) getting problem off present dead center.

Secretary Nitze has seen statement and concurs.

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Note: Relayed to Defense, Navy, CINCLANT POLAD 4/20/64, 11 PM.

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FOLLOWING REPEATED YOU:

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ACTION IMMEDIATE SECSTATE 1552, FROM AMEMBASSY MADRID,
FEBRUARY 14, 2 PM, SIGNED WOODWARD.

EMBTEL 1551.

BEFORE DEPARTMENT TAKES ACTION RE SECTION 620 MENTIONED IN LAST
PARAGRAPH DEPTTEL 2694, IT WOULD BE PRUDENT -- IN VIEW OF CHAIN OF
EVENTS THAT COULD BE TRIGGERED -- FOR DEFENSE AND STATE TO DECIDE
WHETHER US WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE UP BASE AGREEMENT IN SPAIN IF
EXACERBATION SHOULD RESULT AND MATTER SHOULD BE PRESSED FURTHER.

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EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT GOS ATTRIBUTES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO
MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH US AND WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO
LIQUIDATE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS. HOWEVER AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE
ENTERING DELICATE AREA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY VERY IMPORTANT TO SPAIN
THAT THEY STAND UP AGAINST US ON SOME ISSUE SUCH AS CUBAN TRADE.
SO, IF PUSHED TO THE WALL ON THIS ISSUE, ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN
TO OUR RELATIONS.

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FROM: Madrid

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Paris 76

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DATE: December 21, 2 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT PASS DEFENSE: CINCLANT FOR POLAD

DEPTEL 2283

Following up Ambassador's remarks to Foreign Minister re NAC statement (EMBTel 1294), Chief JUSMG passed same information to Mundos-Grandes this morning. With letter now in his hands on ship and personnel movement orders believe any further initiative our part should be confined subject safety and liability as suggested reference telegram. Chief JUSMAG would however prefer have Spanish translation of statement for this purpose. Matter can be taken up during holiday period if necessary when translation made available.

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ACTION: Secstate 1294

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Paris 74

DATE: December 20, 8 p.m.

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DEPARTMENT PASS DEFENSE; CINCLANT FOR POLAD

DEPTEL 2244

Chief, JUSMG sent letter to Munoz Grandes today informing him that Navy will shortly issue ship and personnel movement orders [REDACTED]

If GOS should object and still not indicate clearly that what GOS wants is additional understandings on air defense of Rota and liability before unequivocal agreement [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is "arranged", I believe we can then be more certain that GOS wishes quid pro quo of additional loans of Naval vessels along lines Navy Minister discussed with Secretary Nitze and Admiral MacDonald. Then, if we are not prepared to give such additional quid pro quo, most effective method obtaining eventual unequivocal permission may be to adopt attitude that we do not really need [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and will look elsewhere. I believe GOS is basically desirous [REDACTED]

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-2- 1294, December 20, 8 p.m., from Madrid

(I mentioned to Foreign Minister this noon that, in view of inaccurate and confusing reports in newspapers concerning possible arrangements for deployment [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] US representative at ordinary NAC meeting is stating that "US is making arrangements with GOS for deployment [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on same basis as units of Sixth Fleet". DEPTTEL 2263. The Minister said he had read the confusing newspaper reports and implied he had no objection to statement in NAC.)

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Origin ACTION: Amembassy PARIS TOPOL PRIORITY 833
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SS INFO: Amembassy MADRID 2263
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NAVY REF: POLTO 972 (sent Madrid POLTO 5, London POLTO 122);
RMR TOPOL 830

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In place of statement proposed POLTO 972 you should inform NAC as follows:

I wish to inform NAC that at present time United States is making arrangements with Spanish for deployment [REDACTED] We contemplate eventual support from ROTA [REDACTED] on same basis as units of 6th Fleet which are currently supported. As Council is aware, U.S. 6th Fleet is earmarked for assignment to NATO.

FYI. Would prefer you not volunteer reference to February 23 statement but if questioned whether we are planning [REDACTED] you should give simple negative reply and refer to C-R 63(8) as continuing US position. New York Times report that US negotiating on use ROTA and "agreement believed to be near" is incorrect. US received permission use ROTA [REDACTED] year ago and has since been preparing harbor [REDACTED] Schedule for deployment [REDACTED] has been communicated Spanish general staff. Only remaining matter is to cover liability and safety situation at such time as

~~Spanish military control of ROTA is not to be considered as a condition of use~~~~END~~

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EUR:RPM:JJConroy:ba 12/19/63

Classification approved by:

RPM - John J. Conroy

Clearances:

G/PM - Mr. Meyers (subst)

OSD/ISA - Col. Bailey (subst)

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Spanish military authorities wish to be briefed. END FYI.

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FROM: Paris

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London POLTO 142, IMMEDIATE.

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DATE: December 19, 7 P.M.

Reference: TOPOL 828; POLTO 515.

[REDACTED] Submarines at Rota.

Announcement deployment [REDACTED] Rota at NAC
December 20 suggested TOPOL 828 complicated by contradictory
stories appearing [REDACTED] NYT and NYHT. [REDACTED]

Under circumstances, believe we must make announcement
December 20. I would propose to confirm deployment [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on same basis units of
Sixth Fleet which earmarked for assignment NATO. I would also
propose repeat statement made in NAC February 23 (C-R) 63 (8)
that we do not intend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (TOPOL 1125, POLTO 1034).

Draft statement follows:

Begin verbatim text.

I wish to inform the Council that the United States is making
arrangements with the Spanish Government to support from Rota

/ [REDACTED]
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-2- POLTO 872, December 19, 7 P.M., FROM: Paris

[REDACTED] on the same basis as units of the US Sixth Fleet are currently supported. As the Council is aware, the US Sixth Fleet is earmarked for assignment to NATO in view of recent inaccurate press reports, I wish to reiterate the statement the United States representative made in this Council on February 23, 1963, that we do not intend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] End verbatim text.

Please instruct prior to 3 PM meeting local time December 30.

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FINLETTER

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Advance copy to S/S-O 3:20 PM, 12/19/63.

Passed White House 4:15 PM 12/19/63.

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