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Dear Mr. Davies,

We wish to take this opportunity to send you the attached notes taken from the French Press and published in our Basque Bulletin O.P.E., on some of the activities of the ex-Nazi leaders now concerned in the plot to seize power in Western Germany.

To us there is no doubt that the headquarters of this Nazi plot are in Franco's Spain. We shall be glad to let you have whatever information we have regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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