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Secret Message from Tokyo to Madrid.

1. Major Hiser

1. Mr. Salmon of the State Dept. was contacted about this matter. He stated that it had already been brought to his attention and had been investigated.

2. The Ambassador had not indicated that there was anything greatly secret about the matter and he (the Ambassador) had used a system which was already suspected of being compromised.

3. A new system was in Madrid when this matter was first taken up and another system is now on the way there.

4. It is believed desirable to mention here that the issuance of new systems to Madrid does not insure security since physical compromise from within is strongly indicated in Bern, Madrid, and/or Helsinki. Mr. Shaw, the Assistant Secretary, is aware of this situation.

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