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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au deuxième secrétaire, le haut commissariat en Grande-Bretagne*

*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Second Secretary, High Commission in Great Britain*

TOP SECRET

Ottawa, September 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Holmes,

The position taken by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Kobbe case as shown by your letter of the 8th September is unsatisfactory but not altogether unexpected. The evidence would, in any reasonable interpretation, be regarded as complete but there is obviously no means of direct proof that the materials in question were actually in Kobbe's hands.

There appears to be no advantage in asking that the matter be further argued with the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It would, however, appear to be suitable that the United Kingdom Ambassador should, while noting the action being taken by the Spanish Ministry, state that the views held by the United Kingdom and Canadian authorities on this subject remained unchanged.

Yours sincerely,

N. A. ROBERTSON

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*Le deuxième secrétaire, le haut commissariat en Grande-Bretagne,
au sous-secrétaire d'État associé aux Affaires extérieures*

*Second Secretary, High Commission in Great Britain,
to Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

SECRET

12th October, 1945

Dear Mr. Wrong,

With reference to the case of Señor Kobbe, this is to advise you that the Foreign Office was informed in accordance with Mr. Robertson's letter to me dated 17th September. I am enclosing a copy of a communication sent from the Foreign Office to the United Kingdom Ambassador in Madrid.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. HOLMES