

OFFICE OF THE AIR ATTACHÉ
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LIMA, PERU.

DO/HMP.

25th November 1948.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your interesting letter of November 16th. I am afraid that my reply will be a little disappointing to you but you will understand that even now I am not at liberty to pass on the text of any conversation of a confidential nature even if I were to remember it.

The main purpose of the visit which Goddard and I made to Spain was Air Intelligence; that is to study the air tactics and equipment which were being used in that theatre of war. However, it was a common habit of our hosts at all levels to let the conversation drift or be diverted towards the international and political implications of the conflict.

The Foreign Office is the only authority which can confirm or deny whether the proposition of Prieto, mentioned by Bayo, was in fact made to the British Government through Goddard, and whether it was answered.

The correct title of Goddard at that time was - Group Captain R.V.Goddard. He is now Sir Victor Goddard, K.C.B., C.B.E.

Yours very truly,

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