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Dear Leslie,

It was interesting to hear in your letter of November 26, 1943 of the favorable attitude toward additional Spanish refugees that the Mexicans seemed to have. Word has just been received from Chauncey T., however, which would indicate that someone will have to nudge those lists on past Washington that Wiley sent forward early last October. We here have never received word that the lists have even been received in Washington, so that they are probably under something on someone's desk. But your North African experience gave you plenty of practice with situations like that ... as if you needed any!

With regard to the million francs, Si was not very encouraging, giving us to understand that the funds would probably still remain subject to the red tape and instructions surrounding such funds, although he seemed to think that they might somehow be useful for "program expenses", whatever that means. So we have not discussed the matter further, preferring to await the results of your negotiations and thereafter some definite word. Meantime, a second \$5,000 has not been received from the J.A.F.R.C., so that, in line with the suggestion in your letter # V-10, we do not expect any more from this source, and we are so advising Jim Falck and Eric Johnson. We gather that the million francs may perhaps be partly used for the same purposes, but it will of course be necessary to suspend any budgeting for the Amicales etc. until some definite word is received in this connection.

Sincerely,

  
Kendall G. Kimberland