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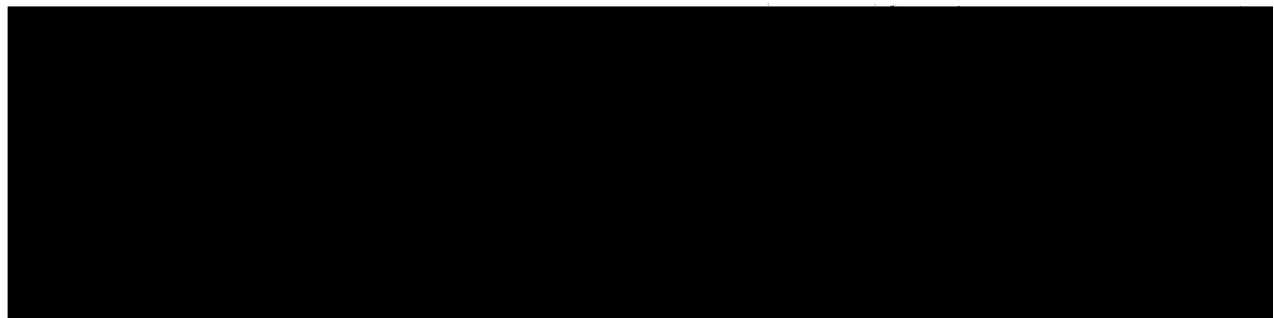
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Fernando Valera, Vice President of the Council of Ministers of the Spanish Republic, in a letter dated Paris, France, 2 March 1949, asked the Spanish Republican Charge d'Affaires in Guatemala, Salvador N. Pallares, to convey gratitude to President Arevalo and Foreign Minister Enrique Munoz Neary for their donation of \$8500 to the Spanish Republican cause. The letter explained that the draft for the money had been received in Switzerland.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Fernando Valera travelled in Latin American during the summer of 1948. His principal mission was to arrange for a Venezuelan loan to the Spanish Republicans, but it is believed possible that a similar arrangement could have been made in Guatemala.

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