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1. **FRANCOIS GENOUD** (SUBJ) HAS IN FACT NOT YET
REQUESTED VISA IN BERN.

2. IN EARLY MAY 75 SUBJ WROTE TO U.S. AMBASSADOR
IN BERN AND COMPLAINED THAT IN MARCH 75 EMBASSY BOGATA HAD
REFUSED ISSUE HIM VISA WITH EXPLANATION THAT HIS NAME
INCLUDED ON LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY NOT BE ISSUED VISA
WITHOUT PRIOR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT. SUBJ
EXPLAINED IN THE LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WAS TRAVELLING
ON BUSINESS IN LATIN AMERICA AT THAT TIME AND AT THE LAST
MOMENT DECIDED TO RETURN TO EUROPE VIA THE U.S. SUBJ REQUESTED
THAT THE AMBASSADOR INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT AND TAKE THE
NECESSARY STEPS TO CLEAR HIS NAME FOR HE CERTAIN THAT THERE MUST
BE AN ERROR SINCE HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE U.S., HAS NO CONNECTIONS
WITH THE U.S, AND THERE NO CONCEIVABLE REASON WHY HE SHOULD
BE ON U.S. BIGOT LIST.

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3. BASED ON THIS COMPLAINT FROM SUBJ, EMBASSY REQUESTED BACKGROUND FROM THE DEPARTMENT. REPLY STILL PENDING.

4. BERN CONSULAR OFFICER CONFIRMED THAT SUBJ IS INDEED LISTED IN "VISA LOOK OUT BOOK" AND THAT EMBASSY BOGOTA WAS THEREFORE ENTIRELY CORRECT IN REFUSING TO ISSUE VISA. HAVE ASKED THAT C BE ^KDEPT INFORMED RE THIS CASE AND THAT WE BE ALERTED WHEN SUBJ REQUESTS U.S. VISA.

5. POUCHING COPIES OF CONSULAR FILE ON SUBJECT TO ADDRESSEES.

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