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Mr. Timminey
Securities and Exchange
Commission
500 N. Capitol Street
Washington, D.C.

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DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

Dear Mr. Timminey:

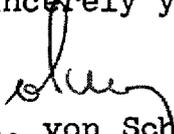
Following our telephone conversation of February 17, 1977 concerning Lockheed I should like to formulate my request in writing.

Lockheed had informed the German Federal Ministry of Defense in 1976 that in connection with the Starfighter business in Germany in total 265.131,- \$ had been paid to their employees Evans, Fife, Robbins and Meuser who are living in Switzerland. The documents which we received from the SEC do not contain any information on these payments. I would be very grateful if you could inform me whether you have documents on these payments and whether they could be handed over to us.

A German paper in February 76 reported that SEC had received a list from Lockheed containing the names of foreign civil servants who have received bribery and this list was supposed to have been given to the Federal Court in Washington for a decision whether it should be kept secret or not. The Embassy would be very grateful if you could state whether such a list exists, whether it had been handed over to the United States Government and whether such a list could be requested either from the United States Government or from Lockheed directly.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,


(A. von Schmeling)
Counselor