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UNCLAS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO BRIG GEN  
LIEBMAN. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIBED REPLY TO PART III, SECRET  
FRD DEF 1972 FROM ATSD(AE) DATE-TIME 193100Z INFORMATION  
RECEIVED BY TELECON FROM 16TH AF DXI. PASSED BY COL  
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QUOTE  
THERE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE SPANISH PRESS,  
17-19 JANUARY, WITH PHOTO COVERAGE OF SCENE IN LATER  
ISSUES. HOWEVER, STORIES DID NOT CARRY CRITICAL COMMENTS  
AND ARE BEING TREATED SIMPLY AS AN UNUSUAL NEWS EVENT.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS REPORT SPANISH FOREIGN OFFICE  
IS OF THE OPINION THAT COVERAGE HAS REACHED ITS PEAK AND  
WILL NOW DECLINE. STRAIGHT ACCOUNTS APPEARED ON INSIDE  
PAGES OF THE 18 JANUARY ISSUES OF THE PARIS EDITION OF THE  
NEW YORK TIMES AND TRIBUNE. ISSUES OF 19 JANUARY  
DID NOT CARRY ANY REFERENCE TO THE ACCIDENT. FILMS FROM  
ACCIDENT SCENE HAVE APPEARED ON SPANISH NATIONAL TV,  
AND ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER SPANISH RADIO AND  
ARE GETTING NO CRITICAL COMMENT. STORIES FROM AMERICAN  
NEWS BUREAUS IN MADRID HAVE DIMINISHED APPRECIABLY.  
REPRESENTATIVES OF UPI AND THE LONDON DAILY MAIL  
HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE SCENE THIS DATE." UNQUOTE  
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