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2. REPLY STATES CIA HAD NEVER FURNISHED EXPLOSIVES TO THESE DEFENDANTS. SINCE EXPLOSIVES OF UNATTRIBUTABLE ORIGIN, IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM CIA.
3. ABOVE FOR YOUR INFO IF QUERIED BY EMBASSY.
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