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Dear Dr. Lacombe:

At this stage I see no need to work through the American Embassy there, as a shipment sent "collect, to be converted to a Government bill of lading," can be handled directly by an airline serving the United States. Try taking the shipment directly to the airline.

Our budget is so limited this year that there is no possibility of finding funds to have you visit here. Rest assured that our staff is well-versed in handling materials on slides.

Under separate cover I have sent a shipping contained with packing materials. Please let me know if you need more.

Sincerely,

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