1. Union law does not regulate how national authorities, including law enforcement authorities, declassify documents originating from them. Therefore, the Commission is not competent to answer this question which relates to a matter solely for the national authorities concerned.

2. In line with article 72 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union, the maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of internal security are national competences. Hence, the Commission has no competence to intervene as regards the facts mentioned in the question.

3. Regarding access to information held by public authorities in general, the Commission referred in its 2022 Rule of Law Report to the ongoing review of the Law on Official Secrets and recommended that Spain pursues work to strengthen access to information, in particular via revision of that law.