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1. WISH CALL TO HQS ATTENTION CASE OF KLAUS B A R B I E AXA
KLAUS A L T M A N. OVER PAST TWO WEEKS LA PAZ NEWS MEDIA HAS
 CARRIED NUMEROUS ARTICALES DEALING WITH ACCUSATIONS BY BEATE
 K L A R S F E L D OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST
 ANTI-SEMITISM WHO TRAVELLED TO LA PAZ LATE JANUARY TO CHARGE THAT
 ALTMAN IS REALLY BARBIE, GERMAN SS CHIEF IN LYON, FRANCE DURING
 WWII WHO PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF FRENCH RESISTANCE
 LEADER JEAN M O U L I N AMONG MANY OTHERS. AMONG OTHER CHARGES,
 KLARSFELD STATED THAT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDED THE DOCU-
 MENTATION ENABLING BARBIE TO CHANGE HIS NAME TO ALTMAN. ACCORDING
 TO KLARSFELD, THIS DONE IN ORDER TO UTILIZE BARBIE-ALTMAN IN ANTI-
 COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. ALTMAN BECAME NATURALIZED BOLIVIAN CITIZEN
 1957. KLARSFELD EXPELLED FROM BOLIVIA 2 FEBRUARY FOR VIOLATING
 PROVISIONS OF HER TOURIST VISA BY ENGAGING IN "POLITICAL ACTIVITIES"
 THROUGH THE ALTMAN CASE.

2. ACCORDING TO HOPW 4752, 9 MARCH 1967, ALTMAN IS BARBIE WHO
 FROM 1946-1951 WORKED FOR [REDACTED] IN 1967 HFNREAD REQUESTED
 BTRUST TRACES ON BARBIE.

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3. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED EXTRADITION OF BARBIE-ALTMAN THROUGH ITS AMEUSSADOR TO BOLIVIA AND THE MATTER IS UNDER STUDY BY THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW HIS BOLIVIAN CITIZENSHIP, IT DOUBTFUL THAT EXTRADITION OF BARBIE-ALTMAN WILL BE GRANTED. IT POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A REFUSAL WILL BRING CHARGES US COLLUSION AND PROTECTION ALTMAN-BARBIE. PLEASE CABLE RESUME ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ON HIM, ESPECIALLY ANY CONNECTION WITH BKTRUST OR OTHER BRANCHES ENLUTE GP-1

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