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1. FOLLOWING FORWARDED FOR POSSIBLE BACKGROUND INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES. SUNDAY TIMES 5 MARCH CARRIES STORY ON EFFORTS OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN EXTRADITION OF KLAUS ALTMANN TO ANSWER CHARGE THAT HE ACTUALLY ESCAPED WAR CRIMINAL KLAUS BARBIE. STORY ALLEGES ALSO THAT BARBIE "WORKED REGULARLY FOR AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE AS WELL AS FOR BOMN INTELLIGENCE AFTER THE WAR," AND THAT "HE IS SAID TO HAVE HANDED OVER TO CIA, FOR ITS SECRET FILES," A LIST OF PROMINENT FRENCH COLLABORATORS. FRENCH WERE NOT ALLOWED TO QUESTION BARBIE IN DETAIL AFTER WAR, AND THEN ONLY IN PRESENCE OF CIA. STORY FINALLY SUGGESTS THAT CIA MAY HAVE HELPED BARBIE OBTAIN FALSE RED CROSS PASSPORT AND ESCAPE IN 1951. AIRMAILING CLIP GAGARIN.

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