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Q: Can you comment on this morning's New York Times story concerning Klaus Barbie links to US intelligence?

A: Appropriate agencies have been asked for a review to identify any information that might be relevant. Of course, with regard to your question on intelligence, you know that we do not comment on intelligence matters as a general policy.

We condemn any activity that would interfere with the bringing to justice of people accused of such abhorrent crimes against mankind. The U. S. Government has been actively involved for years in identifying and bringing to justice former Nazis accused of war crimes. As you are aware, the Office of Special Investigations within the Department of Justice is entirely devoted to this activity.

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