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TO: DIRECTOR, C J

WNINTEL CALL CAWHISPER

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO FREE KLAUS BARBIE

1. CAWHISPER ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TWO BOLIVIAN RIGHT EXTREMISTS WERE ARRESTED FOR BEING INVOLVED IN A PLANNED ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BOLIVIA AND FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR REGIS ((DEGRAY)). THE OBJECTIVE OF THE KIDNAPPING WAS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF KLAUS ((BARBIE)). THE PLANS FOR THE KIDNAPPING WERE DRAWN UP BY THE FORMER BOLIVIAN BODYGUARD OF BARBIE, ALVARO DE ((CASTRO)) AND AN ITALIAN NAMED EMILIO ((CARBONE)). PRESS REPORTS INDICATED THAT DE CASTRO AND CARBONE WERE REPORTEDLY AFFILIATED WITH A NEW RIGHT EXTREMIST PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN BOLIVIA WHICH WAS ACTIVE DURING THE DICTATORSHIP OF GENERAL LUIS GARCIA ((MEZA)) IN 1980, AND THAT BOTH PLAYED A PART IN THE GOVERNMENT OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERNAN SILES ((ZUAZO)) UNTIL IT COLLAPSED IN 1982. IN 1980, DE CASTRO REPORTEDLY WAS A MEMBER OF THE SAME PARA-MILITARY GROUP OF WHICH THE WEST GERMAN RIGHT-EXTREMIST JOACHIM ((FIEBELKORN)) WAS A MEMBER. CAWHISPER ALSO STATED THAT RIGHT-EXTREMIST GROUPS IN EUROPE WILL SHORTLY DISCUSS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO FREE BARBIE.

2. THERE ARE NO STATION TRACES ON DE CASTRO OR CARBONE.

3. CAWHISPER HAS REQUESTED TRACES ON DE CASTRO AND CARBONE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS RE FOREGOING FOR PASSAGE TO CAWHISPER.

4. INDES: DE ((CASTRO)), ((CARBONE)).

5. FILE: DEFER. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82 ALL SECRET.

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