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SUBJECT: NEW ALLEGATION BY **KLAUS BARBIE**  
REF: PARIS 8450

1. FOLLOWING IS CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE IN EVENT  
STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PARIS  
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Q: HAVE YOU ANY COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT BY **KLAUS  
BARBIE** THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE OSS IN 1943  
AND THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DEATH OF THE  
FRENCH RESISTANCE LEADER JEAN MOULIN?

A. THIS STATEMENT IS LUDICROUS. IT PROVES THE OLD  
ADAGE ABOUT HITLER'S METHODS, THAT IF YOU TELL A BIG  
ENOUGH LIE SOME PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE IT.

Q: IS THIS SOME KIND OF DIVERSIONARY TACTIC BY **BARBIE**  
AND HIS COUNSEL?

A. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF THEIR USE  
OF SUCH TACTICS, NONE OF WHICH HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH  
THE CHARGES AGAINST **BARBIE**. WE HAVE NO COMMENT ON THIS  
INTERNAL FRENCH JUDICIAL PROCEEDING EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT  
**BARBIE** IS CHARGED WITH EIGHT SPECIFIC CRIMES AGAINST  
HUMANITY INVOLVING THE ARREST, TORTURE, KILLING OR

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DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN FRENCH RESIDENTS. NONE OF THE CHARGES CONCERNS THE FATE OF JEAN MOULIN.

Q: DID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION AND REPORT LAST AUGUST, ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN BARBIE AND ARMY COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AFTER THE WAR, ALSO INVOLVE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WARTIME FILES OF THE OSS?

A. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SEARCHED ALL EXISTING FILES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE OSS, AND FOUND NO SUCH WARTIME CONNECTION.

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