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14. <p>Review of Hqs files on Israeli IS activities in Ethiopia shows confusion existing concerning industry and Commerce Division Co. and the Israeli Personnel connected with it. INCODE, an Israel controlled butchering, freezing and meat packing firm was founded in 1952 with Hqs in Switzerland and branch offices elsewhere. East Africa meat mainly is prepared for shipment to Israel. From info based on review of file, it appears that INCODE is a cover for Israel IS activities in the Horn of Africa, especially since they have received continued financial support in the face of continued losses and in that many Israel IS personnel have been identified on the firms rooster.</p> <p>Listing of key personnel connected with INCODE at one time or another included:</p> <p>BEN NATHAN, Arthur aka BEN NATHAN, Ascher Asher Ben Nathan-Cohen Arthur Ben Zwi Arthur Pier Arthur Piernikarz Ascher Piernikarz</p> <p>Subject was known to have been connected with INCODE Sept 55 as Israeli government representative, November 55 as manager, March 56 as Director. January 1957 he went to Paris as a member of the purchasing mission of the Israeli Ministry of Defense. He is presently under consider ration for the post of Director General of the MOD. He has a long history of IIS activity but reportedly retired in 51 over differences of opinion. From info it appears that INCODE is a cover for IIS activities . . . .</p>					
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