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SUBJECT: SIMON NUSBAUM

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2008

1. REGRET DELAY IN PROVIDING LIST OF BOOKS FOR NUSBAUM. WE ARE POUCHING A SELECTION OF BOOKS WHICH HE SHOULD FIND ILLUMINATING.

2. REGARDING OUR REACTION TO HIS PRESENTATION AND PROPOSAL, WE MADE IT CLEAR TO NUSBAUM DURING BOTH MEETINGS WITH HIM THAT WHILE WE WERE INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE MIGHT GET ON VERGES AND GENOUD TERRORISM CONNECTION, WE COULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN HIS DESIRE FOR LEGAL ACTION AGAINST VERGES AND/OR GENOUD. THE DOCUMENT NUSBAUM OBTAINED FROM SWISS AUTHORITIES ON GENOUD WAS ENTIRELY HISTORICAL AND ENDS IN 1943. IT DOES NOT ADD SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE INFORMATION WE ALREADY HAVE ON GENOUD, NOR DOES IT INDICATE HE IS INVOLVED IN CURRENT SUPPORT TO TERRORISTS.

3. DURING OUR LAST MEETING WITH NUSBAUM WE AGREED THAT BOTH GENOUD AND VERGES WERE INVOLVED (TO AN UNKNOWN DEGREE) IN SUPPORTING TERRORIST ACTIVITY. IT WAS STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS CONJECTURE ONLY (I.E., GUILT BY ASSOCIATION), AND HAD NOT BEEN PROVEN. FURTHER, NUSBAUM WAS TOLD THAT IF HE WISHED TO CONTINUE HIS OWN EFFORTS ON THE LEGAL FRONT HE WAS FREE TO DO SO, BUT WE COULD NOT RPT NOT BECOME DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST VERGES OR GENOUD.

4. WE CONTINUE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH NUSBAUM, BUT BELIEVE HE IS ON A CRUSADE WHICH, BY ITS NATURE, PUTS HIS ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OUR AREAS OF INTEREST. CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT VERGES AND GENOUD, AND THEY HAVE BEEN ACCUSED IN PRINT OF SUPPORTING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE END RESULT OF THIS WAS A SUIT AGAINST SELECT EUROPEAN MAGAZINES WHICH WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT. WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH MEN OUT OF ACTION, PNFIREBALL'S CHARTER DOES NOT INCLUDE BRINGING FORMER NAZI SUPPORTERS TO JUSTICE.

5. BELIEVE IDEN REF B SHOULD NOT HAVE TO AGAIN MEET WITH NUSBAUM. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT IT BE REITERATED TO NUSBAUM THAT ALTHOUGH WE SYMPATHIZE WITH HIS EFFORTS AGAINST VERGES AND GENOUD, AND WHILE WE AGREE THERE IS REASON FOR SUSPICION REGARDING THEIR SUPPORT TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, PNRREADY CANNOT BECOME INVOLVED IN A LEGAL BATTLE. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHOULD NUSBAUM OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH CLEARLY SUBSTANTIATES VERGES/GENOUD SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY WE MAY BE INTERESTED IN TAKING OPERATIONAL, NON-LEGAL ACTION. ||

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