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FROM: E/IB/R INFO EUR/RR, LA/APUB/RR, DC/E/S

SUBJECT: WNINTEL INTEL - QUERY ABOUT POSSIBLE LOCATION IN
PORTUGAL OF DR. MENGELE

DBI - AFIA Analysis

1. ON 29 JANUARY, SVFORCE BRIEFED SENATOR ALFONSO D'AMATO AT HIS REQUEST ON DR. JOSEF MENGELE. THE LATTER, AS YOU MAY RECALL, WAS THE SO-CALLED "ANGEL OF DEATH" WHO PERFORMED ATROCIOUS EXPERIMENTS IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS. HE ESCAPED CAPTURE AFTER WW II AND PURPORTEDLY LIVED IN PARAGUAY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. PART OF THE BRIEFING WAS BASED ON AN ASCENSION EMBASSY MEMCON OF DECEMBER 1984 DESCRIBING THE INVESTIGATION IN PARAGUAY BY AN ACADEMIC WHO ALLEGED THAT MENGELE HAD LEFT PARAGUAY IN THE LATE 1970'S AND HAD GONE VIA BRAZIL TO PORTUGAL WHERE HE DIED IN 1980. (FYI: WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THIS STORY.)

2. SENATOR D'AMATO HAS ASKED IF PIVALUE CAN CONFIRM MENGELE'S PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL AND WHETHER HE IS DEAD. REQUEST YOU QUERY APPROPRIATE SOURCES, INCLUDING LIAISON, SO WE CAN FULFILL THIS REQUEST.

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