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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT DR. MENGELE WAS IN PORTUGAL

REF: WASHINGTON 240794

ACTION REQUIRED: AS REQUESTED IN PARA 1

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED QUERY FROM SEN. D'AMATO'S OFFICE ABOUT WHETHER YOU HAVE FOUND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT REF ALLEGATION THAT DR. MENGELE WAS IN PORTUGAL. IN VIEW OF ANNOUNCED U.S. INTENT TO LOCATE "THE ANGEL OF DEATH," REQUEST PROGRESS REPORT -INCLUDING NEGATIVE-ON ANY QUERIES YOU MAY HAVE MADE.

2. IF LIAISON NOT YET QUERIED, YOU CAN PEG REQUEST TO THEM TO "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE OF 18 FEBRUARY QUOTING SENATOR D'AMATO ON T.V. SHOW "THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY." RELEVANT PORTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEF ((MENGELE)) APPEARS TO HAVE SENT CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM PORTUGAL TO FRIENDS IN PARAGUAY AS RECENTLY AS 1980 AND SEEMS ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT IN PARAGUAY... THIS INFORMATION DOES INDICATE HE LEFT PARAGUAY, D'AMATO SAID, ADDING THAT MENGELE HAS THE ABILITY TO MOVE IN AND OUT OF PARAGUAY. D'AMATO SAID MENGELE CERTAINLY WAS IN PORTUGAL AND THAT HE HAS INFORMATION THAT A NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS CARDS WERE SENT TO FRIENDS FROM PORTUGAL. (NFI)

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