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SUBJECT: THE SEARCH FOR JOSEF MENGELE

REF: STATE 92234

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2. WHILE OVER THE YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT MENGELE CROSSED INTO BRAZIL FROM PARAGUAY OCCASIONALLY, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY RECENT REPORTS THAT HE IS OR HAS BEEN IN BRAZIL. WE ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOB WOULD COOPERATE IF WE REQUESTED THEM TO HELP LOCATE HIM.

3. OUR MOST EFFECTIVE APPROACH WOULD PROBABLY BE TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE NATIONAL POLICE, AND (THROUGH SIRO LIAISON) THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SIMULTANEOUSLY. OBVIOUSLY, THE MORE INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF MENGELE'S PRESENCE IN BRAZIL, THE MORE QUICKLY THE GOB COULD REACT. ASENCIO

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