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SUBJECT: JOSEF MENGELE

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ACTION REQUESTED: PARA 3

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1. AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT AWARE, NVBLAZON HAS DECIDED TO MOUNT MAJOR EFFORT, DRAWING ON ALL AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES, TO LOCATE NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEF MENGELE AND ENDEAVOR TO HAVE HIM BROUGHT TO TRIAL, MOST LIKELY IN THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

2. LNTONE/MARSHALS SERVICE HAS BEEN CHARGED TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE OTHER NVBLAZON AGENCIES, COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO GATHER BY OVERT AND CLANDESTINE MEANS NEW INTELLIGENCE NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE MENGELE. LNTONE/MARSHAL'S SERVICE HAS REQUESTED PNVALUE'S ASSISTANCE, AND C/SVMACE HAS PLEDGED ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT. HE HAS DIRECTED [] TO COORDINATE AND MONITOR PNVALUE'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

3. IN INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH MARSHAL IN CHARGE OF CASE ON 2 APRIL, WE WERE TOLD THAT HIS SERVICE HAD NOT APPROACHED ISRAELIS YET, ALTHOUGH IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED THEY NO DOUBT HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE. WE AGREED AS A FIRST STEP TO REQUEST YOU, ON BEHALF OF NVBLAZON, TO ASK ISRAELIS FOR AN UPDATE, FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE, AS TO WHERE MENGELE MAY BE. AT THIS POINT, WE ARE NOT SEEKING TO BROKER CONTACT BETWEEN MARSHALS SERVICE AND ISRAELIS, ALTHOUGH THAT MAY COME LATER.

4. AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY AND SPECULATION ABOUT MENGELE'S WHEREABOUTS, MUCH OF WHICH IS BASED ON RUMORS OR QUESTIONABLE SOURCES, TENDING TO PLACE HIM IN PARAGUAY OR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES FROM TIME TO TIME. WE SEEK TO CUT THROUGH THE OBFUSCATION BY CONCENTRATING OUR EFFORTS ON COLLECTING HARD INFORMATION. IF WE CAN DO THIS, WE WILL HAVE MADE A REAL CONTRIBUTION.

5. PLEASE USE ABOVE SLUGS WHEN RESPONDING; AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED.

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