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SUBJECT: JOSEF MENGELE

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1. APPRECIATE REF, WHICH WE FOUND MOST INFORMATIVE. TO ANSWER
PARA 4 REF, PREFER THAT [] NOT INITIATE ALL-OUT EFFORT TO
TRACK DOWN RUMORS CONCERNING MENGELE'S POSSIBLE PRESENCE URUGUAY
THROUGH HIS FAR RIGHT CONNECTIONS. HOWEVER, PLS TASK HIM TO BE
ALERT FOR INFO THAT MIGHT COME HIS WAY ABOUT MENGELE.

2. WHILE IN VIEW OF YOUR COGENT COMMENTS PARA 5 REF IT SEEMS
QUITE UNLIKELY MENGELE HAS SOUGHT REFUGE IN URUGUAY, SUGGEST YOU
CONTACT LIAISON, EXPLAINING OUR INTEREST IN CASE, AND SEEK WHATEVER
INFO OR COMMENTS THEY CAN PROVIDE, WHILE INFORMING YOUR MISSION
COUNTERPARTS YOU ARE TAKING THIS ACTION.

3. REF IS GOOD INDICATION OF POSSIBLE CONFUSION THAT CAN ENSUE
WHEN SO MANY AGENCIES GET INVOLVED IN CASE SUCH AS THIS. WE ARE NOT
IN RECEIPT OF MONTEVIDEO LEGATT'S MSG OF 3 APR WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY
SAME INFO THE MARSHALS TOLD US ABOUT. FYIO: WHAT IS CURIOUS IS
THAT MARSHALS HAVE TOLD US THERE IS FRICTION BETWEEN MARSHALS
SERVICE AND NVGROUP AND MARSHAL IN CHARGE OF MENGELE CASE HAS
REQUESTED THAT WE NOT PASS CERTAIN INFO HE HAS TOLD US TO THE
LEGATTS. YET, THE HERBERT JOHN INFO PASSED TO US ON 9 APRIL HAD
ALREADY BEEN REPORTED BY YOUR LEGATT ON 3 APRIL. WE DO NOT WISH TO
GET CAUGHT IN INTERNECINE SQUABBLES WITHIN LNTONE, AND WILL SEEK TO
HELP THE MARSHALS IF THEY COME UP WITH SOMETHING DEFINITE THAT LEADS
TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS. WE HAVE TASKED [] TO GET
UPDATED ISRAELI ASSESSMENT RE MENGELE'S WHEREABOUTS BUT CAN NOT
PREDICT WHEN THIS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

4. FURTHER SEARCH TURNED UP FICHE ON HERBERT ((JOHN)),
DPOB: 3 JUNE 1931, HAMBURG, GERMANY. JOHN LIVED IN
PERU IN 1960'S, REPORTEDLY WAS ENGAGED IN ARMS TRAFFICKING AND OTHER
ILLCIT SCHEMES WITH PERUVIANS OF DUBIOUS CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.
CONSENSUS AMONG LIMA PRESS CIRCLES WAS THAT JOHN WAS TROUBLE MAKER
AND PURVEYOR OF SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM. WE HAVE NO INFO ON JOHN
AFTER 1966.

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