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TO: PRIORITY INFO DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: BASE DISCUSSIONS WITH US MARSHALS

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1. ACTION REQUIRED: REQUEST ADVISE CONVENIENT TIME FOR TDY US MARSHAL TO VISIT STATION FOR DISCUSSIONS OF JOSEF MENGELE CASE. SEE PARA 5.

2. AT 8 MAY MEETING, TDY US MARSHALS HOWARD SAFIR, DON FERRARONE, AND AL MATNEY EXPLAINED "OSTENSIBLE" REASON FOR CURRENT TDY TO FRANKFURT IS TO HOLD 9 MAY MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF FRANKFURT PROSECUTORS OFFICE (FPO) AND GERMAN AND ISRAELI INVESTIGATORS WORKING ON THE MENGELE CASE. THE AIM OF THAT MEETING WILL BE TO DETERMINE IF A TASK FORCE OR JOINT INVESTIGATION CAN BE CREATED AMONG US, GERMAN, AND ISRAELI ELEMENTS. ACCORDING TO MARSHAL SAFIR, WHO DID MOST OF THE TALKING, THEY HAVE LITTLE HOPE A TASK FORCE CAN BE SET UP, PRIMARILY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE ISRAELIS WILL WANT TO GO IT ALONE. HOWEVER, WITH THIS IN MIND, SAFIR POINTED OUT "REAL" INTENT FOR THEIR COMING IS TO TRY TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THE GERMANS ARE REALLY DOING ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. THEY HOPE CONSULATION WITH PVALUE WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON BEST LIAISON ELEMENTS TO TURN (OR BE INTRODUCED) TO TO FIND OUT WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON.

3. SAFIR ADVISED CONTACT WITH BASE IS MEANT TO TRY TO LINE UP DIRECT PVALUE-ARRANGED INTRODUCTIONS TO GERMAN LIAISON COUNTERPARTS INVOLVED. SINCE HORST ((GEMMER)), LKA-HESE KRIMINALDIREKTOR (SUBJECT OF PARA 2 REF), APPEARS TO BE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, BASE SUGGESTED ARRANGING A MEETING WITH HIM. THE MARSHALS POINTED OUT THEY HAD ALREADY MET GEMMER IN PAST AT FPO CONFERENCES AND HE IS COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL. THEY SAID HE WILL BE ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT 9 MAY MEETING AT FPO. (GEMMER HAD EARLIER ADVISED HE WAS PLANNING TO ATTEND A 9 MAY MEETING AT THE FPO WHEN PHONED BY . SEE PARA 9.)

4. HOWEVER, THEY HAD NEVER MET HIM PRIVATELY OUTSIDE OF FPO CONFERENCES AND SAID THAT POSSIBLY A PVALUE-ARRANGED (OR OTHERWISE) MEETING AT GEMMER'S OFFICE MIGHT PROVE TO BE "MORE REVEALING." SAFIR MENTIONED THAT, AT THE FPO MEETINGS, THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED, NO ONE PARTY CAN REALLY "SHOW HIS CARDS." MARSHALS WILL ATTEND 9 MAY FPO "TASK FORCE" MEETING TO LEARN WHO ALL THE "PLAYERS" ARE. ONCE THEY IDENTIFY GERMAN PARTIES INVOLVED, THEY WILL PROVIDE NAMES

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TO BASE SO STATION/BASE CAN DETERMINE WHICH LIAISON ELEMENTS (OR PERSONALITY) PVALUE MIGHT BE ABLE INTRODUCE THE MARSHALS TO "AWAY" FROM THE MILIEU OF FPO CONFERENCE MEETINGS. THEY WILL TRY TO SET UP A PRIVATE MEETING WITH GEMMER BUT MAY ASK BASE TO ARRANGE IT IF "SITUATION" DOES NOT ALLOW FOR DOING SO AT MEETING.

5. DCOB SUGGESTED MARSHALS MIGHT WANT TO VISIT STATION BEFORE LEAVING GERMANY TO GET BROADER PICTURE OF FEDERAL LEVEL LIAISON ELEMENTS "POSSIBLY" PARTICIPATING IN INVESTIGATION (I.E., CADOME/6 OF REF B). THEY SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN HAVING C ACCOMPANY MARSHAL MATNEY TO BONN. (FYI, MATNEY, WHO NOT PREVIOUSLY CITED IN HQS TOY ADVISORIES, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN IN GERMANY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK AND WILL STAY HERE UNTIL CIRCA 17 MAY; MARSHALS SAFIR AND FERRARONE MUST LEAVE EVENING 9 MAY.) REQUEST STATION ADVISE BEST TIME FOR STATION DISCUSSIONS.

6. FROM TALKS WITH MARSHALS, IT APPEARS THEY HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT OF GERMANY TALKING WITH VARIOUS LIAISON OFFICIALS AT FPO AND ELSEWHERE FOR SOME TIME. THEY ADMITTED THEY ARE GETTING SOMEWHAT EXASPERATED WITH GERMANS BECAUSE NOTHING MUCH SEEMS TO BE GETTING ACCOMPLISHED BETWEEN MEETINGS AND THE GERMANS "ARE NOT MAKING FULL USE OF ALL AVAILABLE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES" (SEE PARA 7). THEY ADMIT THEY ARE "FISH" OUT OF WATER IN THE GERMAN SCHEME OF THINGS AND ARE HOPING PVALUE ADVICE WILL GUIDE THEM THE "RIGHT WAY," I.E., TO SOMEONE WHO CAN GET THE JOB DONE AND/OR TO AT LEAST "FRA ???&N B ?? .;0? C 7 66415
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ADVISE WHAT IS OR IS NOT BEING DONE.

7. PER REF C INSTRUCTION, BASE OFFERED NOTHING MORE THAN ASSISTANCE IN MAKING INTRODUCTIONS TO LAND HESSE ELEMENTS AND, THROUGH STATION, WITH FEDERAL LEVEL ORGANIZATIONS THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED. ALTHOUGH MARSHALS NEVER MADE ANY OTHER SPECIFIC OPS-RELATED REQUESTS, THEY APPEAR TO BE SUBTLY INDICATING THAT ULTIMATELY THEY MAY WANT TO TURN TO PVALUE FOR TECH OPS SUPPORT, SGSWIRL ASSISTANCE, OR POSSIBLY OTHER OPS-RELATED HELP. FOR INSTANCE, THEY MENTIONED THEY WERE "AGHAST" THAT GERMAN LIAISON IS QUITE HESITANT ABOUT PUTTING TELTAPS ON THE PHONES OF PRINCIPAL TARGETS, NAMELY MENGELE'S LAWYER, FRITZ ((STEINACKER)). THEY ALSO PROVIDED AN ANECDOTE ABOUT A RECENT DRUG-RELATED ARRESTEE (CAUGHT SMUGGLING COCAINE AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT) FROM SOUTH AMERICA, WHO PROVIDED INFO ABOUT MENGELE'S WHEREABOUTS. THEY SUGGESTED LIAISON SGSWIRL THE ARRESTEE, BUT WERE FLATLY TOLD THIS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION. FROM THESE AND OTHER SIMILAR, SUBTLE "HINTS" IN THEIR BRIEFING ABOUT LIAISON'S NOT USING "ALL" INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES, IT SEEMS THEY MIGHT HOPING PVALUE EVENTUALLY COULD "ARRANGE" AUDIO OPS, ETC. OR POSSIBLY TALK LIAISON INTO DOING THIS. THOUGH NONE OF THIS WAS DIRECTLY STATED, DCOB'S STREET HUNCH IS THIS MAY COME LATER.

8. BASE WILL ADVISE OUTCOME OF 9 MAY FPO MEETING AS SOON AS IT IS LEARNED FROM US MARSHALS. IF REQUIRED, PRIVATE MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED WITH KRIMINALDIREKTOR GEMMER. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, BASE WILL CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO REF C GUIDANCE AND OFFER ONLY INTRODUCTIONS.

9. (FYI, PER REF B ADVICE, C D, WHO COB WAS PLANNING TO INTRODUCE TO LIAISON, CONTACTED GEMMER ON 8 MAY TO PROPOSE A MEETING. DURING CALL, GEMMER INDICATED HE KNEW WHAT CALL WAS ABOUT AND SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO ATTEND AN FPO MEETING ON 9

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