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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL OF [] TO ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR JOSEPH ((MENGELE))

*Seems reasonable
lets see what assessment
comments*

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1. ON 20 MAY 1985 [] AUTHENTIC RADICAL LIBERAL PARTY (PLRA) POLITICIAN AT PRESENT LIVING IN BUENOS AIRES, TOLD STATION OFFICER THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING, ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER, MIGUEL ((SAGUIER)), A MEMBER OF THE PLRA WHO RESIDES IN ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, TO TRAVEL TO THE GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN PARAGUAY WHERE NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEPH ((MENGELE)) IS SUSPECTED TO RESIDE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER MENGELE'S EXACT LOCATION AND/OR INFORMATION ABOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT HAS DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT MENGELE.

2. [] SAID THAT DURING THE PAST WEEK HE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE OF MENGELE WITH HIS BROTHER (WHO IS UNWITTING OF [] PVALUE AFFILIATION). THEY TALKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GAINING ACCESS TO THE GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN PARAGUAY, WHICH, ACCORDING TO [] IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. APPARENTLY, THE AREAS ARE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED BY THE INHABITANTS, WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHO IS COMING AND GOING FROM THE AREAS. THE ONLY PARAGUAYANS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITIES ARE THE NEARLY ILLITERATE SERVANTS WHO ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE AREAS.

3. [] SAID THAT WHILE HE AND HIS BROTHER WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE COMMUNITIES, HE BELIEVES THAT THEY COULD TRAVEL TO AREAS NEARBY THE COMMUNITIES USING THEIR LEGITIMATE POSITIONS AS PARAGUAYAN POLITICIANS TRAVELING IN ORDER TO GET MORE IN TOUCH WITH THE POPULATION OF THE INTERIOR. THEN, [] SAID, THEY CAN ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE GOAL OF RECRUITING ONE OR MORE OF THE SERVANTS WHO WORK IN THE COMMUNITIES TO GAIN INFORMATION ON WHO IS LIVING THERE AND WHAT IS GOING ON INSIDE.

4. [] SAID THAT HE REALIZES THAT THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS ENDEAVOR, BUT THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER ARE COMPLETELY WILLING AND EAGER TO DO THIS. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD RUN INTO ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE STROESSNER GOVERNMENT, AND HE FEELS THAT THEY CAN TRAVEL FREELY AND DISCREETLY. [] SAID THAT HE WOULD TELL HIS BROTHER THAT THE ORGANIZATION FUNDING THE TRIP IS AN ARGENTINE JEWISH ORGANIZATION THAT CONTACTED [] IN BUENOS AIRES AND REQUESTED THAT HE MAKE THE TRIP IF THEY PROVIDED THE FUNDING.

5. FORWARDING VIA ZRWAOO INFORMATION ON LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY [] AS THE GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN WHICH MENGELE IS SUSPECTED TO RESIDE. PENDING HQS RESPONSE, WILL DISCUSS PLAN WITH U.S. MARSHALLS WHEN THEY RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES IN JUNE.

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