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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION INTO THE REPORTED DEATH OF NAZI WAR  
CRIMINAL JOSEF MENGELE

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1. AT 0900 HOURS, 7 JUN 85 AT THE INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA LEGAL IN SAO PAULO, THE EXHUMED REMAINS OF WOLFGANG ((GERHARD)), BELIEVED TO BE JOSEF MENGELE, WILL BE EXAMINED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF IN FACT THE INDIVIDUAL IS MENGELE. CHIEF OF THE SAO PAULO FEDERAL POLICE, ROMEO TUMA, HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT "ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE", HE IS 90 PERCENT CERTAIN THAT MENGELE AND GERHARD ARE ONE AND THE SAME. IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION THE EVENING OF 6 JUN, SEPP J. ((WOELKER)), WEST GERMAN DCM IN SAO PAULO, INFORMED C/NVENGRAM/SAO PAULO, THAT THE EXTENSIVE EVIDENCE SEIZED IN WEST GERMANY AND IN SAO PAULO STRONGLY INDICATES THAT GERHARD IS MENGELE.

2. NEAL ((SHEARER)) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAO PAULO MORNING OF 7 JUN TO TAKE PART IN THE INVESTIGATION. WOELKER, LAST NIGHT, COMMENTED THAT AN UNDERSTANDING EXISTED THAT THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES WOULD BE WORKING EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE U.S. MARSHALLS SERVICE ON THE MENGELE CASE. BASE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TWO U.S. MARSHALLS WHO WERE TO TRAVEL TO SAO PAULO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY VISAS.

3. ACCORDING TO WOELKER, THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FEDERAL POLICE SEIZED EVIDENCE AT GERHARD'S HOME, AND OPENED GERHARD'S COFFIN, WAS NOT VERY PROFESSIONALLY DONE, DESTROYING POSSIBLE EVIDENCE IN THE PROCESS. ALSO, INSTEAD OF THE WEST GERMAN INVESTIGATORS ON THE SCENE HAVING MENGELE'S DENTAL X-RAYS FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES, THEY WILL BE USING A CHART.

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