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TO: NC/HEADQUARTERS INFO DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN REACTION TO WHEREABOUTS OF JOSEF MENGELE

REF: A. NC/ 22096
B. NC/HEADQUARTERS 31384 7626539

1. PER REF B REQUEST, FOLLOWING IS RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PER REF A REGARDING JOSEF ((MENGELE)).

2. ON THE MENGELE ISSUE, WUWHEAT/1 (W/1) MAINTAINS THAT PARAGUAYANS ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT MENGELE IS NOT IN PARAGUAY, AND ARE BECOMING OUTRAGED AT CONTINUING U.S. MEDIA CHARGES TO THE CONTRARY. CLAIMS THAT THE OFFICIAL PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT POSITION WAS PRESENTED IN AN INTERVIEW OF ((CLARKSFELD)), A LAWYER AND FREE-LANCE NAZI HUNTER, WHO HAS MADE NUMEROUS VISITS TO PARAGUAY AND WAS RECENTLY INTERVIEWED ON PARAGUAYAN TV BY NICHOLAS ((BO)), THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATION WHICH INTERVIEWED HER. DESCRIBES BO AS A VERY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENT ((STROESSNER)). BELIEVES THAT BO WAS SERVING AS A SPOKESMAN FOR STROESSNER AND THE ADMINISTRATION WHEN HE CHALLENGED CLARKSFELD TO LEAD HIM WITH TV CAMERAS TO THE LOCATION OF MENGELE. BELIEVES THE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO TAKE ANY STEPS TO FIND MENGELE AND WILL RESPOND TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE HIM. CLAIMS THAT AS A RESULT OF THE ATTENTION FOCUSED ON CLARKSFELD, MOST PARAGUAYANS ARE NOT AWARE OF THE U.S. EFFORT IN PARAGUAY TO LOCATE MENGELE. NOTES THAT EVEN THE OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE SATISFIED THAT MENGELE IS NOT IN PARAGUAY. FEELS THAT STROESSNER IS SUFFICIENTLY AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT IF THE GOVERNMENT IS FOUND TO BE HINDERING EFFORTS TO FIND MENGELE AND THAT A FULL EFFORT TO ASSIST WILL BE GIVEN. SHE ALSO NOTES THAT THERE HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT REWARD MONEY OFFERED FOR MENGELE THAT IF HE WERE REALLY IN PARAGUAY, SOMEONE WOULD HAVE BY NOW TURNED HIM IN.

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