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TEXT

TAGS: PHUM, PINR, CJAN, US, BR, IS  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF  
MENGELE REMAINS

1. (U) JANUARY 5 "O GLOBO" NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT  
FEDERAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL ROMEU TUMA STATED THAT  
TISSUES RECOVERED FROM THE REMAINS OF JOSEF MENGELE  
WILL BE SENT TO THE U.S. FOR GENETIC TESTING AT THE  
REQUEST OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO THE  
REPORT, DNA TESTS WILL BE MADE TO COMPARE WITH FLUIDS  
TAKEN FROM MENGELE'S SON ROLF.

2. (U) THE ARTICLE, AGAIN CITING TUMA, STATES THAT THE  
GOB ONLY ACCEDDED TO THE ISRAELI REQUEST WHEN THE GOI  
AGREED TO PERMIT A BRAZILIAN LEGAL EXPERT, FORTUNATO  
ANTONIO BADAN PALHARES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS,  
TO TAKE PART IN THE EXAMINATIONS TO BE MADE BY U.S. AND  
ISRAELI SPECIALISTS.

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3. (LOU) COMMENT: NEITHER WE NOR THE ISRAELI EMBASSY  
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ALLEGED REQUEST. THE ISRAELIS  
ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION FROM JERUSALEM. PLEASE ADVISE.  
SHLAUDEMAM

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END OF MESSAGE

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