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TO Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO

FROM

SUBJECT

NHABYSS
Name Trace - Hans Ulrich RUDEL

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MEXICO, [unclear]

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: Please send traces to

Reference: [] 15919

Possible connection with narcotics traffic in Bolivia - State Dept Request

1. Hans Ulrich RUDEL, an ex-member of the German Luftwaffe and former Nazi, has come to the attention [] recently because of his possible connection with narcotic traffic and activities, especially from the Bolivian Santa Cruz area. His involvement with Klaus ALTMAN (AKA RABBIT) and his regular visits to see President STROESSNER have made [] interested in his activities, and we would like to find out the reasons behind this. According to [] RUDEL is an intimate friend of STROESSNER and is involved in several commercial ventures with him. [] also made mention that ALTMAN may have connections with the drug smuggling in Santa Cruz.

2. The U.S. Ambassador recently commented that a German friend informed him that ALTMAN was serving as a special assistant to the Bolivian police in La Paz, and that he was involved in some way in airport security.

3. Headquarters and Station La Paz traces are requested on RUDEL and ALTMAN.

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