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SUBJECT: **KLAUS BARBIE** UPDATE -- APPEAL OF RELEASE REQUEST
1. BARBIE'S LAWYER, JACQUES VERGES, TODAY APPEARED BEFORE
THE LYON "CHAMBRE D'ACCUSATION" TO APPEAL LAST MONTH'S
RULING BY LYON JUDGE CHRISTIAN RISS NOT TO RELEASE BAR-
BIE. ACCEVUHORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, VERGES CALLED FOR
BARBIE'S RELEASE BECAUSE OF IRREGULARITIES SURROUNDING
HIS TRANSFER FROM BOLIVIA TO FRANCE, ARGUMENTS SIMILAR
TO THOSE DENIED BY JUDGE RISS IN JUNE.
2. THE LYON COURT HAS UNTIL JULY 8 TO DECIDE THIS APPEAL.
BARBIE'S LAWYER HAS SAID THAT IF THIS APPEAL IS DENIED
HE WILL CONTINUE THE APPEAL BEFORE THE NATIONAL COUR DE
CASSATION, FRANCE'S EQUIVALENT OF THE US SUPREME COURT.
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