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SUBJECT: SIMON NUSBAUM

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

1. REGRET DELAY IN PROVIDING LIST OF BOOKS FOR NUSBAUM. WE
ARE POUCHING A SELECTION OF BOOKS WHICH HE SHOULD FIND
ILLUMINATING.

2. REGARDING OUR REACTION TO HIS PRESENTATION AND PROPOSAL, WE
MADE IT CLEAR TO NUSBAUM DURING BOTH MEETINGS WITH HIM THAT WHILE WE
WERE INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE MIGHT GET ON VERGES AND
GENOUD TERRORISM CONNECTION, WE COULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY
IN HIS DESIRE FOR LEGAL ACTION AGAINST VERGES AND/OR GENOUD. THE
DOCUMENT NUSBAUM OBTAINED FROM SWISS AUTHORITIES ON GENOUD WAS
ENTIRELY HISTORICAL AND ENDS IN 1943. IT DOES NOT ADD SUBSTANTIALLY
TO THE INFORMATION WE ALREADY HAVE ON GENOUD, NOR DOES IT INDICATE
HE IS INVOLVED IN CURRENT SUPPORT TO TERRORISTS.

3. DURING OUR LAST MEETING WITH NUSBAUM WE AGREED THAT BOTH
GENOUD AND VERGES WERE INVOLVED (TO AN UNKNOWN DEGREE) IN SUPPORTING
TERRORIST ACTIVITY. IT WAS STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS
CONJECTURE ONLY (I.E., GUILT BY ASSOCIATION), AND HAD NOT BEEN
PROVEN. FURTHER, NUSBAUM WAS TOLD THAT IF HE WISHED TO CONTINUE HIS
OWN EFFORTS ON THE LEGAL FRONT HE WAS FREE TO DO SO, BUT WE COULD
NOT RPT NOT BECOME DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANY LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST VERGES OR GENOUD.

4. WE CONTINUE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH NUSBAUM, BUT BELIEVE HE IS
ON A CRUSADE WHICH, BY ITS NATURE, PUTS HIS ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OUR
AREAS OF INTEREST. CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT
VERGES AND GENOUD, AND THEY HAVE BEEN ACCUSED IN PRINT OF SUPPORTING
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE END RESULT OF THIS WAS A SUIT AGAINST
SELECT EUROPEAN MAGAZINES WHICH WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT. WHILE WE
WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH MEN OUT OF ACTION, PNFIREFBALL'S CHARTER DOES
NOT INCLUDE BRINGING FORMER NAZI SUPPORTERS TO JUSTICE.

5. BELIEVE IDEN REF B SHOULD NOT HAVE TO AGAIN MEET WITH
NUSBAUM. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT IT BE REITERATED TO NUSBAUM
THAT ALTHOUGH WE SYMPATHIZE WITH HIS EFFORTS AGAINST VERGES AND
GENOUD, AND WHILE WE AGREE THERE IS REASON FOR SUSPICION REGARDING
THEIR SUPPORT TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, PNREADY CANNOT BECOME
INVOLVED IN A LEGAL BATTLE. (ON THE OTHER HAND, SHOULD NUSBAUM
OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH CLEARLY SUBSTANTIATES VERGES/GENOUD SUPPORT
FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY WE MAY BE INTERESTED IN TAKING OPERATIONAL,
NON-LEGAL ACTION. ||

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