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SUBJECT: JOSEF MENGELE

ACTION: PARA. 5

1. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, NVBLAZON IS MOUNTING MAJOR EFFORT, DRAWING ON ALL AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, TO LOCATE NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEF MENGELE AND ENDEAVOR TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL.

2. LNTONE/MARSHALS SERVICE HAS BEEN CHARGED TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE OTHER NVBLAZON AGENCIES, COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO GATHER BY OVERT AND CLANDESTINE MEANS NEW INTELLIGENCE NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE MENGELE. LNTONE/MARSHALS SERVICE HAS REQUESTED PVALUE'S ASSISTANCE, AND C/SVMACE HAS PLEDGED ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT. HE HAS DIRECTED [ ] TO COORDINATE AND MONITOR PVALUE'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

2. ON 9 APRIL, MARSHAL IN CHARGE OF MENGELE MANHUNT TOLD US THEY HAD INTERVIEWED A SOURCE WHO CLAIMED MENGELE HAD BEEN IN URUGUAY. SOURCE, NAMED HERBERT ((JOHN)) IS FORMER JOURNALIST OF LIVING NEW YORK CITY. JOHN HAD PHOTO WHICH HE CLAIMED WAS MONTH OLD SHOT OF MENGELE AND THAT MENGELE HAD BEEN HIDING OUT ON FARM IN URUGUAY NEAR PUNTA DEL ESTE. MARSHALS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS INFO. JOHN CLAIMS TO HAVE SUB-SOURCE IN URUGUAY (NFI).

4. ACCORDING TO MARSHAL, JOHN HAD BEEN TRYING TO PEDDLE HIS INFO TO PRESS AS WELL AS TO ISRAELIS, WHO MAY HAVE ALREADY SENT TEAM INTO URUGUAY TO FOLLOW UP LEAD.

5. MARSHALS HAVE UNENVIABLE TASK OF INVESTIGATING LEADS OF THIS SORT, MOST OF WHICH ARE PROBABLY WORTHLESS. WE CAN HELP BY TAPPING LIAISON AND ANY UNILATERAL SOURCES WHO CAN REALISTICALLY BE EXPECTED TO HAVE POTENTIAL UTILITY. PLS ADVISE WHAT YOUR CAPABILITIES ARE IN THIS REGARD. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT LIKELIHOOD MENGELE, GIVEN HIS NOTORIETY AND PUBLICITY DEVOTED TO HIS CASE, WOULD ATTEMPT TO HIDE IN URUGUAY.

6. NEGATIVE HQS TRACES [HERBERT ((JOHN)).]

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