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JUSTICE FOR RYAN, STATE FOR EUR/WE GELBARD, L/LEI (KOBELITZ)

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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON BARBIE CASE MAGISTRATE RISS

REFS: (A) PARIS 18781, (B) STATE 121479

1. FOLLOWING TRANSMITTAL OF REFTTEL (A), WE RECEIVED MORE
DETAILED BASIC BIO DATA ON LYON MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN RISS
REQUESTED REF (B).

2. CHRISTIAN RISS WAS BORN IN ALGERIA ON MAY 2, 1947. HE
HAD ONE YEAR OF MILITARY SERVICE AND RECEIVED A LAW
DEGREE. HE WAS MADE AN "AUDITOR DE JUSTICE" IN JANUARY
1972 AND HAS BEEN A JUGE D'INSTRUCTION (EQUIVALENT OF
MAGISTRATE) SINCE 1973. RISS HAS SERVED IN LYON SINCE
1977 AND WAS MADE THE SENIOR LYON REGION JUGE D'INSTRUC-
TION IN APRIL 1981. RISS IS PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF
COMPILING THE DOSSIER AGAINST KLAUS BARBIE FOR PRESENTA-
TION AT BARBIE'S TRIAL FOR "CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY."
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