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> E.O. 12356: NA TAGS: CFED, FR, BF SUBJECT: .S. GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION ON KLAUS BARBIE - - - - - S BARBIE

S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMENCED FULL INVESTIGATION OF KLAUS BARBIE (A/K/A KLAUS ALTMANN) ON MARCH 15. INS RECORDS INDICATE THAT BARBIE, USING NAME KLAUS ALTMANN, DOB 25 OCT. 1915, DEPARTED MIAMI FOR BAHAMAS ON JULY 26, 1969, RETURNING TO MIAMI FROM FREEPORT THE SAME DAY. ON JANUARY 21, 1970, ALTMANN AGAIN DEPARTED MIAMI AND RETURNED FROM FREEPORT THE SAME DAY. ALTMANN WAS APPARENTLY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SON, GEORGE ALTMANN, DOB 12 NOV. 1946 (OR 11 DEC. 1946) ON JANUARY 21, 1970. 2. ACTION REQUESTED: ON BEHALF OF DOJ, EMB. IS REQUESTED TO SEEK FROM GOB PHOTOCOPIES OF ANY RECORDS OR DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ABOVE TRAVEL AND POUCH PHOTOCOPIES TO DEPT. FOR TRANSMISSION TO JUSTICE. SPECIFICALLY, DOJ IS SEEKING LANDING/ENTRY CARDS, VISAS, INTENDED DESTINATIONS, EXIT DATA AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. IF GOB CAN PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFO ON PURPOSE OR NATURE OF BARBIE/ALTMANN TRAVEL OR ACTIVITIES IN BAHAMAS ON THESE

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OR ANY OTHER DATES, DOJ IS INTERESTED. DOJ HAS NO FURTHER INFO AT PRESENT. FORMAL AUTHENTICATION NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED. INVESTIGATION IS SENSITIVE AND URGENT, AND EXPEDITED ACTION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SHULTZ NNNN NNDD