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The Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator D'Amato:

Mr. Casey has asked me to respond to your letter of 26 February 1985, concerning the Josef Mengele case. Specifically, in that letter you requested that CIA reexamine the documents which were released to you in redacted form, and review our decision to delete the names of Felix Becker and Jose Morales, aka Enio Varella Segovia. This review has been completed and I have enclosed copies of the pertinent documents with the names of those individuals included in the texts.

You also requested information concerning approximately eleven individuals whom you believe have been connected with Dr. Mengele. In regard to this request, it is my understanding that you met with Assistant Attorney General Stephen Trott, on 18 March 1985, and agreed to withdraw the requests for information concerning Dr. Mengele which you submitted to various agencies. I understand that your agreement with Mr. Trott applies to your request to the DCI of 26 February 1985, and that we thus need not take further action with respect to the request at this time.

It is also my understanding as a result of your meeting with Mr. Trott that the Office of Special Investigations and the U.S. Marshals Service will brief you on a regular basis on the progress of their investigations. You may be confident that we are cooperating fully with both of these components of the Justice Department and expect to provide them with information pertaining to the persons you identified in your 26 February 1985 letter.

If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Enclosure

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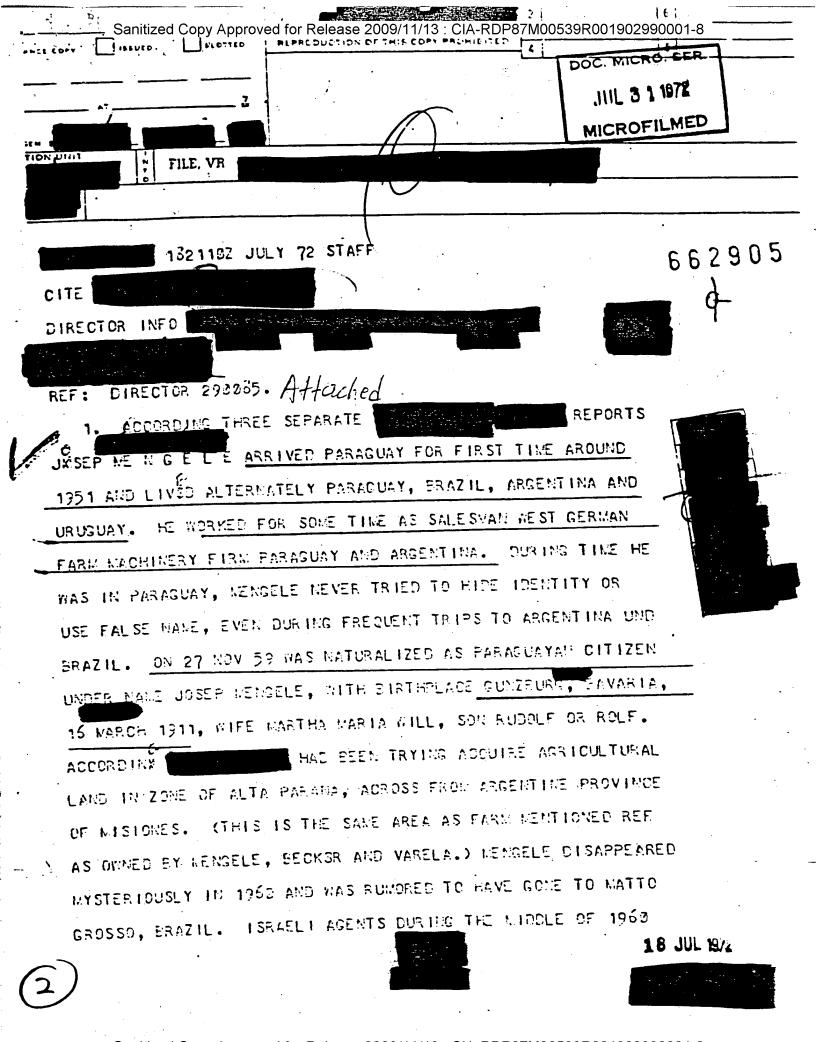
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MADE AN INMENSIVE SEARCH BOTH IN ASUNCION AND INTERIOR PARAGUAY,

DIDN'T FIND LENGELE AND FELT HE HAD GONE TO BRAZIL. WEST

GERMANY REQUESTED LENGELE'S EXTRADITION 11 AUG 62 AND

PARAGUAYAN COURT ISSUED DETENTION ORDER FOR HIM 7 NOV 62.

16 NOV 73 A PARAGUAYAN JUDGE STATED THIS ORDER STILL IN

EFFECT. LENGELE APSO HELD ARGENTINA CEDULA NO. 3,942,4844

ISSUED BUSNOS AIRES 27 NOV 56.

REPORTED 19 NOV 70 HE HAD

HEARD FROM UNNAMED FRIEND THAT DR. JOSE (SIC) MENVELE WAS

RESIDING VILLA CURUGUATY AS RECENTLY AS 25 DCT 70. (CURUGUATY,

LOCATED N.E. OF ASUNCION APPROX 45 KM FROM BRAZILIAN BORDER

IN DEPARTMENT OF CAAGUAZEE.) MENGELE WAS WORKING AS AUTO

MECHANIC.

AGREE WITH PRONOUNGEMENTS

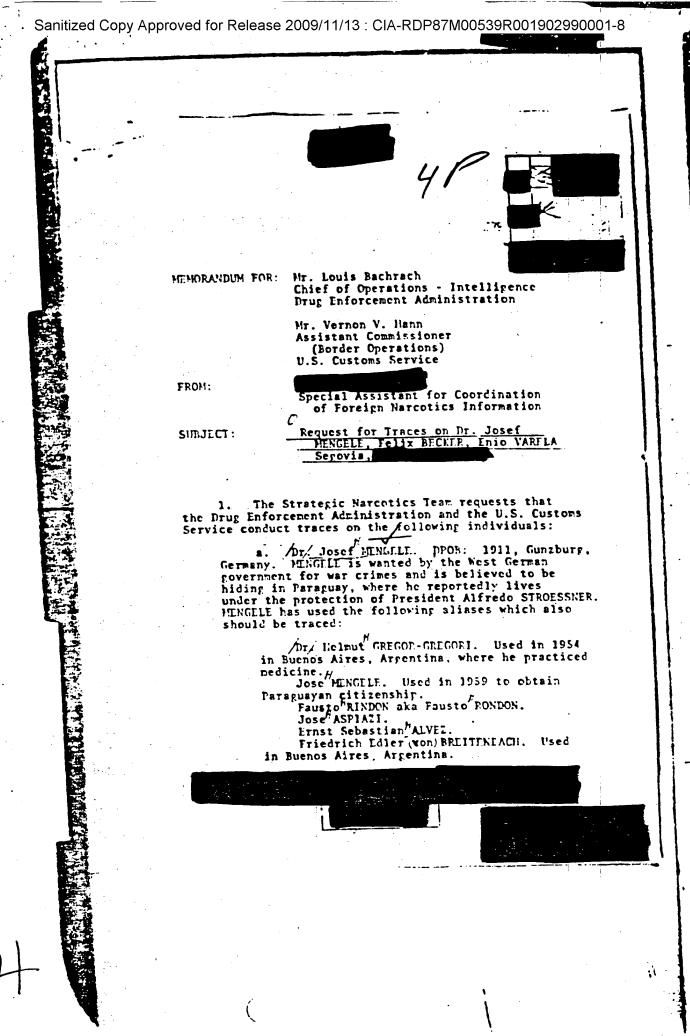
OF GOP TO EFFECT NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO LIGHT IN RECENT

YEARS TO INDICATE MENGELE IN PARAGUAY.

4. RECURRING RUMORS ARE THAT MENGELE AT WELL-GUARDED RANCH, REPORTED EITHER NEAR ENCARNACION, IN EASTERN PARAGUAY, OR IN CHACO, AND THAT HE IS PROTECTED BY STROESSNER,

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SUBJECT: Request for Traces on Dr. Josef HENGELE, Felix BECKER, Enio VARELA Segovia

Walter HASEK
Heiz BTONERT
Karl Gruske
Dr. Fritz FISCHER ala FISHER, Used
in 1963 in Encarnacion, Paraguay, where he
practiced wedicine.
Lars BALLSTROEH
Dr. Henrique (Enrique) WOLL'AN. This

/Dr/. Henrique (Enrique) WOLL'AN. This is MENGELE's last known alias. It was used in 1972 in Encarnacion, Paraguay, where he practiced medicine.

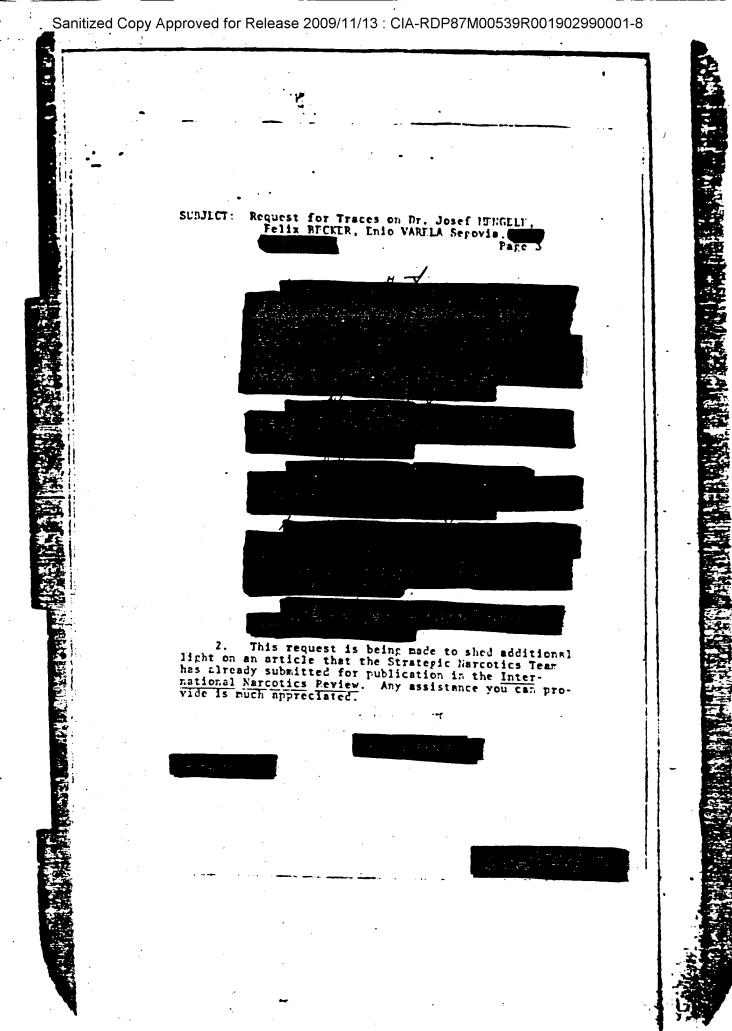
h. We are also interested in any information your offices may have developed on the MLNGELE family business which is located in Gunzburg, Germany. The firm, called MLNGELE & Son, manufactures heavy farm nachinery for export. It is believed to have branch offices in Asuncion, Paraguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, and could serve as a mechanism to move or launder large sums of money, as well as to cover the movement of illicit narcotics. A second company that could serve a similar role is Fadro (Fardo) KG. S.A. of Buenos Aires, Argentina—a company in which the MENGELE family purchased one-half interest shortly after the War. This enterprise assembles German made tractors and other farm machinery. We would of course be interested in any additional information you might develop on the MENGELE family business interests.

c. The following are associates of Dr. Josef MUNGILE and may be involved in narcotics trafficking:

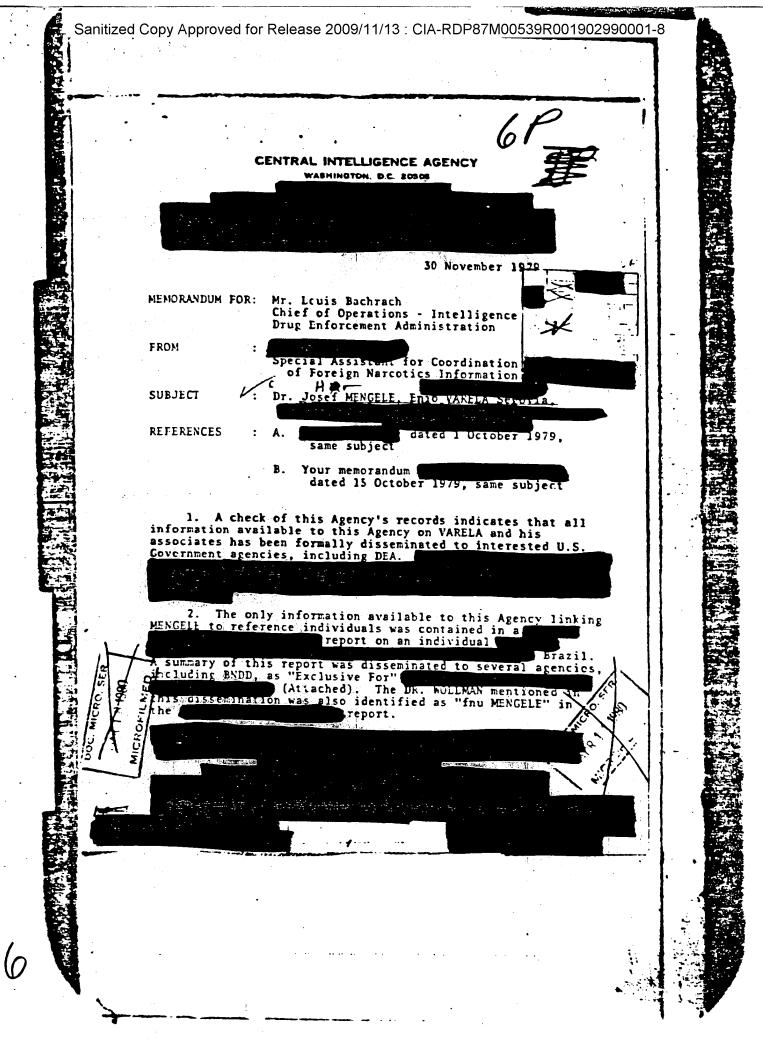
Felix BICKUE. Naturalized Paracunyan citizen of German extraction. Arrested in 1970 in New York City together with Enic YARELA Serovia in a narcotics case

As of 1972, BLCKLE and VARLLA were listed as the owners of record of a farm believed to be owned by Dr. BUNGELE.

Inio VARFIA Segovia. Arrested with DECKER in New York, per above.



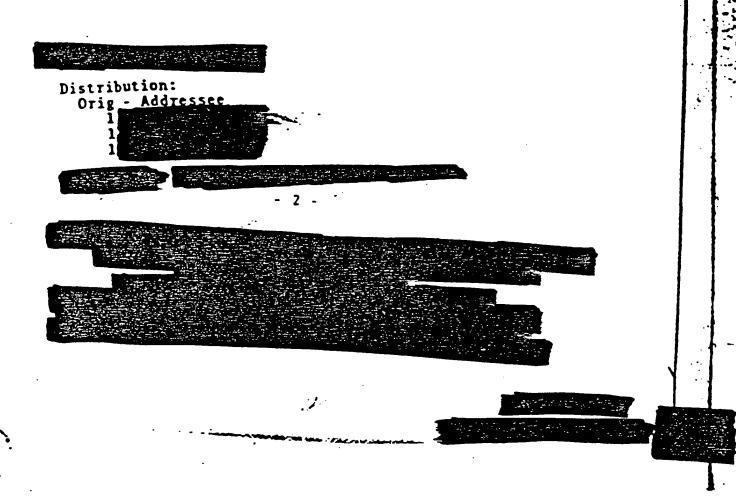
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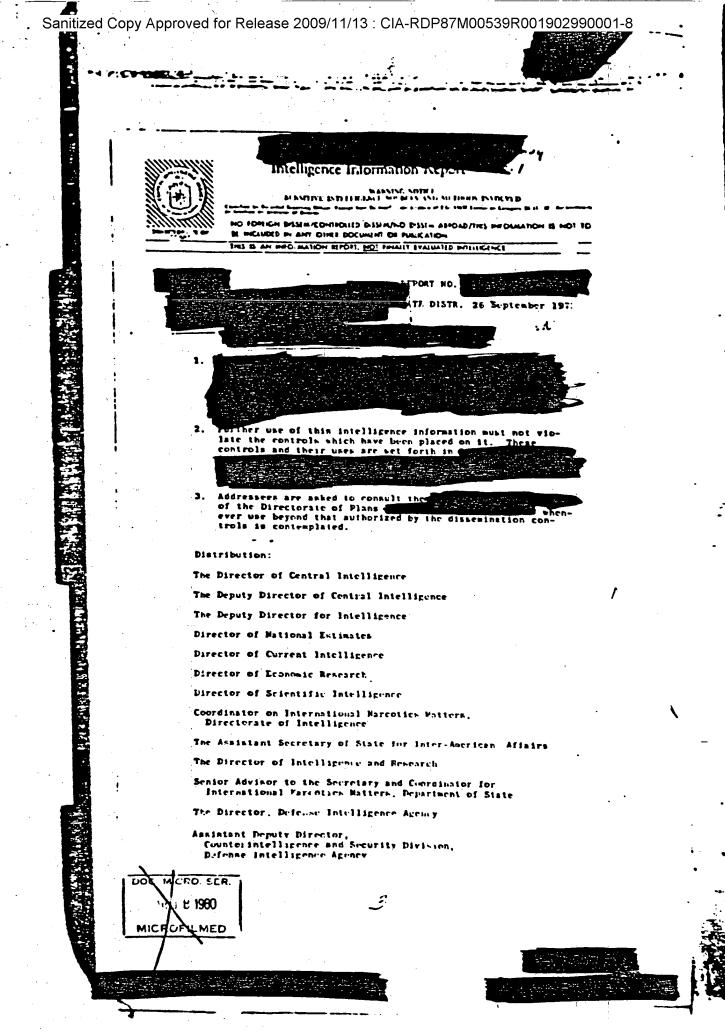


3. The proposed article concerning the MENGELE/narcotics connection mentioned in para 2 ref A/has been withdrawn from consideration for publication in the International Narcotics Review/. It is the opinion of this office that the article, although a tantilizing bit of information, is based on very circumstantial and unsubstantiated evidence and does not warrant publication as finished intelligence.

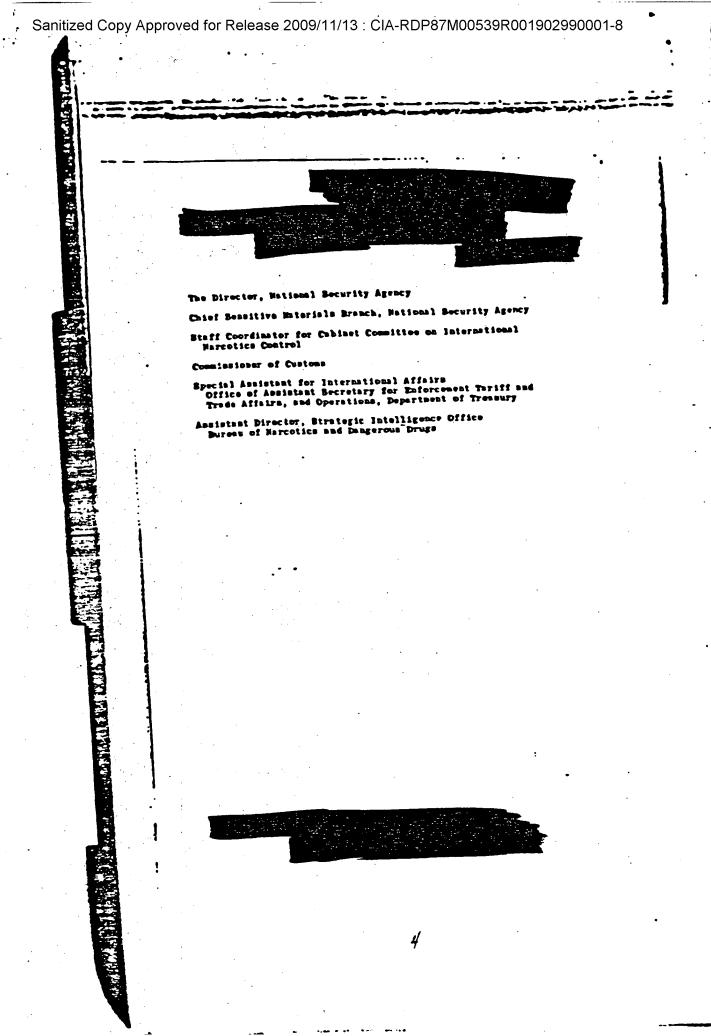


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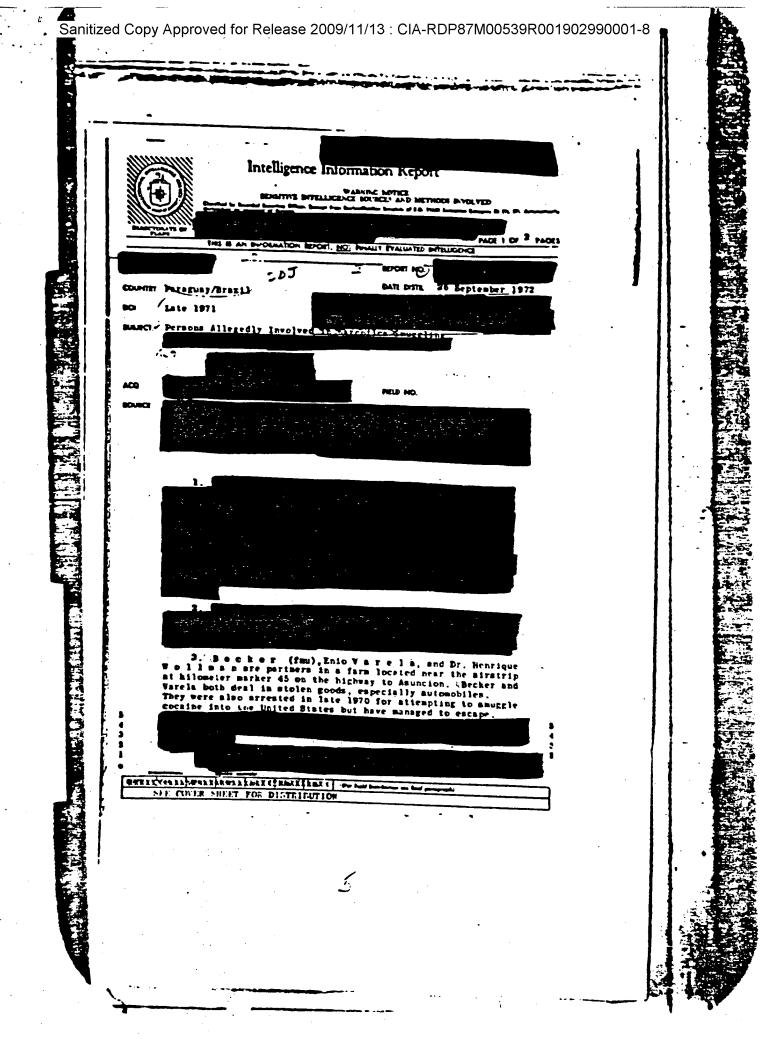




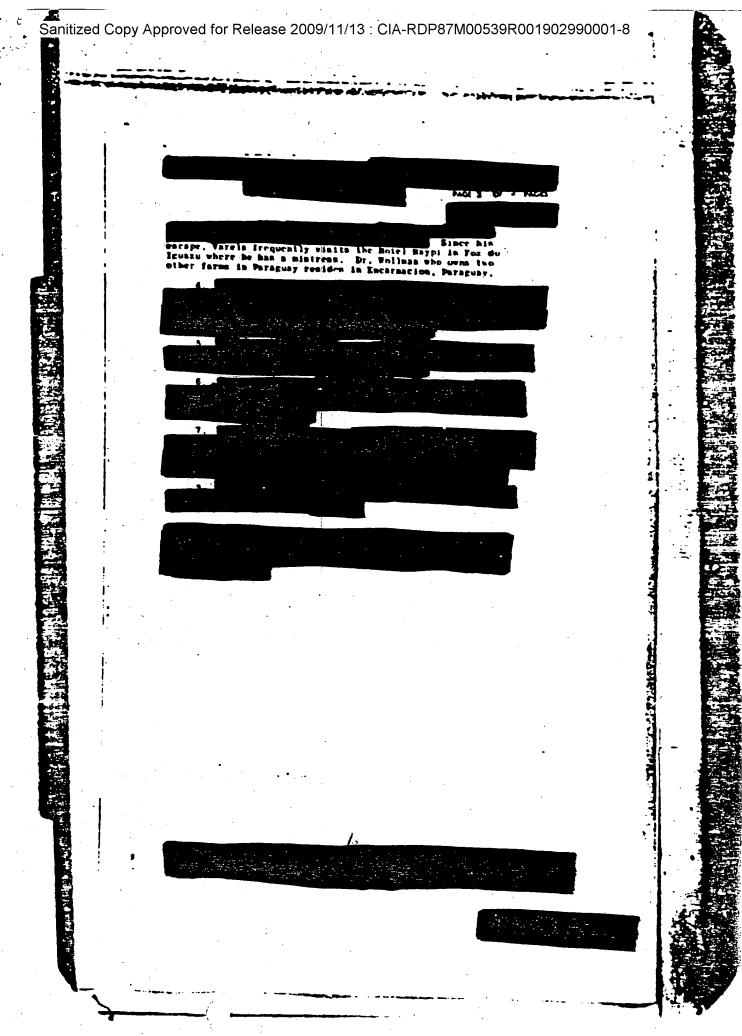
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