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SUBJECT: PRO-NAZI SWISS BANKER FRANCOIS ((GENOUD))

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1. 10 JAN EDITION OF "LE MONDE" CONTAINS ITEM ENTITLED  
"KLAUS BARBIE, MAITRE VERGES AND THE 'HOBBIES' OF BANKER GENOUD".  
ITEM DESCRIBES ARTICLE APPEARING IN LATEST ISSUE OF "STERN" WHICH  
DISCUSSES APPARENT LONG STANDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRO-NAZI  
SWISS BANKER FRANCOIS GENOUD OF LAUSANNE AND FORMER COMMUNIST  
LAWYER JACQUES ((VERGES)) ( ] ) WHO IS HANDLING THE  
DEFENSE OF IMPRISONED KLAUS ((BARBIE)).

2. IN BRIEF, "STERN" ARTICLE REPORTEDLY STRONGLY IMPLIES  
THAT GENOUD BROUGHT TOGETHER THE BARBIE FAMILY AND VERGES, AND  
STATES THAT BARBIE'S DAUGHTER UTE ((MESSNER)) CONFIRMS THAT  
BARBIE FAMILY NOT PAYING ANYTHING FOR VERGES' SERVICES, IMPLYING  
THAT DEFENSE COSTS BEING COVERED BY GENOUD. ARTICLE GOES ON TO  
NOTE THAT GENOUD AND VERGES RELATIONSHIP GOES BACK TO ALGERIAN  
WAR WHEN FORMER HANDLED FLN "WAR CHEST" IN SWITZERLAND. THEN IN  
1969 GENOUD ACTED AS A DEFENSE COUNSELOR IN VERGES' LEGAL  
DEFENSE OF 3 MEMBERS OF POPULAR FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF PALESTINE  
WHO ATTACKED ISRAELI AIRLINER IN ZURICH. IN 1970S GENOUD  
REPORTEDLY ASSISTED SWISS BRUNO ((BREGUET)) WHO ARRESTED IN  
ISRAEL WITH EXPLOSIVES. IN FEB 82 BREGUET ARRESTED IN PARIS  
WITH GERMAN TERRORIST MAGDALENA ((KOPP)), AGAIN IN POSSESSION  
OF EXPLOSIVES. DESPITE THREATS FROM "CARLOS" AGAINST GOF BREGUET  
NOW SERVING 5 YEARS IN FRENCH PRISON HIS DEFENSE LAWYER WAS  
JACQUES VERGES. ( ] )

3. THE ONLY ] INFORMATION WE HAVE ON GENOUD IS FROM  
OUR FICHE AND IS VERY DATED:

A. ((GENOUD)), FRANCOIS - SWISS CITIZEN AND AN  
ADMINISTRATOR OF BANQUE COMMERCIALE ARABE IN SWITZERLAND.

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