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ALL MAKRINGS, NOTATIONS, AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE CLASSIFIED "SECRET" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, ON 10/18/85, WFO RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH THE U.S. DEPT. OF STATE (USDS) AND U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS JACQUES PELICHET, WHO WAS VISITING WDC FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION CONFERENCE AT THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, 400 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W., COULD POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MOHAMMAD ABBAS.

ON 10/18/85, AGENTS OF WFO MET WITH PELICHET AT THE HYATT REGENCY. PELICHET, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN 9/3/28, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT CURRENTLY KNOW ABBAS' WHEREABOUTS, HOWEVER, STATED THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY DETERMINE THIS WITHIN THREE WEEKS TIME. HE SAID THAT HIS "CHANNEL" OF INFORMATION IS A SWIZZ CITIZEN IDENTIFIED AS FRANCOIS GENOUD. PELICHET FURTHER DESCRIBED GENOUD AS PRO-PLO AND THE FOCAL POINT FOR PERSONS IN TRANSIT AND IN NEED OF FALSE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR TRAVELING THROUGH EUROPE UNDER FALSE PASSPORTS AND/OR NAMES. PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN GENOUD FOR MANY YEARS AND FIRST MET HIM WHEN BOTH RESIDED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. PELICHET ADVISED THAT GENOUD SHOULD KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF ABBAS AND STATED THAT HE (GENOUD) WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ABBAS IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN VIEW OF ABBAS' FUGITIVE STATUS. PELICHET FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GENOUD FOR APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS, HOWEVER, HE FEELS THAT HE CAN RECONTACT GENOUD AND DETERMINE THROUGH CASUAL CONVERSATION OVER A PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS THE WHEREABOUTS OF ABBAS. HE FEELS THAT GENOUD TRUSTS HIM (PELICHET) ENOUGH TO REVEAL THIS INFORMATION.

PELICHET ADVISED THAT GENOUD ONCE ASKED HIM TO CARRY "WINE" INTO ISRAEL SOME TIME DURING 1971 AND 1972. PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS "WINE" WAS IN REALITY A BOMB DESTINED FOR AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN ISRAEL. PELICHET DECLINED TO DO THIS FOR GENOUD.

PELICHET ADVISED THAT HIS ONLY MOTIVE FOR THIS TASK IS TO AIDE THE UNITED STATES IN LOCATING ABBAS WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS UPSETTING THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE BY COMMITTING SUCH A TERRIBLE TERRORIST ACT AS THAT WHICH RESULTED IN THE HIJACKING OF THE ACHILLE LAURO CRUISE LINER AND MURDER OF LEON KLINGHOFFER. PELICHET DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS PRO-PALESTINIAN AND STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS UNFAIR TOWARDS ARAFAT WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A "GOOD MAN". PELICHET DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A RIGHT WING INDIVIDUAL WHO FULLY SUPPORTS THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE SOUGHT BY ARAFAT.

PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT BULGARIA, POLAND, SYRIA, RHODESIA, AND PAKISTAN. HE STATED THAT DURING 1979 THROUGH 1980, HE WAS THE CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO

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THE U. N. MISSION IN SYRIA FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IN SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES HE WAS INVOLVED IN TOURISM. HE IS CURRENTLY THE LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE, 15, ROUTE DES MORILLONS, CH-1218 GRAND-SACONNEX, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, TELEPHONE (022) 98-4121. PELICHET MAINTAINS TWO RESIDENCES OF 55, RUE DU CENTRE AND 1025 ST SULPICE, TELEPHONES RESPECTIVELY (021) 35-5387 AND (029) 61227. PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE STATED THAT HIS WIFE CURRENTLY IS IN CHARGE OF A MAJOR AIRLINE IN SWITZERLAND. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF LAUS ANNA UNIVERSITY, NEAR GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE OWNS A FIRM CALLED FUTUREMICS, INCORPORATED, WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS A MODEST BUSINESS, AND IS A MANAGEMENT TRAINING FIRM LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SWITZERLAND, AT THE ST SULPICE ADDRESS.

PELICHET STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO FLY TO NEW YORK FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS FOLLOWING HIS CONFERENCE IN WDC ON 10/19/85, AND FROM NEW YORK HE WILL TRAVEL TO HIS HOME IN SWITZERLAND. HE ADVISED THAT HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK IS STRICTLY PERSONAL.

ON THE LATE EVENING OF 10/18/85, PELICHET WAS RECONTACTED AT HIS REQUEST BY AGENTS OF WFO. UPON CONTACTING PELICHET, HE STATED THAT CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE IN SWITZERLAND IN THE PAST TWO HOURS DETERMINED THAT GENOUD HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HIM (PELICHET) AFTER 18 MONTHS TIME. PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED AS TO WHY GENOUD WOULD RECONTACT HIM AT THIS TIME AND WAS UNSURE IF IT WAS COINCIDENCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE (PELICHET) HAD CONTACTED THE FBI EARLIER THIS SAME DATE.

PELICHET ADVISED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME A DISCREET CONTACT BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD PREFER A DISCREET FBI CONTACT AT HIS RESIDENCE IN SWITZERLAND. PELICHET STATED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS IN SWITZERLAND AND PREFERS THE CONTACT TO USE AN ASSUMED NAME AND/OR BUSINESS. PELICHET OFFERED TO INTRODUCE UNDERCOVER AGENT TO GENOUD IF DESIRABLE.

PELICHET ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GENOUD HAD CONTACTED HIM FIRST, HE FEELS THAT THIS MAY BE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THE MATTER OF DETERMINING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MOHAMMAD ABBAS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT SHOULD HE LEARN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS OFFICE TO ADVISE AND TO FURTHER FACILITATE A RECONTACT IN SWITZERLAND TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF INFORMATION THAT HE MAY HAVE.

WFO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING FRANCOIS GENOUD AND JACQUES PELICHET EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING:

CIA TELETYPE, DATED 6/12/75, RE FRANCOIS GENOUD, DOB: 10/26/15 IN LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: IN MARCH, 1975, GENOUD WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF ARAB COMMERCIAL BANK IN GENEVA AND SECRETARY/GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOC. OF FRIENDS OF THE ARAB WORLD. HE WAS ALIGNED WITH THE NAZIS AND FASCISTS DURING WORLD WAR II. GENOUD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH NAZI CIRCLES AND A NUMBER OF EX-GERMAN OFFICIALS LIVING IN ARAB COUNTRIES.

IN 1960'S SUBJECT WAS JAILED IN ALGERIA FOR REPORTEDLY HAVING AIDED MUHAMMAD KHIDIR, ALGERIAN POLITICAN WHO FLED ALGERIA WITH LARGE SUMS OF MONEY, HE WAS RELEASED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS AND DEPORTED.

GENOUD IS ACTIVE IN PRO-ARAB CIRCLES IN SWITZERLAND. HE WAS REPORTEDLY IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GEORGE HABBASH, SECRETARY/GENERAL OF PFLP, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

GENOUD ALLEGEDLY MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH LIBYAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEMBER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, MAJOR ABD AL-MUNIM AL-HUNI, VIA A SPECIAL CONTACT IN PARIS, FRANCE.

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IN FEBRUARY, 1975, SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED HIS HOLDING
COMPANY, VALCOMAR, S.A., IN SWITZERLAND. THIS COMPANY WAS
CAPITALIZED BY LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AND ACCORDING TO CIA SERVED
AS A COMMERCIAL FRONT AND FUNDING CHANNEL FOR LIBYAN POLITICAL
INVESTMENTS.

ADDITIONALLY, GENOUD ONCE CONTRIBUTED PROPOSALS AND SERVED
AS A SUPPORT ASSET FOR ARAB TERRORIST OPERATIONS.

CIA IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT TRACES ON FRANCOIS GENOUD,
SWISS CITIZEN, DOB 10/26/15, AND JACQUES PELICHET, SWISS CITIZEN,
DOB 9/3/28. CIA SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO RESPOND RE CONTACT OF PELICHET
AND POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF UNDERCOVER AGENT TO GENOUD.

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