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TO: DIRECTOR INFO [ ] [ ] [ ]

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAD TO ABU ABBAS

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 597882  
B. DIRECTOR 597839

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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1. MICROFICHE TRACES INDICATE THAT JACQUES ((PELICHET)),  
WAS BORN IN 1928, IS A SWISS CITIZEN, RESIDES  
SWITZERLAND ("ST. SULPICE"), IS A LAWYER FOR SWISSAIR NEGOTIATIONS  
ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND IS A "POTENTIAL SOURCE OF  
INFORMATION ON ARAB TERRORISM." TRACES INDICATE HIS WIFE IS  
ANDREE ((PELICHET)) NEE ((KREBS)).

2. BASE TRACES ON FRANCOIS ((GENOUD)) INDICATE THAT GENOUD  
IS WELL AND UNFAVORABLY KNOWN AS A NEO-NAZI AND A SUPPORTER OF  
ARAB TERRORIST GROUPS. FILE CARD DATED 12 JULY 1982 STATES THAT  
GENOUD, SUBJECT OF [ ] WAS BORN 26 OCTOBER 1915 IN  
LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, AND THAT HE IS A BANKER. IT ALSO GIVES  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON GENOUD: "DIRECTOR 226676, 17 MAY  
82 - SUBJECT WAS OF INTEREST TO HQS IN MID-70'S AS UNWITTING  
SOURCE OF INFO ON ARAB TERRORISM AND HAD DEVELOPED CONTACT WITH  
HIS ASSOCIATE, [ ] WHO PROVIDED INFO ON  
GENOUD'S TRAVELS AND ACIS. HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH [ ] WAS  
DROPPED IN LATE 1975. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN 'LE MONDE'  
ON 7-8 MARCH 1982, GENOUD ALLEGEDLY HAD TIES WITH A WIDE RANGE  
OF TERRORIST GROUPS INCLUDING NEO-NAZIS, PFLP, AND BRUNO  
BREGUET, WHO WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED IN PARIS AND ON WHOSE BEHALF  
CARLOS THREATENED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. GIVEN CURRENT HIGH  
INTEREST IN TERRORISM, [ ] WAS ASKED TO TRACE GENOUD WITH  
INBRED. INBRED (364/XX82, 7 JULY 82) ADVISED THAT IN 1978 A  
FRIENDLY SERVICE REPORTED THAT GENOUD WAS IN IRAQ WITH BRUNO  
BREGUET, A KNOWN SWISS TERRORIST. [ ] WERE NEVER ABLE TO  
CONFIRM THE REPORT. THEY DO NOTE THEY HAVE REPORTS DEALING WITH  
GENOUD, WHICH DATE BACK TO NAZI TIMES BUT THAT OF LATE HE HAS  
KEPT A LOW PROFILE. GENOUD WAS INTERVIEWED BY 'TRIBUNE-LE MATIN'  
ON 12 MARCH 1982 REGARDING ALLEGATIONS CITED IN 'LE MONDE'  
ARTICLE IN WHICH GENOUD DENIES ALL. [ ] HAS NO WAY OF  
CONFIRMING OR DENYING 'LE MONDE' ALLEGATIONS, BUT [ ]  
PRIVATELY SAID THAT THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE 'LE MONDE'  
ARTICLE REPRESENTED GENOUD'S REAL ACTIVITIES."

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3. SEVERAL MICROFICHE TRACES FROM THE EARLY 1960'S STATE  
THAT GENOUD WAS A COLLABORATOR WITH THE "COMITE DE LIBERATION  
DU MAGHREB ARABE," AN AGENT FOR THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT, A  
POSSIBLE BND AGENT, AN ABWEHR EMPLOYEE DURING WWII, AND

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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ARAB COMMERCIAL BANK IN GENEVA. A 1971  
ENTRY SAYS THAT IN FEBRUARY OF THAT YEAR HE ATTENDED A DINNER  
IN HONOR OF LAWYERS WHO HAD DEFENDED PALESTINIAN HIJACKERS IN  
WESTERN COURTS.

4. [ ] AGREES WITH REF A SUGGESTION THAT WE TAKE PELICHET  
UP ON REF B OFFER TO PROVIDE INFO ON WHEREABOUTS OF ABU ABBAS.  
IF STATION CONCURS BUT IS SHORTHANDED BECAUSE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL  
VISIT, ONE OF THE [ ] OFFICERS, IN DISGUISE AND ALIAS, COULD  
CONTACT PELICHET.

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