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SUBJECT: NUSBAUM'S OCTOBER TRIP TO BRUSSELS

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1. SUBJECT SPENT TWO WEEKS IN BRUSSELS AS PLANNED. RESULTS OF TRIP ARE HIGHLY TENTATIVE AT THIS POINT, PARTICULARLY AS SUBJECT IS STILL WORKING ON A NUMBER OF MEMORANDA FOR US WHICH ARE TO DESCRIBE HIS ACTIVITIES AND IMPRESSIONS. BASED ON PRELIMINARY ORAL ACCOUNT, HE WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA. 3 REF C, BUT IS OPTIMISTIC THAT HE MADE PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCOIS ((GENOUD)) WHICH, TOGETHER WITH COLLATERAL INFO FROM VARIOUS OTHER SOURCES, WILL LEAD TO SOME, BUT NOT ALL, ANSWERS.

2. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT CONTINUED LONG DISTANCE PHONE CONTACT WITH JACQUES ((VERGES)), MAIN AGENDA OF TRIP WAS LENGTHY MEETING WITH FRANCOIS ((GENOUD)) IN BRUSSELS. SUBJECT'S PURPOSE IN OBTAINING INFO ON AND FROM GENOUD IS TO TIE HIM TO CURRENT PLAYERS REPRESENTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, INCLUDING ARAB AND EUROPEAN EXTREMISTS. GENOUD IS SUSPECTED OF SECURING AND MOVING FUNDS AND POSSIBLY WEAPONS ON THEIR BEHALF. HE MAY ALSO PLAY ROLE OF ELDER STATESMAN IN SUPPORT OF PRESENT DAY TERRORISTS, MARSHALLING SUPPORT AND PROVIDING COMMUNICATION WITH OLD-TIME EXTREMISTS OF VARIOUS POLITICAL COLORATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO RIGHTIST FRINGE. GENOUD'S INTEREST IN DEALING WITH SUBJECT IS BASED ON HIS CONTINUED EFFORTS AT CLEARING HIS NAME AND ESTABLISHING A POSITION OF HONOR FOR HIMSELF WITHOUT IN ANY WAY DENYING HIS OPENLY EXPRESSED POLITICAL VIEWS WHICH ARE A CARRYOVER OF OLD PRO-NAZI BELIEFS INTO TODAY'S WORLD OF ARAB "FREEDOM FIGHTERS", ISRAELI AND WESTERN "TERRORISM" ARRAYED AGAINST SUCH ARAB ELEMENTS AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTERS. GENOUD IS MOST INTERESTED IN OBTAINING FROM SUBJECT COPY OF SWISS GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT DEALING WITH HIS PERSON, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH HE CLAIMS ARE TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO HIM.

3. GENOUD APPARENTLY SAW GEORGE ((ABDALLAH)) IN SEPTEMBER 1984. (DETAILS OF HOW INFO WAS ACQUIRED ARE EXPECTED IN FORTHCOMING MEMO.) HE DID NOT MAKE DISCLOSURES ABOUT HIS CURRENT ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A "SMALL MAN" AND FOR ADMISSION THAT HE TRAVELS A GOOD DEAL. FOR EXAMPLE, HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN SWITZERLAND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS LONG MEETING WITH SUBJECT, THEN VISITED SPAIN A DAY OR SO LATER. GENOUD CITED CHAPTER AND VERSE ABOUT BEING DENIED VISITOR'S VISA TO U.S. IN 1975. FIRST HE APPLIED FOR TRANSIT VISA AT AMEMBASSY BOGOTA, ASSERTEDLY FOR PURPOSE OF PASSING THROUGH NEW YORK ON WAY BACK TO EUROPE. THEN HE SENT TWO LETTERS TO AMEMBASSY BERN AND RECEIVED TWO LETTERS IN RETURN. UPSHOT WAS THAT HE WAS DENIED VISA UNDER SECTION 212(A)28 F OF MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION LAW. HE CLEARLY ATTEMPTED TO GET ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE FROM SUBJECT RE VISITOR'S VISA TO THE U.S.

4. SUBJECT NOT ONLY CONTINUED TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH GENOUD, BUT ALSO REPEATEDLY TALKED TO VERGES BY PHONE. VERGES AND GENOUD ACKNOWLEDGE SOME CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER, BUT SEEM TO PLAY THIS DOWN. VERGES SEEMED VERY HOPEFUL THAT ABDALLAH, HIS CLIENT, WOULD SOON BE RELEASED. SUBJECT ALSO TALKED TO FRENCH LAWYER (FNU) ((KIEJMAN)) REPRESENTING BOTH ASSASSINATED U.S. MAJOR RAY AND U.S. GOVERNMENT AND FEARS THAT VERGES WILL TRIUMPH IN ABDALLAH CASE

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DESPITE REMARKS BY FRENCH PREMIER JACQUES CHIRAC INTENDED TO MOLLIFY U.S.

5. SUBJECT REALIZES THAT ANY ASSISTANCE BY PNREADY ASIDE FROM GOODWILL GESTURE OF ONE-TIME PAYMENT FOR AIRPLANE TICKETS TO AND FROM BRUSSELS IS CONTINGENT ON HIS SUPPLYING CREDIBLE INFO ON GENOUD'S ROLE IN FURTHERING TERRORIST/EXTREMIST ELEMENTS ON CURRENT SCENE. WHILE HE WOULD PREFER WHAT HE CONSIDERS MORE ACTIVE PNREADY ROLE IN SUPPORT OF HIS EFFORTS, HE ADMITS KEY QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM (PARA. 3 REF C) WERE WELL FORMULATED AND REASONABLE AND IS PREPARED TO PURSUE THESE QUESTIONS ON HIS OWN FOR A WHILE IN HOPE THAT HE CAN SMOKE OUT TRUE ROLES OF GENOUD AND PERHAPS OF VERGES. HE CLAIMS TO BE IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING MATERIAL FROM DECLASSIFIED OSS, U.S. TREASURY, AND SENATE COMMITTEE FILES WHICH WILL GIVE HIM ADDITIONAL TRUMP CARDS IN FUTURE DEALINGS WITH GENOUD. I

6. SUBJECT HAS BEEN OVEROPTIMISTIC IN PAST AND MAY WELL BE OVEROPTIMISTIC NOW. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE AT LEAST WAIT FOR

MEMORANDA HE IS PREPARING FOR US BEFORE CHARTING ANY FUTURE COURSE. LAST SENTENCE OF PARA. 1 REF A READS: "HQ5 BELIEVES THE PURPOSE OF NUSBAUM'S MEETING WITH VERGES WAS TO CONFRONT HIM WITH MATERIAL ON VERGES' CONTACTS WITH NAZIS AND NAZI SUPPORTERS." WE BELIEVE THIS IS A SOMEWHAT ERRONIOUS VIEW. AS INDICATED, SUBJECT WENT TO EUROPE TO SEE GENOUD, NOT VERGES. SUBJECT MAKES A RATHER CONVINCING POINT OF SAYING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND NATURE OF SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WITHOUT A FAMILIARITY WITH THE SUPPORTERS' EXTREMIST PAST AND THAT A KNOWLEDGE OF PAST ASSOCIATIONS WILL PROVIDE CLUE TO SOME OTHERWISE UNSUSPECTED CURRENT SUPPORT. HE SPONTANEOUSLY EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS SEEKING INFORMATION ON CURRENT TERRORIST/EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES RATHER THAN HISTORIC SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES AND HAS ESSENTIALLY WITHDRAWN FROM KLAUS BARBIE CASE.

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