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SUBJECT: [ ] SOURCE OF TERRORIST THREAT

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1. [ ]: SEE BELOW FOR HQS TRACES ON FRANCOIS GENOUD  
AND ANDRE BENEYER. FOR [ ] HQS SHARES [ ] SUSPICIONS OF  
BENEYER AND HIS STORY, NOTED REF B PARA 4. REQUEST YOU PRESS  
[ ] FOR THEIR EVALUATION OF THIS CHARACTER AND HIS  
RELIABILITY.

2. HQS RECORDS INDICATE LITTLE NEW INFORMATION ON FRANCOIS  
GENOUD. TRACES PROVIDED IN OCTOBER 86 INDICATE FRANCOIS GEORGE  
ALBERT ((GENOUD)), SUBJECT OF [ ], IS A SHADY LAWYER,  
BUSINESSMAN, AND PUBLISHER, BORN 25 OCTOBER 1915, IN LAUSANNE,  
SWITZERLAND. HE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF RIGHTWING, NEO-NAZI, AND  
PRO-ARAB ACTIVITIES IN THE 1960'S AND 1970'S. HE HAS BEEN AN  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BANQUE COMMERCIAL ARABE OF GENEVA, AND HAS BEEN  
INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS OTHER BUSINESS DEALS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES. HE  
HELPED FINANCE ADOLPH EICHMANN'S DEFENSE AND HEADED THE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE ARAB WORLD. (HE  
REPORTEDLY LIVED IN ALGIERS IN THE EARLY 1960S.) HE ALSO PROVIDED  
LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST FIGURES SUCH AS BRUNO  
((BREGUET)), AND HE ASSISTED IN 1969 IN THE LEGAL DEFENSE OF THREE  
PALESTINIANS WHO HAD ATTACKED AN EL AL JET IN ZURICH. HE DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN AS ACTIVE IN RECENT YEARS, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE  
BEEN SEVERAL PRESS ACCOUNTS OF HIS TIES TO TERRORISTS AND NAZIS.  
GENOUD HAS DENIED MOST OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND USUALLY SUED FOR  
LIBEL. IN ONE CASE, HE WAS CHARGED WITH ARRANGING LEGAL DEFENSE FOR  
KLAUS BARBIE. AN UNTESTED SOURCE REPORTED IN NOVEMBER 1986 THAT  
GENOUD HAD MET WITH LARF TERRORIST GEORGES IBRAHIM ABDALLAH IN  
SEPTEMBER 1984. (GENOUD IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JACQUES VERGES, A  
DEFENSE LAWYER FOR ABDALLAH, AS WELL AS OTHER TERRORIST FIGURES SUCH  
AS BREGUET AND MAGDALENA KOPP, WIFE OF WELL-KNOWN TERRORIST  
CARLOS." BOTH KOPP AND "CARLOS" ARE CURRENTLY IN DAMASCUS.  
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM JWRAVEN, GENOUD WAS TO HAVE TRAVELLED  
TO DAMASCUS IN FEBRUARY 1987, POSSIBLY TO MEET WITH BRUNO BREGUET, A  
CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF "CARLOS." HQS RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE  
CONFIRMATION OF THE TRIP OR MEETING. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF HIS  
ACTIVITY AFTER THIS TIME.

3. PER REF A, WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANDRE  
BENEYER. WE HAVE REQUESTED FULL TRACES FROM LNCOLLAR AND WILL  
FORWARD THEM ASAP.

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