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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, PTER, ASEC (HITLER, JOHN ADOLF)  
SUBJECT: AMCIT SUSPECT IN FRANKFURT AIRPORT BOMBING  
1. FRANKFURT POLICE HAVE DETAINED AMCIT JOHN ADOLF  
HITLER (DPOB: FEB. 28, 1953 LEBANON) ON SUSPICION  
OF INVOLVEMENT IN YESTERDAY'S BOMBING OF FRANKFURT  
AIRPORT. POLICE CONTACTED CONOFF IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE  
FRAUDULENT PASSPORT (#031332291 ISSUED LOS ANGELES  
APRIL 29, 1985). HOWEVER, POLICE HERE HAVE NO FIRM  
EVIDENCE ON WHICH TO HOLD HIM. THEY HAVE SENT A REQUEST  
THROUGH INTERPOL FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH US LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY HAVE.  
2. SUSPECT WAS BORN JEAN FATOUL IN BEIRUT FEB. 28, 1953.  
HE SAYS HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AROUND 1970. HE  
LATER HAD HIS NAME CHANGED TO JOHN ADOLF HITLER IN  
THE VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA COURTS. HE DOES NOT  
REMEMBER WHEN. HE STATED THAT HIS LAST RESIDENCE IN  
THE US WAS IN THE WEST LAKE/THOUSAND OAKS SECTION OF  
LOS ANGELES. HE ALSO ADMITTED TO HAVING BEEN IN A  
MENTAL INSTITUTION IN VENTURA COUNTY; AND THAT HE  
HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA. HE COULD NOT  
PROVIDE EXACT DATES OR LOCATION.  
3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION

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YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GATHER ON HIS PREVIOUS LEGAL OR MEDICAL HISTORY THAT MAY BE OF USE TO THE FRANKFURT POLICE. THEY NEED PARTICULARLY TO KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR HIM. UNLESS FURTHER INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED HE WILL BE RELEASED AT MIDNIGHT JUNE 20-21. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE VERIFICATION OF PASSPORT ISSUANCE BY PASSPORT AGENCY LOS ANGELES.

4. CONOFFS AT INVITATION OF FRANKFURT POLICE EXAMINED HITLERS PASSPORT BUT COULD DETECT NO OBVIOUS FRAUD. DURING A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH HITLER HE APPEARED TO BE EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED. HE HEARS VOICES AND MUST KEEP HIS NOSE STUFFED WITH YELLOW TISSUE LEST HIS BRAINS POUR OUT. POLICE STATE THAT FELLOW GUESTS AT HIS HOTEL CALLED THEM YESTERDAY AFTER THE AIRPORT BOMBING TO REPORT THAT THERE WAS A STRANGE MAN OF MIDDLE EASTERN APPEARANCE AT THE HOTEL. THEY HAVE NO OTHER REASON TO SUSPECT ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT. HOWEVER AS A PRECAUTION THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE CHECKS IN THE TIME AVAILABLE.

5. LAST MINUTE NEWS: WE ARE INFORMED BY LEGATT BONN THAT THERE IS NO RECORD ON JOHN ADOLPH HITLER BUT THAT THERE IS A RECORD OF AN ARREST IN SANTA BARBARA ON JUNE 22, 1983 OF ONE JEAN MICHAEL FATOUL BORN FEB. 28, 1952. THE CHARGE WAS RESISTING ARREST. BODDE

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