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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Louis Bachrach
Chief of Operations - Intelligence
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Mr. Vernon V. Hann
Assistant Commissioner
(Border Operations)
U.S. Customs Service

FROM: Special Assistant for Coordination
of Foreign Narcotics Information

SUBJECT: Request for Traces on Dr. Josef
MENGELE, Felix BECKER, Enio VARFLA
Segovia, and Associates

1. The Strategic Narcotics Team requests that the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Customs Service conduct traces on the following individuals:

a. Dr. Josef MENGELE. DPOB: 1911, Gunzburg, Germany. MENGELE is wanted by the West German government for war crimes and is believed to be hiding in Paraguay, where he reportedly lives under the protection of President Alfredo STROESSNER. MENGELE has used the following aliases which also should be traced:

Dr. Helmut GREGOR-GREGORI. Used in 1954 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he practiced medicine.

Jose MENGELE. Used in 1959 to obtain Paraguayan citizenship.

Fausto RINDON aka Fausto RONDON.

Jose SPIAZI.

Ernst Sebastian ALVEZ.

Friedrich Edler (von) BREITENBACH. Used in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Walter HASEK^H
Heiz STOBERT^H
Karl GUSKE^H
Dr. Fritz FISCHER aka FISHER, Used^H 10/17/104
in 1963 in Encarnacion, Paraguay, where he
practiced medicine.
Lars BALLSTROEM^H
Dr. Henrique (Enrique) WOLLMAN^H. This
is MENGELE's last known alias. It was used
in 1972 in Encarnacion, Paraguay, where he
practiced medicine.

b. We are also interested in any information your offices may have developed on the MENGELE family business which is located in Gunzburg, Germany. The firm, called MENGELE & Son, manufactures heavy farm machinery for export. It is believed to have branch offices in Asuncion, Paraguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, and could serve as a mechanism to move or launder large sums of money, as well as to cover the movement of illicit narcotics. A second company that could serve a similar role is Fadro (Fardo) KG. S.A. of Buenos Aires, Argentina--a company in which the MENGELE family purchased one-half interest shortly after the War. This enterprise assembles German made tractors and other farm machinery. We would of course be interested in any additional information you might develop on the MENGELE family business interests.

c. The following are associates of Dr. Josef MENGELE and may be involved in narcotics trafficking:

Felix BECKER^H ✓. Naturalized Paraguayan citizen of German extraction. Arrested in 1970 in New York City together with Enio VARELA Segovia in a narcotics case believed to involve Auguste RICORD (RICORT). As of 1972, BECKER and VARELA were listed as the owners of record of a farm believed to be owned by Dr. MENGELE.

Enio VARELA Segovia^H ✓. Arrested with BECKER in New York, per above.

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General Andres RODRIGUEZ. An extremely powerful military and political figure, sometimes cited as a possible successor to President STROESSNER. General RODRIGUEZ is reported to have engaged in massive contraband smuggling--some of which is believed to have included narcotics. As of 1972, he was believed to have owned a ranch adjacent to the MENGELE/BECKER/VARELA property.

^{AAA} Carlos ^{H ✓} "Carlito" BARRETO. Brother-in-law of Felix BECKER and reputed smuggler. As of 1972, believed to maintain three aircraft on the RODRIGUEZ ranch.

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Alban KRUG. A German, who owns an estate near Encarnackon, Paraguay. He offered sanctuary and bodyguard protection to MENGELE when he first arrived in Paraguay.

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Baron Alexander (von) ECKSTEIN. Reportedly close to President STROESSNER. Co-sponsored MENGELE's application for citizenship and believed to have interceded at the highest levels of the Paraguayan government to assist MENGELE in this matter.

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Werner JUNG. Co-sponsor of the MENGELE citizenship application.

2. This request is being made to shed additional light on an article that the Strategic Narcotics Team has already submitted for publication in the International Narcotics Review. Any assistance you can provide is much appreciated.

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