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SUBJECT: JOSEF MENGELE

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1. CAWHISPER ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO CONCRETE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOSEF ((MENGELE)). ACCORDING TO CAWHISPER INFORMATION, ONE MIGUEL ((SERRANO)), DPOB 10 SEPT 1917, RESIDING IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE, MAY BE IN CONTACT WITH JOSEPH MENGELE. THE FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SERRANO PROVIDED BY CAWHISPER:

A. CHILEAN CITIZEN FERNANDEZ MIGUEL ((SERRANO)) WAS FORMERLY CHILEAN AMBASSADOR (DIPLOMATIC PPT NO 389/71) TO INDIA, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA AND SWITZERLAND. AFTER A FOUR-YEAR POSTING TO AUSTRIA, SERRANO RETIRED IN 1971 AND SETTLED IN TESSIN, SWITZERLAND, WORKING AS A WRITER. HE MAINTAINED A SECOND RESIDENCE IN MONTAGNOLA, SWITZERLAND. SERRANO RETURNED TO CHILE IN 1979. HE IS SAID TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT YET, I.E. AS SPECIAL ENVOY. IN 1984, SERRANO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A "100 PERCENT HITLER ADHERENT" DURING A PRESS INTERVIEW.

B. CONNECTIONS TO GERMAN AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN RIGHT-EXTREMISTS, PARTICULARLY NEO-NAZIS:

SINCE AT LEAST 1976 SERRANO HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH THE GERMAN NEO-NAZI MANFRED ((ROEDER)). ROEDER WAS SENTENCED TO THIRTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AS THE RINGLEADER OF A RIGHT-EXTREMIST "EUROPA BURSCHENSCHAFT ARMINIA ZU ZURICH" (EUROPA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ARMINIA AT ZURICH), DR. HEINZ ((MANZ)), AS WELL AS SWISS CITIZEN AND LONG-TIME NAZI, FRANCOIS ((GENOUD)) (LAUSANNE, SERRANO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH HUGO ((VON SENER)), WHO IS A LEADING FIGURE ON THE WEST-EUROPEAN NAZI SCENE. SENER RESIDES IN RICHENTAL, SWITZERLAND. ALLEGEDLY, SERRANO IS PLANNING TO CREATE A HAVEN FOR GERMAN RIGHT-EXTREMISTS IN CHILE WITH THE HELP OF SENER. ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, SERRANO VISITED VON SENER IN THE LATTER PART OF 1982. BOTH INDIVIDUALS THEN VISITED THE GERMAN NEO-NAZI, CURT ((MUELLER)), IN MAINZ. DURING THE VISIT A NEW GERMAN COLONY, "NEU SCHWABEN", IN SOUTHERN CHILE, AS WELL AS "STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE WISE" WERE DISCUSSED. DURING SERRANO'S VISIT TO THE FRG HE ALSO MET FUNCTIONARIES OF THE RIGHT-EXTREMISTS PARTY OF AUSTRIA, "NATIONALDEMOKRATISCHE PARTEI -

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NPD)", I.E. DR. NORBERT ((BURGER)) AND DR. ERHARD ((HARTUNG)). SERRANO HELD DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON WITH MEMBERS OF THE NEO-NAZI BRITISH "COLUMN 88" I.E. TONY ((REED-HERBERT)), LUCY ((ROBERTS)), AND LESLIE ((VAUGHAN)). IT IS SAID THAT SERRANO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A FNU ((SCHMIDT)) (PH), AND THAT THEY HAD TRAVELLED TO ROME FOR POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS. SCHMIDT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A FORMER OFFICER OF THE GESTAPO. ACCORDING TO FURTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, SERRANO WAS IN CONTACT WITH VON SENGER IN CONNECTION WITH A PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE IN CHILE, WHICH WAS MEANT TO BE A "REST HOME" FOR RIGHT-EXTREMISTS. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE WAS TO BE CURT MUELLER. DURING A TRIP WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY SERRANO FOR THE WIVES OF MUELLER AND VON SENGER, SCHMIDT AND SERRANO WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE MET. URSULA VON SENGER IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING IN THE DISTRICT OF EL PARRAL, IN WHICH A GERMAN COLONY NAMED "DIGNIDAD" IS LOCATED, WHICH IS EXCLUSIVELY RUN BY GERMANS WHO ENJOY SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILEAN POLITICIANS. SERRANO VISITED WESTERN EUROPE AGAIN IN 1984, WITH VON SENGER'S HOME AS BASE. TOGETHER WITH VON SENGER HE IS SAID TO HAVE VISITED NEO-NAZIS IN THE FRG, AMONG OTHERS, CURT MUELLER AND DR. HARTUNG. SERRANO IS SAID TO HAVE TRAVELLED TO BRUSSELS, PARIS, BARCELONA, AND MADRID FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. HIS PROGRAM IS SAID TO HAVE INCLUDED A MEETING WITH LUCY ROBERTS IN ENGLAND, AS WELL. ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DATED 1985, SERRANO WILL VISIT SWITZERLAND, THE FRG, AND ITALY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. CAWHISPER WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

2. THERE ARE NO STATION TRACES ON SERRANO.

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