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## 2. SUMMARY:

U.S. DOCUMENTS EXPERTS BEGAN WORK THIS MORNING, JUNE 12, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION WITH BRAZILIAN AND FRG EXPERTS. CLEARLY THE U.S. AND FRG ROLE IN THE MENGELE INVESTIGATION HAS GONE BEYOND THAT OF OBSERVERS; THEY ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS WORKING INDEPENDENTLY WHEN NECESSARY. WE EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF THREE U.S. FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS TOMORROW, JUNE 13,. THE FRG ALSO PLANS TO SEND PATHOLOGISTS TO HELP IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS. UNTIL NOW THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MENGELE INVESTIGATION IN SAO PAULO. END SUMMARY.

3. AT 8:00 AM THIS MORNING , JUNE 12, U.S. HANDWRITING EXPERTS GIDDEON EPSTEIN AND DAVID CROWN AND INK AND PAPER EXPERT ANTIONIO CANTU BEGAN THEIR EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS OBTAINED IN THE MENGELE INVESTIGATION. THE DODUMENTS CONSISTS OF LETTERS AND BOOKS ANNOTATED BY THE MAN BELIEVED TO BE MENGELE. AFTER THE EXPERTS ARE FININSHED WITH THE DODUMENTS, THEY ARE PASSING THEM TO A GERMAN FINGERPRINT EXPERT. EVERYONE IS WORKIING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. WALMIR JDAQUIM DA SILVA, CHIEF CRIMINOLOGIST OF THE FEDERAL POLICE IN SAO PAULO. SILVA HAS OFFERED OUR EXPERTS EVERY COURTESY AND IS ALLOWING THEM TO WORK UNDISTURBED.

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4. NEAL SHER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OWI), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MICHAEL WORLF, OSI DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND POLOFF MET THIS MORNINING WITH DR. APARECIDO LAERTES CALANDRA, SAL PAULO FEDERAL POLICE SUPERINTENDENT ROMEU TUMA'S CHIEF ADVISOR. (TUMA IS IN BRASILIA TODAY TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS ON AN UNRELA-TED MATTER.) WE INFORMED CALANDRA THAT FORENSIC ANTHRO-POLOGIST ELLIS CURTLEY, FORENSIC ODONTOLOGIST LOWELL LEVINE, AND POSSIBLEY A THIRD U.S. EXPERT (WHO HAS SINCE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY U.S. MARSHALS AS NAVY FORENSIC PATH-OLOGIST JERRY SPENCER) WILL ARRIVE TOMMORROW MORNING. JUNE 13. CALANDRA SAID HE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE THIS AFTERNOON FOR SHER, WOLF, AND POLOFF TO VISIT THE MEDICAL-LEGAL INSTITUTE OF SAO PAULO (IML) WHERE THE REMAINS EXHUMED IN EMBU ARE NOW BEING EXAMINED BY BRAZILAIN DOCTORS. (COMMENT: IML IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE POLICE. BECAUSE THE FEDERAL POLICE HAVE FEW CASES INVOLVING CORPSES. THEY HAVE NO LOCAL FACILITIES FOR FORENSIC PATHOLOGY. END COMMENT.)

- 5. CORONEL SACK, WHO HEADS THE FRG INVESTIGATIVE TEAM IN SAOHPAULO (WHICH INCLUDES TWO OTHER POLICE OFFICERS AND A FINGERPRINT EXPERT) TOLD US HE WAS EXPECTING THREE GERMAN FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS TO COME TO SAO PAULO, BUT THEIR ARRIVAL DATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, YEHUDA YALON, ISRAELI CONSUL IN SAO PAULO, TOLD POLOFF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAD NO PLANS TO SEND EXPERTS TO SAO PAULO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MENGELE INVESTIGATION. ONE OF SHER'S CONTATS IN THE ISRAELI JUSTICE MINISTRY, HOWEVER, TOLD SHER SENIOR ISRAELI POLICE INVESTIGATOR MENACHEM RUSSEK WOULD COME TO SAO PAULO AS AN OBSERVER.
- 6. ACCORDING TO U.S. MARSHALS IN SAO PAULO, THE WIESENTHAL INSTITUTE MAINTAINS PLANS TO SEND A GROUP OF MEDICAL EXPERTS HERE.

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