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DEPT PLS PASS TO DOJ, ALSO FOR US MARSHAL SERVICE  
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SUBJ: MENGELE INVESTIGATION - NO. 8  
REF: SAO PAULO 1534 AND PREVIOUS  
1. SECRET - (ENTIRE TEXT).  
2. USG-SPONSORED FORENSIC SCIENTISTS ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT THE  
REMAINS EXHUMED IN EMBU ON JUNE 6 ARE THOSE OF JOSEF MENGELE.  
THEY EXPECT TO COMPLETE THEIR EXAMINATION TOMORROW, JUNE 20,  
WITH A RESULT SUFFICIENT TO PROVE IDENTITY IN A U.S. COURT. ALL  
THE SCIENTISTS INVOLVED IN THE EXAMINATION OF THE SKELETAL  
REMAINS (THREE USG-SPONSORED, THREE WIESENTHAL CENTER-SPONSORED,  
TWO FROM THE FRG, AND SIX BRAZILIANS) HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THEIR  
OFFICIAL REPORT ONLY TO SAO PAULO FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF  
ROMEU TUMA, HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION.  
3. THERE MAY BE VARYING OPINIONS IN THE REPORT ON THE  
DEGREE OF PROBABILITY THAT THE REMAINS ARE MENGELE'S.  
THE PROBLEM CONTINUES TO BE THE AGE AND SPARSITY OF DATA FROM

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CURRENTLY AVAILABLE MEDICAL RECORDS. THE USG-SPONSORED SCIENTISTS URGE THAT THE SKELETAL REMAINS BE PRESERVED IN CASE MORE INFORMATION ON MENGELE'S MEDICAL HISTORY IS FORTHCOMING.

4. THE REPORT ON THE FORENSIC EXAMINATION COULD BE WRITTEN AND DELIVERED TO TUMA AS EARLY AS TOMORROW AFTERNOON, JUNE 20. GIVEN TUMA'S REACTION TO LAST WEEK'S POSITIVE REPORT FROM THE HANDWRITING/DOCUMENTAJI S EXPERTS, WE EXPECT HIM TO ANNOUNCE THE FINDINGS TO THE PRESS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. THE USG-SPONSORED SCIENTISTS NOW PLAN TO DEPART BRAZIL ON JUNE 22.

5. JOE LYNCH, A SENIOR TRIAL ATTORNEY WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION (OSI), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ARRIVED IN SAO PAULO TODAY, JUNE 19, TO REPLACE OSI DEPUTY DIRECTOR MICHAEL WOLF WHO DEPARTS TONIGHT.

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