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DEPT PLS PASS TO DOJ, ALSO FOR US MARSHAL SERVICE
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PINR, PGOV, TBIO, BR, GE.
SUBJ: MENGELE INVESTIGATION - NO. 9
REF: SAO PAULO 1556 AND PREVIOUS
1. SECRET - (ENTIRE TEXT).
2. BY SATURDAY, JUNE 22, SAO PAULO FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF ROMEU TUMA EXPECTS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PRESS THE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SKELETAL REMAINS OF JOSEF MENGELE BY AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF FORENSIC EXPERTS. TUMA TOLD MICHAEL WOLF, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION (OSI), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JOE LYNCH, AND OSI SENIOR TRIAL ATTORNEY, AND POLOFF THAT HE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN HIS OFFICE TO GO OVER THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN TH CASE, FROM WITNESS TESTIMONY TO PHOTOGRAPHS, HANDWRITING, AND FINALLY, THE REMAINS EXHUMED IN EMBU. (NOTE: NO FINGERPRINT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED THUS FAR.)
3. TUMA, AS HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION, WILL BE THE STAR

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OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE. HE PLANS TO HAVE ALL THE EXPERTS PRESENT, HOWEVER, TO REINFORCE HIS IMAGE AS HEAD HONCHO ON THE CASE AND TO LEND CREDIBILITY TO HIS REPORT. AFTER TUMA IS FINISHED SPEAKING, THE EXPERTS WILL BE FREE TO FILL IN DETAILS ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. U.S. PRESS HAS REQUESTED A SEPARATE BRIEFING WITH USG EXPERTS AFTER THE JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE. WE UNDERSTAND GERMAN MEDIA HAVE MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST OF THEIR TEAM.

4. THE FORENSIC SCIENTISTS WILL SPEND TODAY AND TOMORROW, JUNE 21 AND 22, WORKING ON THEIR REPORT. THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SKELETAL REMAINS, WITH THE ONLY BONE OF CONTENTION BEING THE DEGREE OF PROBABILITY THAT THE REMAINS ARE MENGELE'S.

5. DAVID MARWELL, AN OSI HISTORIAN, ARRIVED IN SAO PAULO ON JUNE 20.

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