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TEXT

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDING E.O. TAGSS AND SUBJ).  
DEPT PLS PASS TO JUSTICE ALSO FOR US MARSHALS  
E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PINR, PGOV, TBIO, BR, GE  
SUBJ: RELEASE OF FORENSIC REPORT ON MENGELE INVESTIGATION  
REF: (A) SAO PAULO 1588 (NOTAL) (B) SAO PAULO 1585  
1. (U) AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, JUNE 21 ROMEU  
TUMA, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FEDERAL POLICE IN SAO PAULO, ANNOUNCED  
TO PRESS AND PUBLIC THE RESULTS OF THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION  
OF THE REMAINS EXHUMED IN EMBU ON JUNE 6. SURROUNDED BY VE  
FOREIGN EXPERTS, TUMA ACCEPTED FROM DR. LOWELL LEVINE, ON  
BEHALF OF THE USG-SPONSORED EXPERTS, AND FROM DR. JOHN  
FITZPATRICK, ON BEHALF OF THE WIESENTHAL CENTER  
SPECIULISTS, THE PRELIMINARY REPORT PREPARED BY THE US  
TEAM (REF. B) AS TUMA REQUESTED, LEVINE READ TO THE  
PRESS IN ENGLISH THE REPORT'S FINAL PARAGRAPH, WHICH  
CONCLUDES THAT THE REMAINS ARE DEFINITELY NOT THOSE

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OF WOLFGANG GERHARD AND ARE "WITHIN A REASONABLE SCIENTIFIC CERTAINTY" THOSE OF JOSEF MENGELE.

2. TUMA THEN READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AN INFORMAL PORTUGUESE TRANSLATION OF THE US REPORT WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS THE "BRAZILIAN" REPORT, AND TOOK QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA. US EXPERTS LEFT FOR THEIR OWN BRIEFING FOR THE US PRESS.

3. (LOU) WE UNDERSTAND THAT GERMAN EXPERTS HAVE ALSO PREPARED A WRITTEN REPORT. WE HAVE NOT SEEN A COPY OF THAT REPORT, NOR HAS IT BEEN PRESENTED PUBLICLY.

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