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1. FBIS ITEM QUOTING SANTIAGO CHILE RADIO COOPERATIVE, 2 JULY '74 STATES: HIGH GOVERNMENTAL SOURCE QUALIFIED AS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE THAT GOVERNMENT JUNTA COULD HAVE THE FORMER GERMAN NAZI (WALTER RAUF) AS AN ADVISER. WHEN MAKING THIS CATEGORIC DENIAL, THE SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO EUROPEAN PUBLICATIONS WHICH HAVE STATED THAT (RAUF) HAD BEEN SUMMONED BY CHILEAN GOVERNMENT JUNTA TO SERVE IT AS AN ADVISER ON ANTI-COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS. THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR READERS BELIEVE THAT LIE HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THAT PERSON WAS DEFENDED BY (ENRIQUE DE TORRES), WHO WAS A LEGAL ADVISER OF THE MARXIST GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS TODAY DEFENDING MIRIAM CONTRERAS, THE WELL-KNOWN "PAYITA". THOSE LIES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, ARE PART OF A MANEUVER OF INTERNATIONAL MARXISM TO TRY TO MAKE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT APPEAR AS FASCIST... (END QUOTE). Y

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2. CAN COMMENT ON TRUTHFULNESS REF A PRESS REPORTS THAT RAUFF WORKING IN SOME CAPACITY FOR CHILEAN GOV'T? PER HQS RECORDS HIS FULL NAME: HERMANN JULIUS WALTHER R A U F F, DPOB 15 JUNE 1906, KOETHEN, GERMANY; JOINED SS JANUARY 1938 AND ENDED UP AS "~~STANDARTEN~~ FUEHRER" (SS ~~COLONEL~~ COLONEL). HAS EXTENSIVE NAZI RECORD AND FEDREP DID REQUEST HIS EXTRADITION AROUND 1962. AT THAT TIME RAUFF AND TWO SONS LIVING PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE. PER HQS RECORDS RAUFF IS NOT CONNECTED CHILEAN SECURITY SERVICES. PLEASE ADVISE PRIORITY. Y

3. IF CONFIRMS LE MONDE AND HUMANITE STORIES NOT ACCURATE, REQUEST YOU CONSIDER HAVING PRESS ASSET GET STATEMENT FROM PARIS CHILEAN EMBASSY TO THAT EFFECT, PERHAPS IDENTIFYING FORMER ENGINEERING OFFICER, MANUEL CONTRERAS, AS ACTUAL HEAD. SPOKESMAN MIGHT RUE THAT AUTHORITATIVE LE MONDE TAKEN IN BY APPARENT L'HUMANITE DECEPTION. (NOTE: PURPOSE THIS ACTION NOT TO DEFEND JUNTA BUT SIMPLY PUT THORN IN OTHERWISE FAVORABLE REPORTING WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY WILL COME OUT OF 6 JULY MTG). Y

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4. WOULD STILL APPRECIATE YOUR ATTEMPTING LOCATE
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