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1. FOLLOWING INFO FROM SANTIAGO INTERPOL SECTION REPORT ON RAUFF, OBTAINED BY [] AND PASSED TO STATION, BRINGS CASE UP TO DATE. BELIEVE INFO TO BE AUTHORITATIVE; MAY BE USED IF APPROPRIATE.

A. HERMANN JULIUS WALTHER R A U F F BAURMEISTER,
 DPOB: 16 JUNE 1906, GERMANY
 INDUSTRIALIST, WIDOWER
 ADDRESS: PUNTA ARENAS, PROVINCE OF AMGALLANES, CHILE
 ENTERED CHILE: 24 OCT 1958

CHILEAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE GRANTED 26 NOV 1959

B. EMPLOYMENT

1949, QUITO, ECUADOR - SALESMAN FOR PARKE-DAVIS
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OCT 1958 BEGAN WORK WITH SARA BROWN FIRM, PUNTA ARENAS
 1959 ENTERED THE GOLDMA JAHNSEN FIRM, PUNTA ARENAS
 1962 STARTED REFRIGERATED TRUCK SERVICE BETWEEN PUNTA
 ARENAS AND SANTIAGO, WHICH LASTED SEVERAL YEARS.
 HAS BEEN MANAGER OF EMPRESA MAGALLANICA, LTD.,
 FISHING FIRM IN PUERTO PORVENIR, MAGALLANES
 PROVINCE, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
 1964 BECAME GENERAL MANAGER OF PESQUERA CAMELIO
 FISHING FIRM.

C. ACTIVITIES AND REFERENCES

SON ALF ENTERED CHILEAN NAVAL ACADEMY (1955 SPONSORED
 BY GENERAL CARLOS PRATS, FORMER CHILEAN ARMY CINC
 WHO BECAME SUPPORTER OF ALLENDE GOVT. PRATS
 SPONSORED ALF'S CHILEAN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION
 WHICH GRANTED CA1960.

WALTER RAUFF HAS NO KNOWN HISTORY OF POLITICAL
 ACTIVITIES IN CHILE, OR ASSOCIATION WITH ILLICIT
 GROUPS. HE IS KNOWN IN PUNTA ARENAS AS SERIOUS,
 RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN WHO HAS ALWAYS WORKED LONG HOURS.
 HE IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WHO

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IN LIVING OUT HIS OLD AGE QUIETLY, CONCENTRATING ON HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

3. RECONFIRMED FACT THAT OFFICIAL GERMAN REQUEST FOR RAUFF EXTRADITION WAS RECEIVED BY GOC. HE NOT SURE OF YEAR BUT RECALLS IT WAS DURING FREI ADMINISTRATION, NOT THAT OF ALLENDE. GOC TURNED DOWN REQUEST AS RAUFF WAS MODEL CITIZEN. ADDED RAUFF HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED OR USED BY FOR ANY PURPOSE.

4. SERVICE HAS NOT PURSUED REF C EFFORT TO OBTAIN PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH RAUFF. IN CONNECTION WITH REFS A AND B INTENTION TO CONSULT WEISENTHAL ON RAUFF CASE. STATION CARD, CITING SENSITIVE SOURCE, INDICATES WEISENTHAL EFFORT TO OBTAIN RAUFF EXTRADITION WAS SUBJECT OF WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON 6 SEPT 1972.

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