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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/IMS/EIB
FROM: SA/ODDO
SUBJECT: Colonel Walter Rauff

1. As you know, the ADDO received a telephone call from Ambassador Cohen at INR requesting information on Colonel Walter Rauff, the subject of recent newspaper reports of groups calling for action against Rauff for alleged Nazi criminal activity. The facts that we have no information to substantiate the Washington Post report that Colonel Rauff was given refuge in Vatican City after World War II and no evidence proving that he has any official contact with the Chilean government, and specifically the security service, was passed to Ambassador Cohen by telephone.

2. Ambassador Cohen has requested "a couple of paragraphs" on what we know about Colonel Rauff's life in Chile. Please consider this memorandum a record of Ambassador Cohen's request through the ADDO and provide him the information, as appropriate. A copy of your response should be sent to the ADDO for his information.

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