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CASE-1

TO : Memorandum for the Record

DATE: 4-9-87

FROM : Harry G. Barnes Jr.

SUBJECT: Weisfeiler Case

JS

I had the opportunity to mention the Weisfeiler disappearance briefly to General Stange April 7, the first time I had discussed the case with him. He seemed reasonably familiar with it, saying he knew the file was very thick, that the Carabineros had deployed helicopters and police dogs in search of Weisfeiler and that to his knowledge three investigations had been carried out at different times. I told him that I had read all the material we had and could make no real sense out of it in terms of coming to any clear conclusion as to what might have happened, save it seemed to me that there existed a possibility that Weisfeiler had not been drowned in the river. Stange said he, too, was puzzled. He knew that out consul general and representatives of our military attache office had been talking to some of his staff recently and he wanted to continue to cooperate in any way he could. He would give instructions the next day to his subordinates to be certain that cooperation was forthcoming. When I mentioned that we felt there were some "discrepancies," he asked that we be sure to point those out. I said I knew that the assistant army attache would be in touch again with General Portillo and would cover those points. I also mentioned that at some stage I might want to talk further to Stange myself, and he said I should feel free to do so whenever I thought it would be useful.

cc: DCM
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DAO (COL Carpenter & LTC Nevares)
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