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INS ATTENTION: ATTORNEY MARTIN MENDELSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN: (HAZNERS, VILIS)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS:  
MATTER OF HAZNERS: REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

REF: BOYLAN/PRESTON TELCON 1/9/78;  
TEL AVIV 32; STATE 310329

1. EMBASSY NOTIFIED BY RUSEK'S OFFICE THAT  
ISAAC NIEDEL'S STATEMENT WAS NOT SENT TO  
ATTORNEY MENDELSON ON JANUARY 1. FOLLOWING  
LETTER SIGNED BY RUSEK WAS SENT TO MENDELSON  
ON JANUARY 2:

DEAR MR. MENDELSON.

THE STATEMENT OF MR. ISAAC NIEDEL REFERS  
SPECIFICALLY TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NAZI  
CRIMINAL VICTOR ARAJS DURING THE PERIOD OF  
THE NAZI OCCUPATION. THE NAME HAZNER WAS  
INDEED MENTIONED BY THE WITNESS BUT ONLY  
IN CONNECTION OF PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES  
AGAINST JEWS, TOGETHER WITH ARABS. THE  
WITNESS HAS NEVER SEEN HAZNER AND THEREFORE  
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IS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ANY GENERAL DESCRIPTION OR  
EXPLANATION CONCERNING HIS FUNCTION WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SERVICE TO THE NAZIS.  
HE HEARD THE NAME HAZNER FROM ONE OF HIS  
FRIENDS WHOSE IDENTITY HE CAN'T REMEMBER.  
THE STATEMENT OF MR. NIEDEL WAS RECORDED  
WORD FOR WORD AS IT WAS TOLD TO ALL INVESTI-

GATORS MR. ORBACH, BUT AFTER A PERSONAL TALK  
I HAD WITH THE WITNESS I WAS CONVINCED THAT  
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING IN  
ORDER TO ADVANCE THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
AGAINST HAZNER.

IN CASE YOUR OPINION IS DIFFERENT, PLEASE LET  
ME KNOW AND I WILL BE GLAD TO ACT ACCORDING  
TO YOUR DIRECTIVES.SINCERELY YOURS,  
MENACHEM RUSEK, SUPERINTENDENT  
LEWIS

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