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Mr. LEVIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

To express the sense of the Senate concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg accepted the request of the United States War Refugee Board and went to Hungary in the summer of 1944 as a Secretary of the Swedish legation;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, with unparalleled courage and selflessness, took creative and daring actions in rescuing nearly one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews from extermination at the hands of the Nazis;

Whereas the Soviet Union, after occupying Hungary, arrested Wallenberg on January 17, 1945, in violation of international law and the diplomatic immunity of Wallenberg, and without an explanation of the seizure and subsequent incarceration;

Whereas there is substantial evidence contradicting Soviet claims that Wallenberg died in 1947;

Whereas reports from former prisoners in the Soviet Union, suggest that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive; and

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, on October 5, 1981, was only the second person ever granted honorary United States citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the
2 President, acting directly or through the Secretary of State
3 should take all possible steps at all appropriate times to as-
4 certain the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure
5 his return to freedom.

6 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a
7 copy of this resolution to the President with the request that
8 the President further transmit such copy to the Ambassador
9 of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United
10 States.

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FROM : Amembassy STOCKHOLM

DATE: February 12, 1965.

SUBJECT: Reaction to Swedish TV Program on Disappearance of Raoul WALLENBERG

REF : Embtel 532; Department's A-115; Embtel ~~562~~ 602 ✓

As stated in Embtel 562, the Swedish Government was both surprised and taken aback by the publicizing on Swedish television on February 2 of a telegram from the American Embassy in Moscow to the Department of State on April 12, 1945 stating that the Swedish Legation in Moscow had turned down American assistance in the Wallenberg case. The Ambassador's full and frank explanation of the background of the release of the U.S. official telegrams in question has apparently satisfied the concern of the Swedish Government in the matter. However, for the record there are attached, as enclosures 1 and 2, two conversations which the Ambassador had on the subject with Foreign Office Political Director Hichens-Bergström.

Apart from the Swedish Government's reaction to the release and publication of the U.S. official messages and the Embassy's role therein, is the question of the effect the TV program has had on Swedish public opinion. Because of criticism directed against the Swedish Legation's action in refusing American help, the Swedish Government has felt impelled to issue a press release through the Foreign Office, a translation of which is attached as enclosure number 3. (Two copies of the original Swedish version of the Foreign Office press release are also attached.)

It will be seen that the Foreign Office press release blandly ignores the criticisms levelled against the Legation's action. At the same time, the confused and turgid quotation attributed to the Swedish Minister, Söderblom, in the third paragraph of the press release implies that it was the U.S. Embassy in Moscow that did not wish to pursue the matter. The Foreign Office apparently went even further, because Dagens Nyheter on February 9 stated

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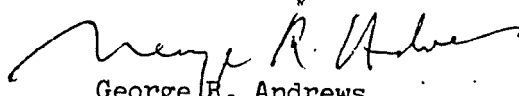
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"the Foreign Office tells Dagens Nyheter that it is still unclear just how the Swedish rejection of the American offer of assistance was made -- 'and whether the rejection did at all come from Swedish quarters'", (the inner quote apparently refers to the Foreign Office official's exact words).

The fact that the Foreign Office press release used a partial and confusing quote of Minister Söderblom's without publication of the full text of the message (while publishing the text of the American official documents) has aroused the suspicions of the Swedish press. Thus, Liberal Göteborg's Handels Tidningen wrote that "unfortunately one has reason to suspect that the Swedish version was doctored" (not doctored by the Foreign Office, but by Söderblom at the time). Liberal Stockholm Dagens Nyheter was sarcastic as to why the Foreign Office did not produce the full text of the Söderblom message, hinting it was because Wallenberg was an American agent. Social Democratic Stockholms-Tidningen, however, ignoring the careful avoidance of the question by the Foreign Office press release, wrote: "The American offer in April 1945 of diplomatic support in the search for Raoul Wallenberg was judged as non-desirable by the Swedish Moscow Minister, and the Foreign Office was of the same opinion." The principal press reactions to date are enclosed as enclosure no. 4.

If there should be further critical press reaction to the Foreign Office press release, it is entirely possible that the Government will feel called upon to take some further action. One interesting aspect of the matter which has not reached the public domain is the advance Soviet approach to the Swedish Embassy in Moscow (the program had been advertised for several days) saying that the Soviets saw no point in a public airing of the Wallenberg case on TV. The fact that the Russians would make such a bald approach and that the Swedish Government, either as a result of it or because of anticipated Soviet sensitivity, refused to go beyond giving documentary help to the TV producer, could provide considerable ammunition to the press and the opposition parties if it were to become known.

For the Ambassador:



George R. Andrews
Second Secretary of Embassy

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Conversation Between Ambassador Parsons and Foreign Office
Director for Political Affairs, Ambassador Hichens-Bergström
on February 4, 1965

At the Foreign Ministry luncheon for Dr. Scoville, Ambassador Bergström made an immediate point of telling me that the Government was somewhat concerned by the program carried over the radio a few days ago on the Raoul Wallenberg affair. It seemed that we had authorized the correspondent who organized this program to use official documents indicating that the Swedish Government had turned down an official American offer in Washington to help. Given the criticism which the Government had been under for its handling of the Wallenberg affair, the matter had caused the Prime Minister and Acting Foreign Minister Olof Palme some concern. In fact, only yesterday, they had asked Ambassador Bergström (currently senior officer present in the Foreign Ministry) if it would not be well to take some formal notice of the American release of these documents to the correspondent without prior notification to the Swedish Government. Ambassador Bergström had replied that there might be factors thus far unknown and in any event he would be seeing me soon and could speak to me informally. Messrs. Erlander and Palme had agree to this.

I expressed surprise and asked if the matter had not died out in the press today. Ambassador Bergström said it was still alive. I then said it was my recollection that we had had an inquiry as to whether these documents, which were known to the inquirer, were classified. We had asked Washington and the answer came back that they were no longer classified. Beyond that, I would have to ask my colleagues for further facts.

Ambassador Bergström then said that there had been some sort of report (he was vague at this point) that we had taken the position that the release of these documents was to be made known to the Swedish Government only after they were released to the interested correspondent, and I said that I could not believe this. Ambassador Bergström then revealed that the Embassy in Washington had already inquired into the circumstances of release of these papers and that the Department had answered simply that the American Embassy in Stockholm had asked a question as to their status and had been told they could be released. If the Department had said more to the Swedish Embassy, Bergström did not reveal what it might have been.

I expressed my regret at any embarrassment that the Government here might have felt and said that, of course, neither Bergström, nor I would be able to think of any reason why we should wish to embarrass the Swedish Government. Bergström agreed. I added that I would, as promised, check further at the Embassy and then be in touch with him.

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Before changing the subject, Ambassador Bergström, who was friendly throughout albeit a bit pointed in his remarks, said that I might be interested to know that two days before the broadcast, the Soviet Government had approached the Swedish Embassy in Moscow and said that it saw no point in a public airing of this matter.

Swedish discomfiture is quite obviously intensified by the circumstance that, according to Bergström, the Swedish Ambassador in Moscow who received the American offer of assistance turned it down without reference to Stockholm. The Government here has searched its archives in vain for any indication that it was ever informed about the offer and its rejection without authority from home.

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Conversation Between Ambassador Parsons and Foreign Office
Director for Political Affairs, Ambassador Hichens-Bergström
on February 6, 1965

Having studied the file and received Mr. Moe's memorandum of February 5, I telephoned to Ambassador Bergström and said I knew more now about the Embassy's connection with the use of certain 1945 telegrams on Docent Villius' radio program on the Wallenberg Case. I said that Villius, Director for Historical Research for Sveriges Radio, had first telephoned a Swedish employee of USIS and referred by number to these telegrams which he had copies of and asked if he could have the originals or photo-copies to use on his program. The employee suggested that he make this request to us in writing; which he did. We thereupon telegraphed Washington to ascertain if the messages had been declassified and if we could comply with the request. When we received an affirmative answer, we went back to Villius and said that our cooperation was based on his willingness to leave this Embassy and the U.S. Government out of the picture so that our agreement to use of the documents would not be a factor in any reactions they might cause. I said that we, of course, assumed that Sveriges Radio had been in touch with the Foreign Ministry, given the interest in the Wallenberg affair.

Ambassador Bergström asked if the Embassy had assumed that Villius had copies of the telegrams in his possession. I replied that he apparently said so and he quoted correctly the numbers, dates, and file numbers in his letter to us. He then asked if he himself could assume that we had not imposed the condition that Villius should not inform the Foreign Ministry before using the documents on his program. I said that naturally no such stipulation had even occurred to us because we assumed that in this important matter the Foreign Ministry would know all about the proposed program. Ambassador Bergström remarked, as he had in our earlier conversation, that a thorough search in Swedish archives had been made and no reference had been found to the involvement of our Embassy in Moscow in the question of possible assistance to Sweden in the Wallenberg investigation. Thus, the Swedish Government had been surprised. I replied that I was sorry but naturally we supposed that the correspondence was known to the Swedish Government because it had been a matter of official record through our Embassy in Moscow and, being important to Sweden, we naturally thought it was a matter of record from the Swedish viewpoint also.

Comment: The foregoing exchanges reflect the main points of our telephone conversation but not the atmosphere, which was very friendly. Ambassador Bergström was effusive in his thanks for my clarification of the American role and said that it served to clear up the matter so far as we were concerned. He at no time intimated that our action in turning the papers over to Villius without prior notice to the Foreign Ministry was considered improper. Inasmuch as the Prime Minister and Acting Foreign Minister Palme bear the brunt of whatever political impact press and party

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reactions have had, they may be less happy than Bergström. However, it was a coalition government, not a Social Democratic Government at that time and I took care to slip that into my remarks to Bergström. In any event, I do not consider that there can be any question of the propriety of our action and I am assured that Mr. Moe faithfully carried out the instructions contained in the Department's A-115.

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TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS RELEASE, FEBRUARY 8, 1965.

In the course of the TV program on February 2, 1965, concerning Raoul Wallenberg the content was shown and recapitulated of an exchange of telegrams in April 1945 between the State Department in Washington and the American Embassies in Stockholm and Moscow regarding the possibility of American diplomatic support in the search for Wallenberg. The texts of the three messages which formed part of the exchange of telegrams and which have now been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Office are enclosed in translation.

By telegram of April 4, 1945, to the State Department the then American Ambassador in Stockholm, Herschel Johnson, requested that the American Embassy in Moscow support the Swedish Legation in Moscow in its efforts through the Soviet authorities to ascertain what had happened to Wallenberg. By telegram of April 9, 1945, the State Department instructed its Embassy in Moscow to render all necessary support to the Swedish Legation. The then American Ambassador in Moscow, Averell Harriman, reported by telegram of April 12, 1945, that the Swedish Legation had declared that it had no reason to believe that the Soviet authorities were not doing what they could in respect of this search, and that the Legation did not feel that an American approach to the Soviet Foreign Ministry would be desirable.

The telegrams reflect contacts which during the final stage of the war occurred between the Foreign Office and the American Embassy in Stockholm as well as between the Swedish and the American missions in Moscow concerning the search for Wallenberg then in progress. The Swedish Legation reported afterwards to the Foreign Office about the contacts in Moscow. The Legation stated in its report that the American Embassy in Moscow was believed to have replied to Herschel Johnson "that it presumed that the American representation in Hungary had been approached through the State Department. The Embassy otherwise is hardly likely to feel that anything was to be done for America's part".

As is seen from the Foreign Office White Paper on Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish demarche on the matter was made on April 25, 1945, to the Soviet authorities.

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Press Reaction to TV Program on Wallenberg Case

I Dagens Nyheter (Liberal) February 9 (news report):

"The Foreign Office tells Dagens Nyheter that it is still unclear just how the Swedish rejection of the American offer of assistance was made -- and whether the rejection did at all come from Swedish quarters'.

"The Foreign Office Press Bureau said Monday evening that it may be that Minister Staffan Söderblom (then Swedish Minister in Moscow) did not judge American assistance in the Wallenberg case as being profitable. The Minister himself had previously made several representations to the Soviet authorities without result. But on the other hand, it may have been the American Embassy in Moscow which felt that possible American assistance would not serve much of a purpose."

II Dagens Nyheter February 9 (editorial):

"The American Minister in Stockholm during World War II, Herschel Johnson, appears more and more as having been a driving force behind the efforts to clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. This is seen from the three American telegrams which were published in full by the Foreign Office on Monday. A communique from the Foreign Office also quotes a passage from a telegram from the Swedish Legation in Moscow; one must ask why that telegram was not quoted in full. The customary secretiveness?

"As the material is now presented it is partly contradictory. The telegram from Harriman to Washington says that Swedish quarters (apparently then Moscow Minister Söderblom) did not feel that an American approach in favor of Wallenberg would be desirable because the Russians surely nevertheless 'are doing what they can'. The telegram from the Swedish Legation to Stockholm says that the American Embassy in Moscow 'is hardly likely to feel that anything is to be done for America's part' concerning Raoul Wallenberg. But could this not be a question of cause and effect? The negative Swedish attitude caused the American interest to decline.

"The fact is that a Swedish demarche was made shortly afterwards in Moscow concerning Raoul Wallenberg. But how much greater weight would not an energetic American action had carried at that time. With some interest shown by Sweden it would without doubt have been brought about. It is difficult not to be disturbed by the Swedish passiveness -- then."

III Göteborgs Handelstidning (Liberal), February 9

"After several days, the Foreign Office has produced some sort of commentary to the American offer of assistance in the

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Wallenberg affair which was recently referred to in a Swedish TV program. The Foreign Office publishes the American exchange of telegrams, but not the Swedish Moscow Legation's report on the subject. One quotation from this report appears in the Foreign Office communique, however. It is seen from the material available, that Washington instructed Ambassador Harriman in Moscow to assist the Swedes but that nothing was done. Harriman reported home that the Swedes in Moscow did not want any help, while the Swedish Legation in turn asserted that it was the American Embassy which saw no reason to intervene. A typical example of how unsatisfactory diplomatic reports can be. Unfortunately, one has reason to suspect that the Swedish version was doctored. The Americans were eager, but it is doubtful whether the same could be said about the Swedish Legation."

IV Svenska Dagbladet (Conservative), February 9

"The American material now published by the Foreign Office confirms in full measure the great and positive interest which Washington showed to shed light on the disappearance of the Swedish diplomat. ...

"It is an only too well known and a tragic fact that Swedish optimism and faith in the Russian intentions lacked any foundation. Nor is it surprising that many quarters have criticized the Swedish Government for its negative attitude toward the American offer. Here the leading Western Power promised to put its weight and authority behind an inquiry, but this possibility, the critics maintain, was not seized upon. The matter has also another side, however. At the time in question, the cold war which was to follow upon the Second World War was already under full development. The Russians' almost pathological suspiciousness against everything Western found expression in practically the entire territory where their troops had marched in, and everything was being done to wipe out the traces of Western Power activities and influence. Is it not likely in these circumstances that an open American engagement in favor of a Swedish diplomat would have increased the suspiciousness against him and further impaired his situation in front of criminally unscrupulous interrogators?"

V Stockholms-Tidningen (Social Democratic), February 10

"The American offer in April 1945 of diplomatic support in the search for Raoul Wallenberg was judged as non-desirable by the Swedish Moscow Minister, and the Foreign Office was of the same opinion. This is documented by an exchange of telegrams now made public."

ST then goes on to quote, first Dagens Nyheter's criticism of the Swedish passiveness at the time, and then Svenska Dagbladet's understanding attitude toward the Swedish rejection of the U.S. offer, adding:

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"This is how diametrically different judgments can be twenty years afterwards. It sheds light on the difficulty in establishing whether the Coalition Government, which was still in office in April 1945, and Foreign Minister Günther committed a misjudgment. Otherwise, it must be said to be of highly peripheral interest for a clarification of the Wallenberg case. It provides no new clue in the search."

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Secretary of State, Washington

Stockholm den 4 april 1945.

1251, 4 april kl. 5 e.m.

Svenska utrikesdepartementet är mycket bekymrat över att attachén vid legationen i Budapest, Raoul Wallenberg, försvunnit. Enligt obekräftade radiomeddelanden har han mördats. Svenska legationen i Moskva har instruerats att begära ryska regeringens bistånd att fastställa Wallenbergs öde.

I mitt 14 den 4 april kl. 5 e.m. sändes detta till Moskva.

Vi hade särskilt intresse av Wallenbergs verksamhet i Ungern och skulle mycket uppskatta varje stöd som vår ambassad i Moskva kan lämna den svenska legationen i Moskva i denna sak.

Johnson

Washington den 9 april 1945.

Ambassy, Moskva

Följande till Harriman från departementet och krigsflyktingstyrelsen (var Refugee Board).

Vi hänvisar till Stockholms nr 14 den 4 april till Er, sänt till departementet som nr 1251 den 4 april.

Departementet och styrelsen skulle uppskatta om Ni gäve allt möjligt stöd åt svenska legationen i Moskva vid dess hemställan till ryska regeringen om bistånd att fastställa attachéns vid svenska legationen i Budapest, Raoul Wallenbergs, öde.

Krigsflyktingstyrelsen hade särskilt intresse av Wallenbergs verksamhet i Ungern på grund av hans utomordentliga arbete för att skydda judar och andra offer för fiendens förtryck under fiendens ockupation av Ungern.

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Secretary of State, Washington

1137, 12 april kl. 10.

Moskva den 12 april 1945.

Svenska legationen i Moskva informerades sent i december av sovjetiska utrikesministeriet att Wallenberg (Edert 824 9 april kl. 7 e.m.) vore i säkerhet i Budapest. Legationen mottog senare en rapport från den svenska representationen i Bukarest att Wallenberg hade lämnat Budapest ensam med bil med okänt färdmål och att han försvunnit. Legationen i Moskva ombad därpå sovjetiska myndigheterna att söka spåra honom, vilket de lovade att göra. Svenskarna säger, att de icke ha någon anledning tro att ryssarna inte gör vad de kan, och att de inte anse att en framställning till sovjetiska utrikesministeriet från vår sida skulle vara önskvärd. (Sänt till departementet som nr 1137; sänt till Stockholm som nr 16).

Medlemmarna av den svenska representationen i Budapest förväntas anlända till Moskva inom några få dagar på väg till Stockholm och de kan möjligen ha ytterligare upplysningar om Wallenberg.

Harriman

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FROM : Department of State

DATE: September 15, 1965

SUBJECT : Documents on Case of Raoul Wallenberg.

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There are transmitted herewith copies of the Department's 1945-1957 documents on the Wallenberg case.

In view of the interest of the Swedish Government in these documents the Embassy is authorized to show them, in confidence, to the Swedish Foreign Office. It is possible that the Foreign Office may wish some of them included in the White Paper to be published by the Government of Sweden. If so the Embassy is requested to identify the message or messages to the Department. The Embassy should also submit its own recommendation and a resumé of the Foreign Office's reasons for desiring publication. It should be noted that the Department would be reluctant to grant permission for publication but would consider a request on its merits and in the light of all the circumstances involved.

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2. SUMMARY: A UKRAINIAN RELIGIOUS ACTIVIST HAS PUBLISHED
IN SAMIZDAT A LETTER PROVIDING WHAT MAY BE FRESH DETAILS
ON THE ARREST AND DISAPPEARANCE OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT
RAOUL WALLENBERG. A LITHUANIAN, WHOM THE ACTIVIST MET
AT A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INTERNED
WITH WALLENBERG UNTIL 1962. OF FURTHER POSSIBLE INTEREST
WRE THE TRACING OF TWO SUPPOSED EYEWITNESSES TO
WALLENBERG'S ARREST AND THE REPORTED INVOLVEMENT OF
FORMER SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE
CASE. END SUMMARY.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE A COPY
OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE
IN STOCKHOLM WRITTEN BY A UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ACTIVIST
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WHAT HE DID IS NOT STILL REMEMBERED WITH GRATITUDE BUT BECAUSE OF THE SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN HIS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW SIGNS RECENTLY THAT THE HUNGARIANS ARE TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH WALLEMBERG THE HERO BUT THAT SOVIET SENSITIVITY REMAINS STRONG.
END SUMMARY.

3. (C) A WIDELY READ MAGAZINE OF POPULAR HISTORY ("HISTORIA") PUT OUT BY YOUNG SCHOLARS CONNECTED WITH THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF HISTORY, PUBLISHED A FAIRLY DETAILED ARTICLE ABOUT WALLEMBERG'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN JANUARY. THE ARTICLE URGED THAT A STATUE COMMISSIONED SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR IN WALLEMBERG'S MEMORY BUT RENAMED TO HIDE ITS ORIGINAL IDENTITY AND REMOVED TO THE PROVINCIAL TOWN OF DEBRECEN BEFORE IT WAS DEDICATED BE RETURNED TO BUDAPEST AS A MONUMENT TO WALLEMBERG. THE IMPRESSION OF AN OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED TRIAL BALLOON WAS INCREASED WHEN AN ARTICLE IN MARCH IN "MAGYAR NEMZET", THE DAILY NEWSPAPER OF THE HUNGARIAN PARTY'S UMBRELLA FRONT ORGANIZATION, THE PATRIOTIC PEOPLES FRONT, ENDOURED THE IDEA. NOTHING MORE HAS BEEN HEARD IN PUBLIC SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, AND THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, BASING ITSELF ON UNIDENTIFIED HUNGARIAN SOURCES, REPORTED EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT THE SOVIETS HAD OBJECTED.

4. (C) WITH THIS BACKGROUND IN MIND A DELEGATION OF AMERICAN JEWS FROM THE SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER OF THE YESHIVA UNIVERSITY IN LOS ANGELES RAISED THE WALLEMBERGUE WHEN IT CALLED ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (AND POLITBURO MEMBER) ISTVAN SARLOS MAY 21. THE GROUP HAD EARLIER IN THE DAY LEFT FLOWERS IN THE SMALL DOWNTOWN BUDAPEST STREET THAT IS NAMED AFTER WALLEMBERG (AND BEEN
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DEEPLY MOVED WHEN A WOMAN PASSING BY BROKE INTO TEARS AND SAID THAT SHE ALSO REMEMBERED THE MAN WHO HAD SAVED HER LIFE). THEY TOLD SARLOS THAT IT WAS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE STREET EXCEPT A NAMEPLATE, NOT EVEN A HOLDER OR A STAND WHERE COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS COULD BE LEFT. THEY URGED THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE SUCH COMMEMORATIONS AND ALSO TO ERECT A STATUE OR OTHER MORE FORMAL SHRINE. SARLOS SAID THAT A STATUE WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS. HE SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED THE GROUP, HOWEVER, BY ADDING THAT HE AGREED

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SOMETHING MORE WAS NEEDED IN THE STREET AND WOULD GIVE IMMEDIATE ORDERS TO THE MAYOR TO PUT UP A HOLDER OR A STAND SO THAT COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS COULD EASILY BE DISPLAYED.

(C) 5. COMMENTS: WE HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THE NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT THE SOVIETS VETOED RETURN OF THE STATUE BUT IT IS PLAUSIBLE. OUR HUNGARIAN JEWISH CONTACTS HAVE LONG EXPRESSED DISCOMFORT AT THEIR INABILITY TO HONOR WALLENBERG BUT THEY SHRUG AND NOTE THAT THE MYSTERY OF HIS FATE, INCLUDING THE ONGOING CONTROVERSY OF WHETHER HE MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN A SOVIET PRISON, MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DO SO. THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WAS UNDOUBTEDLY EXPECTING THE SUBJECT TO BE RAISED BY THE WIESENTHAL GROUP, WHICH WAS ONE OF SEVERAL JEWISH DELEGATIONS THAT HE RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH WEEK LONG CEREMONIES MARKING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE DEPORTATIONS THAT WALLENBERG STRUGGLED AGAINST. THE DIFFICULTY OF DOING JUSTICE HERE TO A MAN WHOSE MEMORY INEVITABLY RANKLES THE SOVIETS WAS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT IN THE SUBSTANTIAL LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE ANNIVERSARY, INCLUDING LONG HISTORICAL ARTICLES IN ALL THE PAPERS, WE FOUND ONLY ONE BRIEF REFERENCE TO WALLENBERG'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS (AND NONE TO HIS FATE). A PLACE FOR FLOWERS TO BE LEFT IS INADEQUATE BUT AGREEMENT TO IT IS ONE SMALL SIGN OF BOTH THE STILL FITFUL BUT NOTICEABLY INCREASING EFFORT OF HUNGARY TO COME TO GRIPS

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WITH ITS TRAGIC RECENT HISTORY AND OF THE LEADERSHIP'S AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO APPEAR AT LEAST SOMEWHAT RESPONSIVE TO WESTERN OPINION.

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SUBJECT: HUNGARY TELLS AMERICAN JEWS IT WILL DO A LITTLE
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1. (C) -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: RAOUL HALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO
SAVED THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM DEPORTATION TO NAZI
DEATH CAMPS IN THE MONTHS BEFORE THE SOVIET ARMY DROVE
THE GERMANS OUT OF BUDAPEST AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD
WAR, IS A TOWERING HUMAN RIGHTS HERO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
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WITHIN HUNGARY ITSELF, HE IS SELDOM MENTIONED, NOT BECAUSE

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SUBJ: WALLENBERG CASE: US DEMARCHE

REF: (A) STATE 189168, (B) STATE 279990

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING CONVERSATION DECEMBER 13, MFA SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FM LARS-AKE NILSSON (WHO IS NOW MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF WALLENBERG CASE AS WELL) ASKED DCM WHETHER SOVIETS HAD RESPONDED TO DEPARTMENT'S DEMARCHE LAST JULY (REF A) AND SUBSEQUENT REMINDER (REF B) REQUESTING REPORT ON WALLENBERG CASE. WHEN INFORMED THAT EMBASSY WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SOVIET RESPONSE, NILSSON EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER PRODDING SOVIETS AGAIN.

3. ALSO ON WALLENBERG FRONT, US INDUSTRIALIST ARMAND HAMMAR TOLD MFA OFFICERS AND AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD RAISE WALLENBERG CASE WITH BREZHNEV AND/OR OTHER TOP SOVIET LEADERS DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK. IN STOCKHOLM FOR THE NOBEL FESTIVITIES, HAMMAR WAS PREVAILED UPON BY A VARIETY OF SWEDS, INCLUDING QUEEN SYLVIA, TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIETS.
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EO 12065: RDS-1, 10/1/04 (CANNEY, PAUL F.) OR-M

TAGS: SHUM, PEPR, SW, US, UR

SUBJECT: NEGATIVE SOVIET RESPONSE TO GOS INQUIRY ON WALLEMBERG

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3485, (B) STATE 189168

1. (U) SWEDISH MEDIA OVER WEEKEND COVERED SOVIET RESPONSE TO LETTER OF PM ULLSTEN TO KOSYGIN AUGUST 22 REQUESTING FURTHER SOVIET EFFORTS TO DETERMINE FATE OF RAOUL WALLEMBERG (REF A). IN AN ORAL PRESENTATION BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR M. JAKOVLEV TO ULLSTEN ON SEPTEMBER 28, SOVIETS REPEATED THAT WALLEMBERG HAD DIED IN 1947 AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO ADD. IN RESPONSE, ULLSTEN SAID HE FOUND IT REGRETTABLE THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAD NOT CARRIED OUT THE NEW INVESTIGATION HE HAD REQUESTED IN HIS LETTER. DESCRIBING THE WALLEMBERG AFFAIR AS AN UNRESOLVED MATTER IN SWEDISH-SOVIET RELATIONS, ULLSTEN SAID SWEDEN WILL CONTINUE TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY ALL NEW INFORMATION WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. (C) ACCORDING TO MFA SOVIET AFFAIRS OFFICER (HIRDMAN), SOVIET RESPONSE WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. IN CONFIRMING TO EMBOFFS ACCURACY OF MEDIA REPORTS, HIRDMAN NOTED THAT JAKOVLEV HAD MADE SEVERAL POINTS CLEAR IN HIS ORAL PRESENTATION: (A) THAT THE SOVIET RESPONSE WAS FROM THE "SOVIET SIDE" AND NOT FROM PM KOSYGIN (TO

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WHOM ULLSTEN HAD WRITTEN); (B) THAT AS FAR AS THE USSR

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TAGS: SHUM PEPR SW UR US
SUBJ: SWEDISH-SOVIET EXCHANGE IN THE WALLENBERG CASE

REF: STOCKHOLM 4049

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)

SUMMARY: THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED, IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF THE VERBATIM NOTES TAKEN OF THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S ORAL PRESENTATION ON SEPT 28 TO SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN, AS WELL AS A SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED REPORT OF PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN'S ORAL RESPONSE.

THESE SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

3. ORAL COMMENT BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR JAKOVLEV TO PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1979:

BEGIN TEXT (INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION FROM THE SWEDISH):
AT THE REQUEST OF THE SWEDISH SIDE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION IN THE RAUL WALLENBERG CASE HAVE BEEN EXAMINED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. ALL FACTS IN THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AS RECENTLY AS 1957. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET SIDE IS CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NOT, AND COULD NOT BE, ANYTHING NEW IN THE QUESTION OF THE FATE OF RAUL WALLENBERG, WHO DIED IN JULY 1947, THE SOVIET SIDE HAS STUDIED THE SWEDISH

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THE APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITY HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO CHECK CAREFULLY ALL INFORMATION WHICH THE SWEDISH SIDE HAS REFERRED TO ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS.

ALL STATEMENTS THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION AFTER 1947 CONTRADICT REALITY. THIS CONCLUSION APPLIES FULLY TO THE SO-CALLED "TESTIMONIES" MENTIONED IN THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST OF JANUARY 3 THIS YEAR, AS WELL AS IN THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER OF AUG 22, ALSO OF THIS YEAR. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THUS CONSIDERS THAT THE QUESTION OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IS A CLOSED CASE, AND CANNOT BUT EXPRESS ITS REGRET THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF REJECTING ALL KINDS OF INVENTIONS AND SPECULATIONS, FINDS IT POSSIBLE TO QUESTION THE SOVIET SIDE'S SINCERITY IN THIS MATTER.

IN THE SOVIET UNION THERE IS A STRONG CONVICTION THAT MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES IS AN UNCONDITIONAL PROVISION FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NEIGHBORLY SOVIET-SWEDISH RELATIONS, IN WHICH OUR COUNTRIES ARE EQUALLY INTERESTED.
END TEXT.

4. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, ULLSTEN, IN RESPONSE, SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S REPLY ON BEHALF OF "THE SOVIET SIDE" CONTAINED NOTHING BEYOND WHAT HAD BEEN SAID IN THE PAST. HE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT NO MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO CHECK THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ULLSTEN'S LETTER. HE SAID THAT, HAD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DONE SO, THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN OF VALUE FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE TO WHICH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAD REFERRED.

HE CONCLUDED THAT HE WISHED TO STUDY THE SOVIET RESPONSE AND WOULD SUSPEND JUDGEMENT AS TO WHAT FURTHER ACTION THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT WISH TO TAKE.

5. THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS GIVEN TO THE PRESS THEREAFTER, AND FORMED THE BASIS FOR THE PRESS ACCOUNTS REPORTED IN THE REFTEL.
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STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE (SEPT 28, 1979): IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES DID NOT WISH TO MAKE THE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO GET A CLEAR PICTURE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG FATE. THE SOVIET SIDE ONLY REFERS TO THE OLD INFORMATION FROM 1957 THAT WALLENBERG WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED IN 1947. PERSONALLY I AM CONVINCED THAT WE STILL DO NOT HAVE THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE. FROM THE SWEDISH SIDE, WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO REACH FULL CLARITY ABOUT HIS FARE. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE WILL, AS WE HAVE UP UNTIL NOW,

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EXAMINE ALL NEW INFORMATION WHICH REACHES US AND TAKE THE MEASURES WE FIND SUITABLE.

THE WALLENBERG CASE IS AN UNSOLVED QUESTION IN SWEDISH-SOVIET RELATIONS. HOWEVER, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT IN OTHER RESPECTS WE CONSIDER THESE RELATIONS TO BE GOOD AND NORMAL.
END TEXT. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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SUBJECT Communist Ny Dag joins in Criticism of Soviet Refusal to Shed Light on Wallenberg Case

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True to its new "nationalist" facade -- and with an obvious side-glance at the forthcoming election -- even Communist Ny Dag joined the press chorus after Nikita Khrushchev's visit to Sweden deploring the stubborn Soviet refusal to supply any further information on the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. At the same time, Ny Dag sought to minimize the impact of the Wallenberg affair by discrediting publicity on the matter as being inspired by elements hostile to the Soviet Union and to the Social Democrats.

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Ny Dag wrote/June 30, in part:

"On street posters and front pages a very large section of the Swedish press based its evaluation of the joint communique from the Soviet Government visit on the negative response in the Raoul Wallenberg affair. This question obviously was found to be more essential than, for example, the strong positive appreciation of the Swedish policy of neutrality as voiced by the Soviets in the communique.

"Considerations of different kinds may have prompted this headline accent and the subsequent commentaries. It is felt in many quarters that the question about the fate of the Swedish diplomat has come to be such a morally binding issue as to give it very high priority. Other quarters simply believe that Raoul Wallenberg is the best weapon for a two-fold purpose: to seek to deteriorate relations between Sweden and the Soviet Union, as well as to seek to defeat the Social Democrats in the fall election. No one need doubt that Expressen belongs to the latter category. ...

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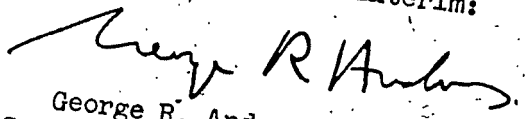
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"It is regrettable that Expressen and other newspapers having the same objective are supplied with material for their campaign. It would be desirable if the Soviet Union had shown better understanding of the fact that it is not only people using Expressen as their mouthpiece who this country feel that more ought to be said about the investigations concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

"The decisive thing here, of course, is not regard for the propaganda conducted by anti-Soviet quarters but the purely humanitarian aspect -- regard for family and friends. Even if the Soviet Government holds to its earlier stand and has nothing to add over and beyond the notation in a prison register concerning Wallenberg's death in 1947, a more exhaustive explanation -- like what was now done in the "Bengt Sture" case would be fitting. The continued investigations should also be accounted for. The more material made public the more convincing will be the stand taken.

"No party seriously interested in a further improvement in Swedish-Soviet relations is served by the campaign now in progress in the Raoul Wallenberg affair being allowed to continue on the basis of intimations and unconfirmed allegations."

For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim:


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RADIO SWEDEN PREPARING TV DOCUMENTARY ON DISAPPEARANCE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG 1945. HANS VILLIUS, DIRECTOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH RADIO SWEDEN, HAS ASKED EMBASSY S HELP IN OBTAINING ACTUAL TELEGRAMS OR COPIES OF ACTUAL TELEGRAMS DEALING WITH US REPRESENTATIONS ON CASE. OBJECT TO SHOW VISUAL EVIDENCE US EFFORTS AND SOVIET REFUSAL AID IN SEARCH. VILLIUS HAS COPIES OF MESSAGES AND CLAIMS HAVE SEEN ORIGINALS. FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS DESIRED:

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Attached is a memorandum of conversation with the Deputy Chief of the Foreign Ministry's Information Service, shedding further light on the Soviet protest on the February 2 showing of a film on Swedish TV on the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg. As will be seen, the Swedish reaction was distinctly negative.

For the Ambassador:

George R. Andrews

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Second Secretary of Embassy

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SUMMARY

The recently released Swedish White Paper on the case of Raoul WALLENBERG is a surprisingly strong effort to put pressure on the Soviets to be more cooperative in the matter. The White Paper also needs to be seen in the domestic political context as an attempt by the Government to reply to opposition criticism that it has not been active enough in pursuing the question with the USSR. While the Wallenberg affair will continue to be a definite irritant in Swedish-Soviet relations, it will not affect the operation of Swedish neutrality policy.

There is enclosed an Embassy translation of a statement made by Prime Minister Tage ERLANDER on September 16 on the occasion of the release of the Swedish Government's White Paper on the case of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who disappeared in Hungary in 1944 during the Soviet advance into that country. The White Paper released to the press comprises three sections: the Prime Minister's statement enclosed with this airgram, a chronological recitation of the history of the Wallenberg affair, and a series of documents bearing upon the subject, such as letters from Erlander to KHRUSHCHEV and KOSYGIN. The chronological account, together with the documentation (both of which are rather long), will be submitted separately as soon as the Embassy has been able to complete the translations.

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The Wallenberg case has been the most persistent issue of contention between Sweden and the USSR since the war. In addition, it has been a domestic political issue in Sweden. The bourgeois opposition has criticized the Social Democratic Government for not doing enough to clear up the mystery, and has urged the Government to make public the evidence available to it showing that Wallenberg was alive after August 1947, the date on which he is alleged by the Soviets to have died in Ljubljanka prison. The Government resisted these pressures on the grounds that to release the information would antagonize the Soviets and thereby reduce the chances of obtaining Wallenberg's release if he were actually still alive.

After the visit of KHRUSHCHEV to Sweden in June 1964, and during the campaign before the elections in September of that year, there was continued agitation by the bourgeois opposition for the Government to issue a White Paper which would put public pressure on the Soviets to be more cooperative and forthcoming in their investigations in the Wallenberg case. The Embassy was informed confidentially at the time that Khrushchev in his talks with Erlander last June was extremely unreasonable and obdurate, and was very annoyed at Erlander's persistence in the matter. However, the Government still refused to agree to opposition demands for the release of its confidential documents, feeling that the time was not yet ripe, and that further efforts should be made with the Soviets behind the scenes. Subsequently, (which has only just been revealed through the publication of the White Paper), Prime Minister Erlander wrote to Premier Kosygin on the subject on February 11, 1965 (receiving a negative reply from the Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm). During Erlander's visit to the Soviet Union in June of this year, he again took up the Wallenberg case with Kosygin but without any result. It was at the conclusion of this trip apparently that Erlander decided to accede to the proposal of a White Paper, and rumors to this effect appeared in the press in July.

When the Government actually did issue its White Paper, three months later, the leaders of the opposition were not given an opportunity to study it ahead of time, but were presented with copies of it in a meeting of the Foreign Relations Council just a couple of hours before its release to the press. By releasing the White Paper in this fashion without prior consultation with the opposition, Erlander presumably intended to forestall any future opposition claim that the Government had acted upon the advice of the opposition,

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as well as to stress to the Soviet Union that the White Paper represents a considered step by the Government, acting upon its own initiative. The opposition leaders on the Council protested this mode of operation and refused to give their assent to the White Paper (on the theory that there might be additional documentation which should have been included in it), and requested that the Government make available to them the entire file on Wallenberg. Prime Minister Erlander has replied that the opposition is welcome to examine the Government's voluminous dossier on the case. There is another meeting of the Foreign Relations Council scheduled for October 1, at which time the opposition will probably express its satisfaction with the White Paper. In fact, the opposition press has been practically unanimous in commending Erlander for having pursued the case with such tenacity through the years, despite Soviet denials. However, the opposition will presumably insist that the Wallenberg affair not be shelved and that Sweden continue to make strenuous efforts to clarify the matter.

The White Paper contained one sensational new piece of evidence in the form of a statement by a respected and internationally known Swedish doctor, Professor Nanna SVARTZ, who said that while on a visit to Moscow in January 1961 she had learned from a Soviet professor that Wallenberg was then still alive but confined to a mental institution. This information was immediately communicated by Professor Svartz to Prime Minister Erlander and it has formed the basis for a series of Swedish representations to the Soviets ever since, although the information was subsequently retracted by Professor Svartz's informant under what appeared to be pressure from Soviet officials.

As for Erlander's statement itself, it is a surprisingly strong condemnation of Soviet behaviour, as can be seen from the following excerpts:

"The fate of Raoul Wallenberg has deeply engaged Swedish opinion...We have sought to convince the Soviet leadership of the extraordinary seriousness with which Swedish quarters look upon this question. An essential part of our negotiations with the Soviet leaders during this time has come to concern the Wallenberg case. Unfortunately, the result has been negative. The Soviet leaders firmly assert that Raoul Wallenberg is not in the Soviet Union -- either in prison, in hospital, or somewhere else...We have not achieved the result we have sought. Today, we make public our account....In a democratic country, the individual citizen should be able to rest assured that the community will spare no

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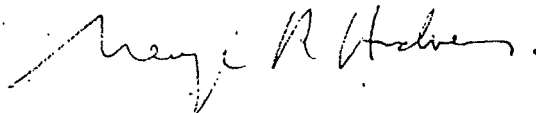
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efforts for his protection. As long as there is a possibility, this effort must continue and be pursued. In its effort to find a solution to the Wallenberg case, the Government has felt the support of a unanimous Swedish opinion."

Conclusion:

The Government's White Paper, including Erlander's statement, represents an effort to put public pressure on the Soviets, while at the same time seeking to avoid giving undue offense. However, it is in effect also an admission of despair on the part of the Government that there can be a successful resolution of the Wallenberg case. In a sense, it is more of a gesture towards Swedish public opinion. However, Erlander specifically stated that "as long as there is a possibility, this effort must continue and be pursued", so the case is not considered to be publicly closed, and will continue to be an irritant between Sweden and the USSR. Nevertheless, it should be remembered that whatever the frictions in Swedish-Soviet relations engendered by the Wallenberg affair, the Social Democratic Government is highly unlikely to let them affect its concept of Sweden's neutral and non-aligned role in the East-West conflict.

For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim



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PRIME MINISTER ERLANDER'S STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1965.

(In connection with release of the Government's White Paper)

The fate of Raoul WALLENBERG has deeply engaged Swedish opinion. He was arrested and carried away by a foreign Power while in diplomatic service for Sweden. His heroic achievements to save Hungarian Jews from brutal persecutions by German and Hungarian Nazis have aroused deep admiration and affection. We have had proof that he was in prison in the Soviet Union. This is the background for the intensive Swedish efforts to find out his whereabouts and have him sent home.

In 1957, the Foreign Ministry made public an exhaustive collection of documents concerning Raoul Wallenberg, together with commentaries concerning his captivity in the Soviet Union. Allow me to make a short recapitulation.

In March 1944, after the German troops had marched into Hungary, a Swedish relief action was started for the Hungarian Jews. Raoul Wallenberg was assigned to the Legation in Budapest in July 1944 to lead the relief action under the direct supervision of the Chief of Mission, Minister DANIELSSON. He carried a Swedish diplomatic passport and enjoyed diplomatic immunity. He worked untiringly, with his own life at stake, to save Jews from Nazi persecution. He saved human lives by the thousands.

By the middle of January 1945, that part of Budapest where the Jews protected through the Swedish relief action were living fell in the hands of the Soviet troops. On January 16, the Soviet Foreign Ministry advised that Wallenberg was under the protection of the Russian troops.

The earlier White Paper [1957] contains detailed material on all the Swedish démarches which were made at that time and during the years to follow, to clarify Wallenberg's whereabouts and to have him transferred to Sweden. They were all fruitless. I wish to recall in particular that the Soviet Government in August 1947 informed us that as a result of a careful investigation it had been established that Wallenberg was not in the Soviet Union and that he was unknown to the Soviet authorities.

Between 1947 and 1951 no essentially new facts in the

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Wallenberg affair reached the Swedish Foreign Ministry. But in so far as foreign prisoners began to be sent home from the Soviet Union there appeared definite reports about Wallenberg being held in prison in Moscow. This prompted a new long series of Swedish démarches, similarly without result. In April 1956, Minister of the Interior Gunnar HEDLUND and I visited the Soviet Union. We had then the opportunity to present directly to the Soviet Union's Government an exhaustive account of the Swedish views. As a matter of fact, the talks primarily centered on the Wallenberg case. At the end of our talks, the representatives of the Soviet Government -- including BULGANIN, KHRUSHCHEV and MOLOTOV -- promised that a new extensive investigation concerning Wallenberg's fate would be made because of the evidence which had been collected and presented by Sweden.

On February 6, 1957, came the Russian reply. Its implication was as follows: in the course of the extensive Soviet investigations a document had been found according to which Raoul Wallenberg had died in the Ljubljanskaja Prison in Moscow on July 17, 1947. This had been told by the head of the health service in the prison, SMOLTSOV, to the chief of the Soviet security service, ABAKUMOV. The latter, it was stated in the Russian reply, had previously supplied the Soviet Foreign Ministry with false information. Abakumov was executed in connection with the purge within the Security Police following STALIN's death.

The Swedish Government's reaction to this reply was that it seemed difficult to believe that all documentation concerning Wallenberg's stay in Soviet prisons other than the document mentioned would be extinct. The Swedish Government reserved the right to submit any further material concerning Wallenberg that could be of importance for a continued investigation in the Soviet Union.

During the years which have followed since then, we have pursued our search and our efforts. We have left no trace unexplored, however vague it may have seemed. We have seized upon every opportunity to bring up the question, through diplomatic channels or by personal contacts. Intensive checking of all material and thorough internal considerations have taken place all the time.

The collection of documents now being published aims at providing a comprehensive picture of what has happened since the earlier White Paper was published. Thus, it contains

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the texts of the notes exchanged with the Soviet Union since 1957. It accounts for the various conversations which we have had with members of the Soviet Government during this period, particularly my talks with Khrushchev in the summer of 1964 and with KOSYGIN in June of this year. Furthermore, the White Paper contains material about the testimonies on which we have founded our representations in recent years. These testimonies refer to two different periods of time.

First, it concerns the reports that Wallenberg during the 1950's had been in prison in Vladimir. We have sought to make contact with the prisoners of war returning from the Soviet Union who could be expected to have been in Vladimir during this period. All of the information obtained from them which could be placed in direct or indirect connection with Raoul Wallenberg has been the subject of testing. A collective judgment of the weight of this information was made in 1959 by Justices of the Supreme Court GYLLENSWARD and SANTESSON. Their pronouncement, which is included in the material now presented, is to the effect that in their opinion, and under Swedish law, the investigation at hand, although not containing full evidence in this respect, must be held as making likely that Wallenberg was alive at least during the early 1950's and that he was then in prison in Vladimir.

Second, the White Paper contains new testimony which appeared in January 1961. Professor Nana SVARTZ on a visit to Moscow had a conversation about Raoul Wallenberg with a prominent Soviet scientist. According to her testimony, the latter on her direct question then made a statement to the effect that Wallenberg was still alive. Professor Svartz has written a separate account, which forms part of the White Paper, about this statement and about her subsequent contacts with the Soviet scientist.

These testimonies have formed the basis for our recurring representations to the Soviet Government. We have concentrated our efforts to the opportunities when there have been possibilities for contact on the highest level. For an initiative from the highest quarters in the Soviet Union has seemed to be the absolute prerequisite for achieving clarity about the fate of Wallenberg and for having him returned to Sweden. During these contacts we have accounted for our material and for our views. We have sought to convince the Soviet leadership of the extraordinary seriousness with which Swedish quarters look upon this question.

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An essential part of our negotiations with the Soviet leaders during this time has come to concern the Wallenberg case.

Unfortunately, the result has been negative. The Soviet leaders firmly assert that Raoul Wallenberg is not in the Soviet Union -- either in prison, in hospital, or somewhere else. They persist that no material whatsoever exists concerning Wallenberg over and beyond the brief notation about his death in 1947 which we were told about in the Soviet reply of 1957. Repeated new investigations are said to have been made because of our representations, but no new material whatsoever has been uncovered. It is being stated that Wallenberg was never in Vladimir and that the statements by the Soviet scientist to Professor Svartz have been misinterpreted. It is being held forth that there is no reason whatsoever why the Soviet Union should detain Wallenberg, in whatever condition he may be, and reference is being made in this connection to all of the prisoners of war and others who have been allowed to return from the Soviet Union in recent years. The Russians express their regret about Raoul Wallenberg's fate, and call to mind in this connection all of the tragedies which followed in the wake of the war.

We have not achieved the result we have sought. Today, we make public our account.

All of the efforts made by Sweden in this case have naturally been motivated by Raoul Wallenberg's contribution to relieve suffering people and by consideration for his family. But this engagement and these efforts also have a wider aspect. In a democratic country, the individual citizen should be able to rest assured that the community will spare no efforts for his protection. As long as there is a possibility, this effort must continue and be pursued. In its effort to find a solution to the Wallenberg case, the Government has felt the support of a unanimous Swedish opinion.

Translation: Nils Moller.

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Under TV-programmet den 2 februari 1965 om Raoul Wallenberg visades och återgavs innehållet av en telegramväxling i april 1945 mellan State Department i Washington och de amerikanska ambassaderna i Stockholm och Moskva angående möjligheten av amerikanskt diplomatiskt stöd vid efterforskningarna av Wallenberg. Texterna till tre meddelanden, som ingick i telegramväxlingen och vilka numera ställts till det svenska utrikesdepartementets förfogande, bifogas i översättning.

I ett telegram av den 4 april 1945 till State Department hemställde den dåvarande amerikanske ambassadören i Stockholm, Herschel Johnson, att amerikanska ambassaden i Moskva måtte stödja den svenska legationen i Moskva i dess strävande att genom de sovjetiska myndigheterna fastställa Wallenbergs öde. I ett telegram av den 9 april 1945 instruerade State Department sin ambassad i Moskva att ge allt erforderligt stöd åt den svenska legationen. Den dåvarande amerikanske ambassadören i Moskva, Averell Harriman, rapporterade i ett telegram av den 12 april 1945, att svenska legationen förklarat sig ej ha anledning att tro, att sovjetiska vederbörande icke gjorde vad de kunde i fråga om dessa efterforskningar, och att legationen icke ansåg att en amerikansk framställning till sovjetiska utrikesministeriet skulle vara önskvärd.

Telegrammen avspeglar kontakter som under krigets slutskede förekom mellan utrikesdepartementet och amerikanska ambassaden i Stockholm samt mellan de svenska och amerikanska beskickningarna i Moskva angående de pågående efterforskningarna av Wallenberg. Svenska legationen rapporterade i

efterhand till utrikesdepartementet om kontakterna i Moskva. Legationen framhöll i sin rapport att den amerikanska ambassaden i Moskva torde ha svarat Herschel Johnson, "att den utgår ifrån att man genom State Department vänt sig till Amerikas representation i Ungern. Ambassaden torde i övrigt svårligen anse något vara att göra från amerikansk sida".

Såsom framgår av utrikesdepartementets vitbok om Raoul Wallenberg, gjordes den 25 april 1945 en svensk démarche hos de sovjetiska myndigheterna i ärendet.

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American Embassy,
Stockholm, Sweden,
February 15, 1965.

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Leif Leifland, Deputy Chief of Information Service, Foreign Office
George R. Andrews, Second Secretary of Embassy

DATE: February 11, 1965

SUBJECT: Russian Protest on February 2 TV Program on Raoul WALLENBERG

During the course of a conversation on the February 2 TV program on the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg, Mr. Leifland confirmed that Ambassador Jarring had been called into the Soviet Foreign Ministry on the TV program. The Russians had not lost any time being delicate about the matter, but had simply asked Jarring in point blank terms to have the program cancelled. I asked Leifland whether the crassness of the Soviet approach had taken the Foreign Ministry aback. He replied in the negative, saying this was the normal way for the Soviets to deal with "their small Swedish neighbor."

Leifland said that the Foreign Ministry had kept this information on a limit distribution basis in order that no word or rumor of the Soviet approach could reach Sveriges Radio and the producers of the program, who might conceivably have cancelled the program if they had heard of the Soviet demarche. Leifland also implied at one point that the Foreign Ministry had declined to provide more assistance to the producers of the program because of Russian sensitivity. However, the Foreign Ministry's attitude taken as a whole, judging from Leifland's remarks, was certainly an encouraging one.

Leifland added that word of the Russian protest was more widely known now within the Foreign Ministry and that there was some fear that there might be a news break on it. He asked me to treat his comments on a very confidential basis.

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FROM : Amembassy STOCKHOLM

DATE: October 4, 1965.

SUBJECT: Government White Paper on Wallenberg Affair

REF : Embassy's A-210 dated September 24, 1965. ✓

The airgram under reference enclosed the statement made on September 16 by Prime Minister ERLANDER on the occasion of the release of the Swedish Government's White Paper on the WALLENBERG affair (the statement forms an integral part of the White Paper). This airgram submits Embassy translations of the other portions of the White Paper as follows:

- (1) a chronological account of the Wallenberg case since 1957 (enclosure 1);
- (2) appendices to the chronological account, consisting of the texts of hitherto confidential correspondence between Erlander and Soviet leaders, public statements by the Swedish Government, etc. (enclosure 2);
- (3) a memorandum by Professor Nanna SVARTZ concerning the information she received in the Soviet Union in January 1961 that Wallenberg was then still alive (enclosure 3).

The following appendices in enclosure 2 are of particular interest:

- a) Ambassador RODIONOV of the Soviet Foreign Ministry informed Swedish Ambassador SOHLMAN on January 27, 1959 that because of Swedish newspaper stories alleging that Wallenberg was still in the Soviet Union, "I find it necessary to inform you...that

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Wallenberg died in 1947 - the pieces of information to which Swedish papers refer are all made up". Rodionov added that "on the part of the Soviet Union the hope is expressed that Sweden...may assume an attitude that makes it impossible for certain elements in the future to use this question for the purpose of poisoning Soviet-Swedish relations." (page 4, enclosure 2).

b) A Swedish memorandum dated July 18, 1959 replied to Rodionov's statements cited above in the following terms: "Reference was made [by Rodionov] to certain pieces of information published in the Swedish press...which are declared to be simply made up....In order to avoid misunderstandings as to the material on which the Swedish inquiry was based, the Ministry finds it necessary to give the following more detailed information..." The Swedish memorandum then went on to cite by name Swiss, Austrian, and German citizens who had been in Russia as prisoners who had all reported separately and individually to Swedish authorities that they had either seen or heard that Wallenberg was interned in the hospital of Vladimir Prison in the early 1950's (several years after the Soviets say he died in 1947). The Swedish note went on to say that the only Swedish motive was to solve the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and that "if this happens this will remove a serious irritative factor in Swedish-Soviet relations". (page 5, enclosure 2).

c) A letter from Erlander to KHRUSHCHEV on February 9, 1961 in which Erlander said that Professor Nanna SVARTZ had been informed by a prominent Soviet doctor that Wallenberg was then alive in a mental hospital, which concluded as follows (without asking for verification of the information): "Foreign Minister UNDEN and I have discussed the most suitable way of transferring Wallenberg to Sweden. We have found that the best way would be if a Swedish physician were permitted to come to Moscow and discuss with his Soviet colleagues arrangements for transportation, medical care, etc. Yours very respectfully." Despite sharp requests by Erlander to the Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm, as well as by the Swedish Ambassador in Moscow, Khrushchev never replied to this letter. (page 9, enclosure 2)

Comment:

The implications of the release of the Government's White Paper have already been analyzed in the airgram under reference. The above brief selections from its appendices serve to reveal the extent of the agitation in Swedish-Soviet

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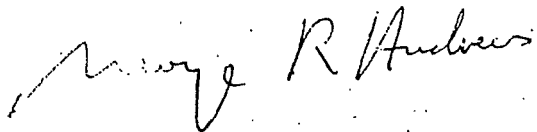
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relations caused by the Wallenberg affair and highlight the persistence and determination shown by the Swedes, as well as the obdurate, and even scornful, attitude of the Soviets toward the repeated Swedish requests for information. The chronology and appendices make clear that there were several points at which Erlander could have dropped the matter or the Soviets could have sought to allay Swedish suspicions by providing specific information or by appearing more solicitous of Swedish feelings, but neither did so.

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Chronological Account of Wallenberg Case since 1957

1. In 1957, the Foreign Ministry published a collection of documents along with commentaries concerning Raoul Wallenberg's captivity in the Soviet Union. The material was made public after the reply in the matter had been received which had been promised by the Soviet Government during Prime Minister Erlander's and Interior Minister Hedlund's visit to Moscow in March/April 1956. The reply, which was received in the form of a memorandum on February 6, 1957, implied in the main that the Soviet Government, because of the discovery of a document from the Ljubljanskaya Prison in Moscow, was of the opinion, first, that there was reason for looking upon this document as referring to Wallenberg, and, second, that the conclusion ought to be drawn from the content of the document that Wallenberg died in the Ljubljanskaya Prison in July 1947.

2. On account of the Soviet Government's memorandum of February 6, 1957, a Swedish note of reply was transmitted on February 19, 1957, in which it was stated, inter alia, that Swedish public opinion was rightly disturbed by what had occurred in the matter. The Swedish Government found it difficult to believe that all documentation concerning Wallenberg's confinement to Soviet prisons other than the report referred to in the Soviet Government's memorandum would be wholly extinct. The Government therefore expected that if additional material should come to light in the Soviet Union which could clarify what had happened to Wallenberg, this would be communicated to the Swedish Foreign Ministry. The Swedish Government for its part reserved the right to make available any additional material concerning Wallenberg which the Swedish Government judged to be of importance for continued investigations in the Soviet Union.

3. The Swedish note of February 19, 1957, was replied to by the Soviet Government through a note of April 17, 1957, which was handed to the Swedish Charge d'Affaires ad interim by Deputy Foreign Minister Zacharov. It was stated in the note of reply that the Soviet memorandum of February 6, 1957, had given all the information which had been obtained as the result of a careful and comprehensive investigation concerning Wallenberg carried out by the competent Soviet authorities. It was also pointed out that the Soviet Government unfortunately was not in possession of any further information whatsoever. The content of the Soviet note was made public through a press release of April 23, 1957.

4. It was clear to the Swedish Government that also henceforth all existing or new clues would have to be tested. The continued search, which was conducted with the same exactitude and along the same principles as the earlier investigations concerning Wallenberg's stay in the Ljubljanskaya and Lefortovskaya prisons, indicated that Wallenberg some time after 1947 had been transferred to the prison in Vladimir, situated northeast of Moscow. At the beginning of 1959, the work on the collection of the new material of evidence had proceeded far enough to provide the

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foundation for a new representation by the Swedish Government. This was given the form of a note which was submitted by Ambassador Sohlman to Deputy Foreign Minister Zacharov on February 9, 1959 (Appendix A). By way of introduction, it is recalled in the note that the Swedish Government in its note of February 19, 1957 had reserved the right to make additional material available to the Soviet Government. The Swedish authorities had continued to test all clues bearing upon Wallenberg's sojourn in the Soviet Union. There had then come to the knowledge of the Swedish authorities a number of testimonies by persons having returned from Soviet captivity of the implication that Wallenberg after 1947 had been transferred to the prison in Vladimir. These testimonies, independent of each other, had all been obtained from direct contact between the persons in question and Swedish official representatives. The note concluded with the request that the Soviet Government make a prompt investigation for the purpose of determining whether Wallenberg had been staying in the Vladimir prison.

5. The Soviet reply to this request was received on March 6, 1959 (Appendix B). It was stated in the reply that the Soviet Government's memorandum of February 6, 1957 had contained all the information which had been obtained as the result of a careful and comprehensive control, and led to the conclusion that Wallenberg died in July 1947. The reply concluded with the declaration that a renewed investigation, made in accordance with the Swedish Government's wish, had not brought to light any new facts in the matter. The information mentioned in the Swedish note about Wallenberg's stay in Vladimir had not been confirmed.

In response to press inquiries, the Foreign Ministry on May 28, 1959, published a communiqué concerning this exchange of notes (Appendix C).

6. During the spring and summer of 1959 preparations were in progress for the eventually cancelled return visit to Sweden by Minister President KHRUSHCHEV which had been scheduled for August 1959. The Swedish Government informed the Soviet Embassy on May 8 that the Wallenberg affair would be brought up during the negotiations in connection with the visit.

7. On June 27, 1959, the Soviet Foreign Ministry made an oral statement to Ambassador Sohlman in reply to a letter which Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. Maj von Dardel, had written to Minister President Khrushchev. It was requested in the statement that Mrs. von Dardel be referred to the Soviet Government's memorandum of February 6, 1957 (Appendix D).

8. Irrespective of the negative Soviet replies, the Swedish representation of February 9, 1959, was followed up through the delivery on July 17, 1959 of a summary of the main testimonies which formed part of the Swedish material concerning Wallenberg's stay in Vladimir (Appendix E).

9. As is also seen from the communications exchanged during June and July 1959, the Swedish press particularly during the month of May 1959 carried a large number of articles on the Wallenberg case. In this connection

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the Foreign Ministry as already stated issued a press communiqué on May 28, 1959, concerning the exchange of notes which had taken place earlier in the year. During the latter half of 1959 and in early 1960 there were also numerous articles in the press which caused inquiries to be made to the Ministry. On January 23, 1960, a new press release was issued (Appendix F), in which it was stated anew that the Swedish authorities were carefully testing all existing and newly incoming clues in the Wallenberg affair and that nothing new was to be added at that time over and beyond what had been accounted for in the press communiqué of May 28, 1959.

10. In the collection of documents of 1957 concerning the Wallenberg affair an account was given of the study of the then available material of evidence about Wallenberg's confinement to prison in the Soviet Union which had been made by former Justices of the Supreme Court Eklund and Lind. The work by the two Justices led to a written report which was submitted to the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm on March 10, 1956, as part of the material which at that time was made available by Sweden to the Soviet authorities. A corresponding study of the material which had transpired in support of the fact that Wallenberg had been in the Soviet Union after July 1947 and had then been confined to prison in Vladimir was made on the Ministry's orders by former Justices of the Supreme Court Gyllensvärd and Santesson. They stated in a report dated April 25, 1960, that in their opinion the investigation at hand, although not including full evidence in this respect, must under Swedish law be considered as making likely that Wallenberg had been alive at least in the early 1950's and had then been in prison in Vladimir (Appendix G).

11. Throughout this period, efforts were being made to elaborate the evidence as the basis for a renewed démarche to the Soviet Government. An important new testimony appeared in January 1961 in connection with a visit to Moscow by Professor Nanna Svartz. In a conversation with a prominent Soviet scientist she had, in response to a direct question, received the reply that the latter knew about Wallenberg, who was "in a very poor condition" and mentally ill. After Professor Svartz' informant had summoned a colleague, she had been given the advice by the latter to get in touch with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister SEMJONOV -- whom Professor Svartz had said she had known for a long time -- to seek permission for Wallenberg to be brought home -- "if he is still alive".

Professor Svartz in a memorandum has given an account of this conversation and of her subsequent contacts in Moscow.

12. Professor Svartz, who had tried in vain to see Deputy Foreign Minister Semjonov personally in Moscow, quickly informed the Swedish Government about what had happened. Following thorough considerations within the Cabinet, Prime Minister ERYLANDER addressed a letter directly to Minister President Khrushchev containing a request that a Swedish physician be allowed immediately to travel to Moscow to decide in consultation with his Soviet colleagues the manner of transportation, medical care, etc.,

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in connection with a repatriation of Wallenberg to Sweden (Appendix H). The letter, which was dated February 9, 1961, was delivered on February 25, 1961, by Ambassador Sohlman at a personal call on Minister President Khrushchev. The latter, who had been informed in advance that the conversation would concern the Wallenberg affair, immediately and categorically declared that he had nothing new to add to the information given previously.

13. Professor Svartz for her part made various efforts to renew contact with her colleagues in Moscow. During a visit to Moscow in March 1961, at which she again met with her informant, she reverted to the question about Wallenberg. The informant then maintained that Professor Svartz had misunderstood him. He declared that prior to their conversation in January he had known nothing about Wallenberg.

After some time had past without any written reply to Prime Minister Erlander's letter having been received, Ambassador Sohlman was instructed to express to the Soviet Foreign Ministry an earnest expectation that such a reply would soon be delivered. This oral reminder was made on July 10, 1961. The Foreign Ministry then asserted that a reply to the letter had already been made, to which Ambassador Sohlman rejoined that Prime Minister Erlander after a written representation of this nature felt he had the right to expect a written reply.

14. During the months following this reminder, which neither led to any reply from the Soviet Government, the possibility was considered of seeking to find response from the highest Soviet quarters to the Swedish representations via Professor Svartz' Soviet contacts. In May 1962, Professor Svartz was invited to attend a medical congress in Moscow and then met anew with her original informant. The latter, however, rejected any conversation about Wallenberg and referred her to the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

15. In connection with Soviet Ambassador GUSEV's transfer from Stockholm he was summoned to call on Prime Minister Erlander on August 17, 1962, and was asked upon his return to Moscow to forward to the Soviet Government and to Minister President Khrushchev personally a message containing an urgent appeal for a positive treatment of the Swedish representations concerning Wallenberg (Appendix I). Not even this new representation caused any reply from the Soviet Union.

16. After Foreign Minister Nilsson had been invited by Soviet Foreign Minister GROMYKO to pay a visit to Moscow in May 1963, the Foreign Ministry on April 17 informed the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm that the Swedish Foreign Minister had no concrete questions that he wished to bring up during his visit, with one exception, namely, the question about Wallenberg's fate.

At his first talk with Foreign Minister Gromyko on May 8, 1963, Foreign Minister NILSSON reminded him of Prime Minister Erlander's representations and declared that he wished to take up the question with

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Minister President Khrushchev. Foreign Minister Gromyko firmly advised against such a step which in his opinion must be entirely fruitless since there was nothing new to say in the matter. After Foreign Minister Nilsson on May 16 had been informed that time for a meeting with the Minister President had been set for the following day, he immediately confirmed to Foreign Minister Gromyko his previously declared intention to take up the Wallenberg question with the Minister President. This was also done at the meeting which took place on May 17, 1963. Foreign Minister Nilsson then referred to, among other things, Professor Svartz' testimony, and addressed an urgent appeal to the Minister President for assistance in clarifying Wallenberg's fate. The Minister President declared that if Wallenberg had existed he would have been returned to Sweden. He regretted that he had nothing to add over and beyond what had previously been told by the Soviet Government.

17. During Foreign Minister Gromyko's return visit to Sweden at the middle of March 1964 there was a conversation between him and Prime Minister Erlander which was devoted almost exclusively to the Wallenberg affair. The Prime Minister pointed to the great importance of the affair to Swedish-Soviet relations and requested that the Soviet Government make a further attempt to trace Wallenberg's fate, under the guidance of available information. He also proposed that a meeting be arranged between Professor Svartz and her informant, to gain further clarity about that testimony. Foreign Minister Gromyko replied that Wallenberg was not in the Soviet Union, that no further trace had been found after him, and that nothing was to be added. Professor Svartz' testimony must depend on some misunderstanding. The Soviet scientist in question had categorically denied that he had spoken the way it had been alleged. Perhaps he would be prepared himself to make a declaration to Professor Svartz to this effect.

Some time after this conversation, Professor Svartz received a letter from her informant, dated April 29, 1964. In his letter he stated that at the conversation in January 1961 he had said that he knew nothing about Wallenberg, had never heard his name, and had not the slightest idea whether or not he was alive. The content of this letter as well as Professor Svartz' reply by letter of May 28, 1964, are accounted for in Professor Svartz' memorandum.

18. In an interpellation on March 3, 1964, Mr. OHLIN asked Foreign Minister Nilsson whether he would provide the Riksdag with an account of the development of the Wallenberg affair since the publication of the Foreign Ministry's White Paper of 1957 -- in so far as certain information must not be kept secret for special reasons -- and also give information on what measures the Government planned to take to convince the Soviet Government of the necessity of a more effective search for Wallenberg and his whereabouts during different periods after the war.

The Foreign Minister's reply was given in the Riksdag on April 3, 1964 (Appendix J). It was stated in the reply, among other things, that the Government had sought to exploit every suitable possibility to underscore

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to the Soviet authorities the importance of having clarity achieved concerning Wallenberg's fate. However, the material which in recent years had been presented to the Soviet authorities and the details of the representations which had been made were not of a character to make it possible to make them public in this connection. Yet, all representations had been met by the Soviet Government with the reply that there was nothing to add beyond what had previously been stated by the Soviet Government. In conclusion, Foreign Minister Nilsson confirmed that the Swedish Government did not look upon Wallenberg's cause as being finished but would continue its efforts to create clarity about his fate.

19. On account of Minister President Khrushchev's impending visit to Sweden, Ambassador JARRING had a conversation in Moscow on May 26, 1964, with the chief of the Scandinavian Division in the Soviet Foreign Ministry, KOVALJOV. During this conversation, the Swedish request was advanced anew that the Soviet Government make a new investigation in the Wallenberg affair. With reference to this conversation, Ambassador Jarring was summoned on June 11, 1964, to call on Deputy Foreign Minister ORLOV and then received an oral statement as follows:

The Soviet authorities had carried out the most minute investigation in the Wallenberg case because of the conversation with Kovaljov. The result of this investigation was the same as had been presented in the memorandum of February 8, 1957, in which the circumstances of Wallenberg's death had been stated. There were no further circumstances whatsoever that could bring about any news in this matter. The assertions by some persons that Wallenberg was supposed to have been alive after 1947 were either due to mistakes, or else they reflected the efforts of certain circles to complicate relations between the Soviet Union and Sweden. Wallenberg had not, after 1947, been in any hospital, any prison, or in any other place. For the part of the Soviet Union, there was no doubt whatsoever that Wallenberg died on July 17, 1947, in the Ljubljanskaya Prison. Since all possibilities for investigating Wallenberg's fate had consequently been completely exhausted, the Soviet Government saw no further reason for engaging itself any longer in this question. Any return to a discussion on this regrettable fact belonging to the past could only cause harm to Swedish-Soviet relations.

20. During Minister President Khrushchev's official visit to Sweden on June 22-27, 1964, the Wallenberg affair was brought up by the Swedish Government on several occasions. The main discussion took place during a private conversation between Prime Minister Erlander and Minister President Khrushchev, in the presence of Foreign Minister Nilsson and Minister PALME; immediately after the governmental negotiations on June 23, 1964.

Prime Minister Erlander underscored the great importance which was attached on the Swedish side to the Wallenberg question, and pointed to the necessity of at last bringing about clarity on this outstanding question in order to create thereby better relations between the two countries.

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The Prime Minister thereafter gave an account of Professor Svartz' testimony, and stressed the great confidence which he personally had in her. The Swedish Government was aware of the fact that the Soviet scientist had asserted that there had been a misunderstanding. Since there were thus two contradictory opinions on what had occurred, it would be necessary to arrange a meeting between the two scientists in order to gain clarity.

Minister President Khrushchev reacted with a declaration that he could not have imagined that the Wallenberg question would be brought up anew by the Swedish Government. He declared that Wallenberg was not to be found in the Soviet Union. This he had already sharply made clear to Ambassador Sohlman. The Swedish Government must realize that the Soviet Union naturally would extradite Wallenberg if he was alive, irrespective of his physical or mental status. The Soviet Union had extradited and repatriated all sorts of people. What interest would the Soviet Union have in keeping Wallenberg? Professor Svartz' statement was founded on sheer misunderstanding. Her Soviet informant had never heard Wallenberg mentioned, had never heard anything about the Wallenberg affair; he was not aware of the exchange of letters which had taken place between the two Governments. It must all be a misunderstanding because of poor knowledge of a foreign language. As far as the Soviet Government was concerned the matter was finished. If there was a desire to arrange a meeting between the two scientists through private channels, the Soviet Government would not make any objections. When the Prime Minister immediately seized upon this statement, the Minister President declared that the Soviet Government neither recommended nor advised against such a confrontation.

The Minister President added that many deeply tragic things had happened during the STALIN period. One could not expect of him to account for the Stalin period. He did not wish to expose himself to this interrogation, with a number of questions which had been replied to long ago. The Soviet Government had made extensive investigations and had given clear replies concerning Wallenberg, and yet the Swedish Government did not seem to rely on them.

Prime Minister Erlander emphasized that he had wished to take this opportunity to discuss, openly and in confidence, a question of considerable importance to the relations between Sweden and the Soviet Union. Swedish public opinion would certainly find it very difficult to understand why the Soviet Government objected to further investigations in order to seek clarity.

At private conversations with the Minister President later during his visit Prime Minister Erlander repeatedly reverted to the question and further developed the Swedish views. Nothing new in point of fact transpired then. The Minister President declared himself to be sincerely sorry that the Soviet Government did not have access to any material whereby this regrettable subject of contention between the Soviet Union and Sweden could be brought to an end.

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In a special Swedish statement on the Wallenberg question which was made public at the Prime Minister's press conference on June 26, 1964, it was said that the Soviet Government had held to its earlier declaration that Wallenberg was not to be found in the Soviet Union. The Swedish Government felt deep disappointment that the Soviet Government had not felt itself capable of doing anything more in this matter. Despite the fact that the many representations made by the Government after the reply made by the Soviet Government in 1957 had been fruitless, the Swedish Government would not give up its efforts (Appendix K).

21. During the months immediately following upon Minister President Khrushchev's visit, various possibilities were considered for bringing about through private channels, for example through the agency of different scientists, a meeting between Professor Svartz and her Soviet informant. However, these efforts did not produce any result.

22. Minister President KOSYGIN took office in October 1964. In early 1965 a representation was addressed to him on the Wallenberg question. This was done in the form of a letter from Prime Minister Erlander dated February 11, 1965. Following a summary of the earlier treatment of the case, and with reference to, among other things, the testimonies according to which Wallenberg had been alive in the Soviet Union at a considerably later date than the stated year of death 1947, in prison in Vladimir as well as in a Soviet hospital, the letter concluded with an appeal to the Minister President that he personally bring about such a testing of all phases of the affair in question and of the information made available by the Swedish Government as to make it possible to gain clarity (Appendix L).

The letter was delivered by Ambassador Jarring at a call on Minister President Kosygin on March 22, 1965. The latter then declared that he had carefully read the Soviet file on Wallenberg. He could not arrive at any conclusion other than that shown by the investigations, namely, that Wallenberg was not alive but died in prison in Moscow under the circumstances and at the time as stated in the file. A reply to this effect would be made to the Prime Minister's representation.

With regard to Professor Svartz' testimony, the Minister President declared that the Soviet scientist had never made the statements attributed to him by Professor Svartz. He had no objection to Ambassador Jarring himself having this confirmed at a personal meeting with the scientist.

23. Such a meeting with the Soviet scientist was brought about on May 11, 1965. During this conversation, which took place in the presence of a representative of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, the informant confirmed to Ambassador Jarring that Professor Svartz had had a long talk with him in January 1961 concerning their common scientific problems and interests. In conclusion, she had said she wished to take up with him privately a humanitarian case which concerned a Swedish citizen who was being held in

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captivity in the Soviet Union, and she had asked for help to have the latter released. Professor Svartz had mentioned the name of the man, but the informant had at that time never heard this name and had no idea about whom it concerned. He had recommended Professor Svartz to address herself to high quarters in the Foreign Ministry. Ambassador Jarring recalled that Professor Svartz had said she had learnt from her informant that Wallenberg was alive but in poor condition and was in hospital. The informant denied the correctness of this information and declared that it was inconceivable to him how Professor Svartz could have misinterpreted him so completely. Perhaps it was due to the fact that his knowledge of the German language -- in which their conversation had been held -- was not so good. Because of this, Professor Svartz could have interpreted words like "if he is alive" or "if he is sick" not as conditional sentences but as statements of fact.

Ambassador Jarring replied that two testimonies stood against each other. He said he believed that it would be of great use if a meeting could be arranged between the informant, Professor Svartz and himself, where an opportunity was given jointly to discuss the matter. The informant declared that he failed to understand what purpose such a meeting would serve, but in the end, in reply to a direct question, he declared that he would be prepared to participate.

24. At a visit to Prime Minister Erlander on May 13, 1965, Soviet Ambassador BELOKHVOSTIKOV advised that on account of the Prime Minister's letter to Minister President Kosygin of February 11, 1965, he had been instructed to state that the Soviet Government in its note of February 6, 1957, had made it clear that Wallenberg died in 1947. The investigations which had now been made had confirmed that this was the case. Professor Svartz' testimony must be founded on a misunderstanding.

Prime Minister Erlander said he intended to take up the question during his impending visit to Moscow. He pointed out that the Soviet Government must realize that the Swedish Government attached extraordinary importance to the affair and that Swedish public opinion demanded an account of it.

25. During Prime Minister Erlander's official visit to the Soviet Union on June 10-17, 1965, the Wallenberg question was taken up at the governmental negotiations held on June 11 and June 17. By way of introduction, the Prime Minister said he wished to establish that bilateral Swedish-Soviet relations were favorable short of the fact that the Wallenberg question had not yet been solved. The Prime Minister then summarized in three points the further information and replies from the Soviet Government which he desired.

a) The Soviet reply of 1957 cited the existence of a notation concerning a person by the name of Wallenberg, dead in July 1947, which it was considered there was reason to look upon as referring to Raoul Wallenberg. It seemed to appear from later statements by the Soviet Government as if this assumption has now become a certainty. It was

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important for the Swedish Government to be given access to the investigations which had been made in recent years and which had obviously led to this change.

b) Soviet views on and possibly counter-evidence against the testimonies which have been made by prisoners of war who have returned from the Soviet Union and according to which Wallenberg had been in prison in Vladimir after 1947. These testimonies had been studied by prominent Swedish jurists, who had come to the conclusion that, even if full evidence was ^{not} at hand, it is likely that Wallenberg had been alive at least at the beginning of the 1950's and had then been in prison in Vladimir.

c) Professor Svartz' testimony concerning her conversation in Moscow with a Soviet scientist in early January 1961 had been stated by the latter as being due to misunderstanding. This question must be clarified.

The discussion at the two negotiations came to deal mainly with these Swedish demands. Minister President Kosygin stated that after receipt of the Prime Minister's letter he had ordered a new investigation. He had received documents giving the day of death and information that Wallenberg was cremated and was not alive. The Swedish Government had been informed of this. There existed no further material and no personal file on Wallenberg. Why it was not known. Nor were there any Soviet witnesses. If Wallenberg was alive he would be found very soon. It was known who were in prisons and in hospitals. A Chief of Government could soon find a living man but not a dead one. How could the Swedish Government seriously believe that the Soviet authorities were keeping Wallenberg in the Soviet Union? Why should they keep him? The Minister President said he realized that the matter was a difficult and complicated one for the Swedish Government and for Wallenberg's family. However, the Soviet Government had done everything and had no more to add.

The testimonies by the repatriated prisoners of war had no bearing. Professor Svartz' informant had declared that he had never heard of Wallenberg and that the misunderstanding must be due to language difficulties. The Prime Minister's request for a meeting between Professor Svartz and her informant, the Minister President said, he was prepared to comply with, even though he considered the measure meaningless.

In the course of the continued exchange of views, both sides reverted to the stands already cited. The Minister President dwelt at length on the conditions which prevailed during the war and the time immediately thereafter. The Prime Minister repeated with sharpness the demand that exhaustive material be made available to shed light on the question in its entirety. The purpose was to have a complete account on all the points where there was great obscurity at an impartial study. The Prime Minister expressed his satisfaction that the Minister President had endorsed a meeting for Professor Svartz, but regretted that the replies to his other requests had been negative.

26. In accordance with what had thus been agreed during Prime Minister Erlander's official visit, a conversation took place in Moscow on July 6,

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1965, between Professor Svartz and her informant. Present without taking part in the conversation were Ambassador Jarring and two officials from the Soviet Foreign Ministry, of whom the one served as interpreter. The exchange of views, which is accounted for in detail in Professor Svartz' memorandum, ended in that statement stood against statement.

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APPENDIX A

Note delivered by Ambassador SOHLMAN in Moscow to Deputy Foreign Minister ZACHAROV on February 9, 1959.

In its Note to the Soviet Government of February 19, 1957 the Swedish Government reserved the right to put at the disposal of the Soviet Government any additional material concerning Secretary of Legation Raoul WALLENBERG, born August 4, 1912, that was considered by the Government to be of importance for further investigations in the Soviet Union.

The Swedish authorities have continued to examine carefully all clues having a bearing on the whereabouts of Wallenberg in the Soviet Union. In so doing, it has come to their notice that statements have been made by several persons returning from Soviet imprisonment that after 1947 Wallenberg was transferred to the prison in Vladimir where he was detained in the isolation ward of the sick (Corpus II). These quite independent statements have all been received in direct contact between the person in question and representatives of Swedish authorities.

The Swedish Government urges the Soviet Government to make a speedy investigation in order to determine whether Wallenberg has been detained in the Vladimir Prison.

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APPENDIX B

Note from the Foreign Ministry of the Soviet Union to the Swedish Embassy in Moscow, March 6, 1959.

The Foreign Ministry of the Soviet Union assures the Swedish Embassy of its consideration and in response to the Embassy's Note of February 9 this year has the honor to provide the following information.

In the Embassy's Note it is stated that, according to information by persons who have left the Soviet Union, the Swedish citizen R. WALLENBERG after 1947 was detained in prison at Vladimir, and the Swedish Government's request is presented that an investigation be made for the purpose of verifying this information.

In this connection, the Ministry has the honor to state that its memorandum of February 6, 1957 contained all information concerning R. Wallenberg, which had been received as a result of a thorough and comprehensive check and which resulted in the conclusion that R. Wallenberg died in July 1947. A renewed investigation made in accordance with the Swedish Government's request has not brought to light any fresh information relative to the case and has shown that the information referred to in the Embassy's Note about R. Wallenberg's detention in the Vladimir Prison has not been confirmed.

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APPENDIX C

Press Release from the Foreign Ministry, May 28, 1959.

In its note to the Soviet Government of February 19, 1957 the Swedish Government stated that it reserved the right to put at the disposal of the Soviet authorities any additional material concerning Raoul WALLENBERG that was regarded as being of importance for further investigations in the Soviet Union.

The Swedish authorities have continued to check carefully every fact that might have a bearing on the whereabouts of Wallenberg in the Soviet Union. In doing so, it has come to their attention that assertions have been made by several persons returning from imprisonment in the Soviet Union that after 1947 Wallenberg was detained in a prison at Vladimir, about 200 kilometers east of Moscow.

In view of these statements the Swedish Government, in a Note handed over to the Soviet Foreign Ministry on February 9, 1959, urged that an investigation be made to determine whether or not Wallenberg had been detained in the Vladimir prison.

The Soviet Government replied in a Note of March 6, 1959, that it had undertaken the investigations requested in the Swedish Note but that no fresh information relevant to the case had been brought to light, nor had the Swedish Government's information about Wallenberg's detention at Vladimir been confirmed.

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APPENDIX D

Verbal information given by Ambassador RODIONOV of the Foreign Ministry of the Soviet Union to Ambassador SOHLMAN in Moscow, June 27, 1959.

The Foreign Minister has instructed me to give you the following information concerning Mr. Raoul WALLENBERG. At the end of May 1959 the Swedish press published articles stating that the Swedish citizen Raoul WALLENBERG was still in the Soviet Union. In these articles one referred to some so called witnesses, who reportedly should have seen Mr. Raoul Wallenberg in the Soviet Union after 1947. Because of these pieces of Swedish information I find it necessary to inform you of the following. In its aide-memoire of February 6, 1957 the Foreign Ministry stated, as a result of a thorough and complete investigation made upon the request of the Swedish Government in 1957, that it had been established that Mr. Raoul Wallenberg died in 1947. The pieces of information to which Swedish papers refer are all made up.

The Foreign Ministry requests that what I have now said be reported to Mr. Raoul Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. VON DARDEL, who has turned to Chairman of the Council of Ministers KHRUSHCHEV with an inquiry about the fate of her son.

At the same time on the part of the Soviet Union the hope is expressed that Sweden on her part with respect to the Raoul Wallenberg matter may assume an attitude that makes it impossible for certain elements in the future to use this question for the purpose of poisoning Soviet-Swedish relations.

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APPENDIX E

Memorandum delivered to the Foreign Ministry of the Soviet Union on July 18, 1959.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry has received the Soviet Foreign Ministry's information concerning Raoul WALLENBERG which was given to Ambassador SOHLMAN on June 27. Reference was then made to certain pieces of information published in the Swedish press in May on Raoul Wallenberg's whereabouts in the Soviet Union, which are declared to be simply made up. For this reason the Foreign Ministry wants to stress that the Ministry on May 28 in reply to questions from the press made a short statement about the inquiry made by the Swedish Embassy on February 9 and the reply by the Soviet Foreign Ministry on March 6, 1959. The Ministry has no reason to comment on any additional information published by the Swedish press on this matter. In order to avoid misunderstandings as to the material on which the Swedish inquiry was based, however, the Ministry finds it necessary to give the following more detailed information concerning certain evidence included in this material.

1. The Swiss citizen E. BRUGGER, born January 22, 1903, who was detained in Soviet prisons during the years 1948-1958, has stated that he was in contact with Raoul Wallenberg through tapping in the Corpus II of the Vladimir prison at the turn of the month July/August 1954. Several other prisoners who have returned from the Soviet Union have confirmed that Brugger during the time of his imprisonment talked about this contact with Wallenberg.
2. An Austrian citizen, who spent the period 1945-55 in Soviet prisons, has declared that he had shared a cell with Wallenberg in Corpus II of the Vladimir prison. When the proper Soviet prison officer noticed the Austrian in Wallenberg's cell, the Austrian had immediately been removed from the cell and thereafter at several occasions been asked not to disclose anything about this meeting with the Swede.

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3. Two German citizens, H.T. MULLE and G. REHEKAMPFF, born June 11, 1917 and June 19, 1903, who were detained in Soviet prisons during 1950-1956 and 1945-1955, have each separately stated that they learned on different occasions through one and the same co-prisoner in the Vladimir Prison that Wallenberg was in Corpus II in Vladimir at the beginning of the 1950's. This Soviet co-prisoner has been characterized as a trustworthy and reliable person by a great number of former prisoners who have returned from Vladimir.

Naturally the Foreign Ministry must attach great importance to statements of such a detailed character which independently of each other tell that Wallenberg during certain years in the 1950's was detained in a certain section of a certain prison. The Foreign Ministry does not believe that there is reason to assume that these statements were made with the obvious intention of spreading untruthful information. Nor does it appear likely that all statements could be ascribed to confusion of names or slip of memory. This is the reason why the Foreign Ministry considered it necessary to try to throw light upon the question of the fate of Wallenberg through inquiry to the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

With respect to the expressed wish in the message of the Soviet Foreign Ministry that the Swedish Government in the future assume an attitude towards the Wallenberg case that cannot be utilized for the purpose of disturbing Swedish-Soviet relations, the Foreign Ministry should like only to stress that the Swedish Government's only motive in this case has been and is to procure light as to the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. If this happens, this will remove a serious irritative factor in Swedish-Soviet relations. In this connection the Foreign Ministry wishes to call attention to the fact that the Soviet Foreign Ministry in its memorandum of February 6, 1957, did not express itself more precisely as to what had happened to Wallenberg in the Soviet Union than to state that on account of what had been reported in the memorandum referred to the conclusion ought to be drawn that Wallenberg died in July 1947.

Finally, the Foreign Ministry wishes to confirm that Raoul Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. von Dardel, has been informed of the content in the Ministry's memorandum of June 27, 1959.

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APPENDIX G

Statement by Supreme Court Justices GYLLENSWÄRD and
SANTESSON, April 25, 1960.

Raoul WALLENBERG, Secretary of Legation at the Royal Swedish mission in Budapest, was taken in Soviet custody in January 1945 and later taken as prisoner to the Soviet Union.

In a memorandum delivered on February 6, 1957 the Soviet Government, on grounds of certain investigations, stated that because of the investigation referred to the conclusion ought to be drawn that Wallenberg died in July 1947.

Reports have, however, been received indicating Wallenberg was alive even after the mentioned time and was detained in prison in Vladimir.

The undersigned have studied a great number of records in the Foreign Ministry of statements by persons who earlier lived in Soviet captivity, as well as other recorded statements and other documents.

The statements have been given by Finnish, French, Swiss, German and Austrian citizens and by stateless persons. Most statements have been given before officers of the Swedish Foreign Service or the Swedish national police.

The records are made with great care and do not give rise to the assumption that the statements were made after leading questions or other circumstances which might have influenced the content. The statements contain a great amount of information the correctness of which it was possible to check and they support each other.

According to our opinion the present investigation must according to Swedish law -- although it does not include full evidence in this respect -- be considered to make it likely that Wallenberg was alive at least in the beginning of the 1950's and then was detained in prison in Vladimir.

Stockholm, April 25, 1960.

Ragnar Gyllenswärd
former Supreme Court Justice and
President of the Supreme Court

Per Santesson
former Supreme Court Justice and
President of Section of the
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APPENDIX H

Letter from Prime Minister ERLANDER to Chairman of the Council
of Ministers KHRUSHCHEV, February 9, 1961.

Dear Mr. Chairman of the Council of Ministers,

As you certainly recall, during my visit to Moscow in the spring 1956 we talked about the Swedish diplomat Raoul WALLENBERG who disappeared in Budapest at the end of the war. I stressed that the question concerning the fate of Wallenberg occupied Swedish public opinion to a high degree and that the Swedish Government wished to do everything in its power to throw light upon his fate. The Soviet Union on its part promised to make investigations and declared that Wallenberg would of course be permitted to return home if he was in the Soviet Union. In 1957 we were informed of the result so far of the investigations. Sweden on her part declared at a later occasion that the Swedish Government reserved the right to submit any additional material concerning Wallenberg which the Swedish Government considered to be of importance for continued investigations in the Soviet Union.

I now wish to inform you that I have been informed by a Swedish physician, Professor Nanna SVARTZ, who visited Moscow at the end of January 1961, invited to lecture there on her research results, that Wallenberg was alive at that time and that he was a patient in a mental hospital in Moscow. His health was not good. Mrs Svartz got the information from an internationally known, prominent representative of Soviet medical science.

Foreign Minister UNDEN and I have discussed the most suitable way of transferring Wallenberg to Sweden. We have found that the best would be if a Swedish physician was permitted to come to Moscow and discuss with his Soviet colleagues the way of transportation, medical care, etc.

Yours very respectfully,

Tage Erlander

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APPENDIX F

Press Release from the Foreign Ministry, January 23, 1960.

As pointed out several times the Swedish authorities check carefully all existing and new facts in the WALLENBERG case. That this still is the case is shown most recently in the press release of May 28, 1959. In that release, an account was given of a Swedish inquiry to the Soviet Government whether Wallenberg had been detained in the Vladimir prison and the reply to this question. In addition to what was reported in this press release there is at present nothing to be added.

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APPENDIX I

Verbal information given by Prime Minister ERLANDER to Soviet Ambassador GUSEV, August 17, 1962.

During a call on the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Mr. KHRUSHCHEV, on February 25, 1961, Ambassador SOHLMAN handed over to him a letter from me, dated February 9. In this letter it was stated that I had received the information that WALLENBERG was alive at the end of January 1961 and that he was a patient in a mental hospital in Moscow. His health was not good. The letter ended with a proposal that a Swedish physician be immediately permitted to go to Moscow to discuss with his Soviet colleagues the method of transferring Wallenberg to Sweden.

When Mr. Khrushchev received the letter he said that information had already been given on the part of the Soviet Union and that there was nothing new with respect to the matter.

During a call on the acting chief of the Scandinavian section in the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Ambassador KIRSANOV, on July 10, 1961, Ambassador Sohlman, under instructions, expressed his serious expectation that a reply would be soon delivered. We understand, he said, that investigations have been necessary but since several months have passed, we were of the opinion that it could be assumed that they had been completed by now. Mr. Kirsanov stated that a reply to the letter had already been given and to this Mr. Sohlman said that the Prime Minister considered that after a written request of this kind he had the right to expect a written reply.

As you may understand, Mr. Ambassador, this situation causes me serious concern and upon your return to Moscow I ask you to convey this to the Soviet Government and personally to its chief. When I speak about concern, I mean in the first place that the matter is of importance for Swedish-Soviet relations, in whose further development in a harmonious and friendly spirit I know you have a great interest. What is involved is the question of a Swedish diplomat who was captured by Soviet troops more than 17 years ago. You certainly agree with me that no Government in such a situation can refrain from demanding that the

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APPENDIX J

Reply by the Foreign Minister in the Lower House of the
Riksdag to an interpellation by Mr. OHLIN, April 3, 1964.

(Excerpt)

Mr. Speaker,

In an interpellation dated March 3, 1964 Mr. OHLIN has asked me if I would tell this House what has happened in the Raoul WALLENBERG affair since the publication of the Foreign Ministry's White Book in 1957 -- with the exception of any particulars that must be kept secret for special reasons -- and also inform it about the steps the Government intends to take in order to convince the Soviet Government of the necessity of a more effective investigation into the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg and his whereabouts during different periods after ^{the} war.

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First, in regard to the inquiries into the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg I should like to begin by recalling that the Foreign Ministry's White Book of 1957 was published after the receipt of information on the matter which had been promised by the Soviet Government during the visit to Moscow of the Prime Minister, Mr. Erlander, and the then Minister of the Interior, Mr. HEDLUND, in March - April 1956. In broad outline this reply, which was received on February 6, 1957, was to the effect that in view of the evidence of a document discovered in the Ljubljanskaja Prison in Moscow, the Soviet Government considered that there was reason to believe that this document referred to Wallenberg, and that from the contents of the document the conclusion could be drawn that Wallenberg died in the Ljubljanskaja Prioson in July 1947.

In the light of the Soviet Government's reply of February 6, 1957 a Swedish note was delivered on February 19, 1957, which was similarly published in the White Book. In this Note it was declared, among other things, that Swedish public opinion was justifiably concerned about what had happened in regard to this affair. The Swedish Government found it hard to believe that all documents referring to Wallenberg's detention in Soviet prisons other

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than the report mentioned by the Soviet Government had been entirely destroyed. The Government therefore expected that the Swedish Foreign Ministry would be informed should additional material emerge in the Soviet Union which could throw light on what might have happened to Wallenberg. The Swedish Government, for its part, reserved the right to make available any additional material concerning Wallenberg which could, in its opinion, be of importance in subsequent inquiries in the Soviet Union.

Thus the Swedish Government clearly realized that it must continue its examination of all existing or fresh clues. During the subsequent Swedish investigations, which were carried out with the same exactitude and along the same lines as the previous inquiries into Wallenberg's detention in the Ljubljanskaja and Lefortovskaja prisons, several statements were made by persons who had returned from Soviet imprisonment to the effect that Wallenberg after 1947 was detained in a prison at Vladimir, about 200 kilometers east of Moscow. In view of these statements the Government urged in a Note, which was sent to the Soviet Foreign Ministry on February 9, 1959, that an inquiry should be made to establish whether Wallenberg had been detained in the Vladimir prison.

In reply the Soviet Government announced on March 6, 1959 that it had made the inquiries requested in the Swedish Note, but that no fresh information on the matter had been brought to light and that the Swedish Government's assertions regarding Wallenberg's detention at Vladimir had not been substantiated.

Since then the Government has sought to make use of every appropriate opportunity to stress the importance to the Soviet authorities of obtaining definite knowledge of Wallenberg's fate. The additional material put before the Soviet authorities on these occasions and the details of the representations made are, however, not of a kind suitable to make public here.

I can however confirm that at the beginning of 1961 the Prime Minister sent a personal letter on this matter to the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev. Furthermore, I should like to mention that during my visit to Moscow in May last year I took up the matter both with the Foreign

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Minister, Mr. GROMYKO, and with Mr. Khrushchev. Finally, as has been reported by the press, the Prime Minister took up the Wallenberg affair with Mr. Gromyko during his visit to Stockholm two weeks ago.

All representations have been met with the Soviet answer that nothing has been found to add to what has been previously -- i.e. in 1957 and 1959 -- communicated. It has also been repeatedly declared that if Wallenberg had been found, he would have been sent back to Sweden.

Nevertheless I should like to affirm to Mr. Ohlin that the Government does not regard Raoul Wallenberg's case as finally settled and that it will continue its efforts to obtain complete and definite knowledge of his fate.

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APPENDIX X

Statement by Prime Minister Erlander, June 26, 1964. (At Conclusion of Khrushchev's Visit to Sweden).

The Swedish Government, in the talks during the visit of the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, has taken up the Wallenberg affair. We have informed the Premier of the importance we attach to this matter. It has been declared on the part of the Soviet Union that a fresh inquiry has been made on account of the repeated Swedish applications. The Soviet part maintains that no change has been made in its previous announcement that Raoul Wallenberg is not in the Soviet Union.

We are deeply disappointed that the Soviet Union has not felt able to do more about this matter. Despite the fact that the many representations made by the Government since the Soviet reply in 1957 have yielded no result, we do not intend to give up our efforts in this matter.

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APPENDIX L

Letter from Prime Minister ERLANDER to the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Mr. KOSYGIN, February 11, 1965.

Dear Mr. Chairman of the Council of Ministers,

I should like to take up with you, Mr. Chairman of the Council of Ministers, a matter which ever since the end of the war has been the subject of long exchanges of views between the Swedish and Soviet governments, namely the disappearance in the Soviet Union of the Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg. As you certainly understand, I would not take up the matter again, if it had not been and were not now of such great importance for Sweden and Swedish public opinion, and if I had not been convinced that an elucidation of this matter would remove disturbing factors in Swedish-Soviet relations and thus in an extremely favorable way further the future harmonious development of these relations.

As you probably know, Raoul Wallenberg was taken in charge by the advancing Russian troops in Budapest in January 1945. This was confirmed in a message handed over by the then Deputy Foreign Minister DEKANOSOV to the Swedish Minister in Moscow on January 16, 1945, stating that the Soviet authorities had taken measures to protect Raoul Wallenberg and his property. During the following months and later during all subsequent years a great number of requests were directed on the part of Sweden to the Soviet authorities that Raoul Wallenberg be released or that information be developed as to his fate. In this connection I should like to call attention to the talks which took place in Moscow during my visit in April 1956 when the Soviet authorities promised to make an investigation into the matter based on the new material which was placed at Soviet disposal during the talks. As a result of this investigation the Soviet Government replied in a Note of February 6, 1957, that on the basis of a document that had been found the conclusion ought to be drawn that Raoul Wallenberg died in the Ljubljanskaja Prison in July 1947.

After the receipt of this Note the Swedish Government

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has at different times provided further information to the Soviet Government, indicating that Raoul Wallenberg was alive in the Soviet Union at a considerably later time than 1947, at one time in prison in Vladimir and at another in a Soviet hospital in January 1961, according to a statement by to Professor Nanna SVARTZ at a meeting in Moscow in January 1961.

Most recently, I took the opportunities which were afforded in connection with Foreign Minister GROMYKO's visit to Stockholm in March 1964 and former Chairman of the Council of Ministers KHRUSHCHEV's visit to Sweden in June 1964 to stress what importance is attached to the matter on the part of Sweden. On these two occasions, just like at other times, the Soviet Union for its part has referred to the above-mentioned Note of February 6, 1957 and added that Raoul Wallenberg is not in the Soviet Union.

I have personally followed this case for many years in the hope of bringing the matter to a satisfactory solution. Through the kind message, which was handed over to me on October 16, 1964 by the Soviet Ambassador to Stockholm, I know that you agree with me on the importance of Swedish-Soviet relations being further developed and that in this respect we have a joint goal. In this spirit I take the liberty of addressing an appeal to you that you personally make arrangements for such an investigation into all aspects of the matter in question and into the pieces of information, which have been placed at your disposal by Sweden concerning Raoul Wallenberg, in order that definite knowledge can be attained.

I can assure you that a compliance with my request will be highly prized by the Swedish Government and the Swedish people.

Yours very respectfully,

Tage Erlander

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MEMORANDUM BY: PROFESSOR NANNA SVARTZ

During a visit to Moscow in January 1961 to lecture before a scientific congress I met with several prominent Soviet scientists. I had a talk with one of these on January 27 in his office. Our talk was held in the German language. After some discussion on congresses, research, etc., I asked him to pardon me if I brought up a question which was very close to my heart and to the heart of other Swedes. I gave him an account of the Raoul WALLENBERG case, and asked him whether he knew about this case, wherewith he nodded in the affirmative. I asked him then whether he could give me some advice on how I might go about to find out where Wallenberg may be. I told him that we in Sweden had information to the effect that Wallenberg was alive only two years ago and that his next of kin had received reports which indicated that he was still alive. My informant then suddenly said that he surely knew about the case and that the person I was asking about was in a very poor condition. Asked what I wanted I replied that the main thing was that Wallenberg could be brought home, no matter in what condition. My informant then said in a very low voice that the person inquired about was in a mental hospital. Then he added: "I shall call one of my colleagues to come here and consult with him". He left the room and returned after a while in company with his colleague, whereupon he himself again withdrew.

His colleague sat down facing me. I asked whether he had been briefed on what the matter was about, and he confirmed that this was so. He asked me carefully about where Wallenberg had been serving and asked me to write his name on a piece of paper. I then wrote: Attache Raoul Wallenberg. I told him that Wallenberg's mother was one of my patients. She would be served to have peace of mind and to be given full certainty. No matter how sick her son might be, it would be a blessing to her as it would be for all of Sweden if he could be given treatment in his home country. I asked him whether he could help us, and he replied that he would do everything within his power. I told him that the entire Swedish nation would be grateful to the Soviet Union if Wallenberg was permitted to be brought home, even if he were both physically and mentally seriously ill. This matter, I said, lies very close to the heart of our Government. I mentioned that I knew Deputy Foreign Minister SEMJONOV since his stay in Sweden, and was immediately given the advice to address myself directly to him.

I further asked the colleague whether he considered it possible for me as a doctor to take Wallenberg home. He believed -- "if he is still alive" -- that such a procedure would not be

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impossible but that I ought to talk to Semjonov about this.

Upon returning to my hotel I was given through the Swedish Embassy the telephone number to Minister Semjonov's secretary. I dialled the number but was given the reply that Semjonov had gone abroad.

There was a banquet in the evening. After the dinner I suddenly spotted the colleague, who walked up to me and asked whether I had seen Semjonov. I replied that he had gone abroad, and asked whether I could write Semjonov. He replied in the affirmative. After some argument he promised me that I may say in the letter that I had been speaking with both of them -- i.e., with him and with my original informant -- and that they had given me the advice that I address myself to Semjonov. The colleague told me that after I had left them earlier in the day they had together discussed the question which had been the subject matter of our conversation. They were both of the opinion that a possible transportation to Sweden of the person in question -- "if he is still alive" -- naturally had to be organized through diplomatic channels, something which I said I could fully understand.

Upon my return to Stockholm I immediately called on Prime Minister ERLANDER and told him and Foreign Minister UNDEN about what had happened.

For the purpose of renewing the contact I wrote a personal letter to my informant and expressed the hope of seeing him again during an early return visit to Moscow. In accordance with the advice I had been given in Moscow I also wrote a letter to Semjonov in which I asked how far the investigations concerning Wallenberg had proceeded and about the possibilities for taking him home.

I received a reply from my informant in which he declared himself prepared to meet me again in Moscow. My journey took place at the end of March 1961. At a first talk with my informant -- in the presence of another Soviet scientist -- I put the question whether I might visit Wallenberg. He replied that this would have to be decided in higher quarters, and he added: "unless he is dead". To this I rejoined: "But then he must have died quite recently." During a private meeting with my informant later on he pointed out to me that I ought not to have told the Swedish Government about our original conversation. He did not deny the conversation but maintained that his poor German had led to a misunderstanding, and he declared now that he

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had known nothing about the Wallenberg case. He told me that he had been summoned to Minister President KHRUSHCHEV, who had been informed about our conversation and had been angered because of it.

Since I did not succeed either during this Moscow visit to get an appointment with Semjonov -- despite the fact that I even sought to call him on his private telephone number, which I had been given by my informant -- I wrote a new letter to him upon my return to Stockholm asking for an appointment as soon as possible, wherewith I declared myself prepared to travel to Moscow immediately.

I never had a reply in any form to these letters of mine.

In May 1962 I was offered a new opportunity to attend a scientific congress in Moscow. It is true that I met my informant during this visit, but when I tried to lead our conversation into the Wallenberg question he merely declared that this question would have to be taken up through the diplomatic channels and that no private talks between the two of us on this subject ought to be held.

Attempts to reach my informant through other channels did not succeed.

In early May 1964, I received a letter from him, dated April 29, 1964. This letter read:

"I write you in connection with new statements appearing in Stockholm concerning Mr. Wallenberg's fate. I was cited in these statements -- in a way as to indicate that I should have given you some sort of information about him during your visit ... to Moscow in 1961.

"As you will surely recall, I told you then that I know nothing about Mr. Wallenberg, have never heard his name, and have not the slightest idea whether or not he is alive.

"I advised you to address yourself to our Foreign Ministry in this matter, through your Ambassador/in person. Upon your request that I inquire about the fate of this person with our Chief of Government N. S. Khrushchev, whose doctor I was according to your hypothesis, I replied to you that N.S. Khrushchev, as everyone knew full well, was in absolutely good health and that I was not his doctor.

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"Owing to some misunderstanding inconceivable to me, this short talk with you (it was carried on in the German language which I may not fully master) has come to be erroneously interpreted in official Swedish quarters.

"I learnt later on that Mr. Wallenberg had died already in 1947 and that our Government at a later date had informed the Swedish Government and the deceased's family accordingly."

In an exhaustive reply of May 28, 1964, I recapitulated the main points of what in my opinion had happened during our conversation in January 1961 and which in essential respects deviated from the version given by my informant in his letter. Because of the allegation that there had been some misunderstanding owing to language difficulties, I reminded him that the two of us at a number of conversations during the 1950's, when we first met, had always understood both questions and answers very well, as had also been the case at our conversation in January 1961 as well as at the conversations which followed. In my letter I also expressed my urgent and warm hope that the Soviet authorities as soon as ever possible would take steps to permit Wallenberg to return home.

Throughout this period I have been in constant contact with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister in their efforts to solve the Wallenberg question with the support of, among other things, my own testimony.

Ever since 1962 I have in various ways tried to bring about a new personal meeting with my informant. I have also sought to obtain information on Wallenberg through other scientists, but nothing of importance has been unearthed. Following Minister President Khrushchev's visit to Sweden in June 1964, I intensified my efforts to have a personal meeting with my informant. However, these efforts produced no result.

In March 1965 I was informed that Ambassador JARRING in connection with submitting to Minister President KOSYGIN a new representation from Prime Minister Erlander in the Wallenberg case, had been given the opportunity himself to visit my informant to discuss my testimony. As my informant at this visit -- which took place in May -- repeated his categorical denials, Ambassador Jarring proposed that a new meeting be arranged for my account.

This meeting took place on July 6, 1965, in the presence of Ambassador Jarring and two representatives of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, of whom the one served as interpreter. I began

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the conversation -- which was conducted in Swedish and Russian, respectively, and lasted for almost three hours -- by giving a thorough account of the reason for my interest in Wallenberg. It dated back as early as from my visit to Moscow in March 1945. The foremost reason, however, was information which I had received from his mother and her present husband, with whom I had cooperated for many years at the Karolinska Hospital (in Stockholm). Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. von Dardel, had been my patient for a long time. Since she knew that I was closely acquainted with the former Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm, Madame KOLLONTAJ, and had many other Soviet friends, she asked me on repeated occasions to do something for her son. When in 1960 I received an invitation to attend a congress in Moscow in early 1961, I decided to read up on the case to be prepared for any contingencies. During my study of the "White Paper" published by the Foreign Office in 1957 I found certain circumstances to be particularly remarkable. In 1957 there had been an official Soviet announcement saying that judging from all accounts Wallenberg had died in the Ljubljanskaya Prison on July 17, 1947. It was then surprising that ten days later, on July 27, 1947, there had been interrogations concerning Wallenberg both in the Ljubljanskaya and the Lefortovskaya prisons with a number of other prisoners (who had not been in the same cell as Wallenberg, with the exception of one of them). It was remarkable to read that the prisoners had all told identically the same thing. Thus, they had said that Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat and in that capacity had dealt with Jewish affairs and persecution of Jews in Budapest. They had also stated that they had learnt from tapping signals from Wallenberg or others that Wallenberg and his chauffeur LANGFELDER had been brought to the Ljubljanskaya Prison in 1945. So it had also been told that Wallenberg the same year had been transferred from Ljubljanskaya to the Lefortovskaya Prison. The prisoners who had told this had been prepared to swear to their statements. All this seemed strange when considering the fact that on August 18, 1947, a note had been dispatched to our Government from then Foreign Minister VYSHINSKY in which the latter declared that Wallenberg was unknown in the Soviet Union. Within the course of one month it would thus have happened, first, that Wallenberg had died. Ten days later there would have been interrogations on Wallenberg held with prisoners from different countries in two separate prisons. It had not been prison personnel who conducted the interrogations. Thus, he must have been well known. The prisoners interrogated had been placed in lone cells for several months. Then came the aforementioned announcement of August 1947 that he was unknown in the Soviet Union. *)

*) Later on, it will be recalled, it was said in the Soviet note of February 6, 1957, that Wallenberg died in July 1947.

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It was not least this lack of compatibility, I told my informant, which caused me to come to the conclusion at the time that I ought to inquire about Wallenberg. To this came later information in the press from three different persons who had been in the Vladimir prison that Wallenberg for a certainty had been confined to this prison in the 1950's. The von Dardel family had also received additional information that he was alive at a later date.

When I travelled to Moscow in January 1961 it had been my intention to try to contact Deputy Foreign Minister Semjonov, whom I knew since his stay in Stockholm. When I considered whom else I could talk to, my thoughts had come upon my informant. I had very much hesitated to mix him into these questions, but in a difficult and urgent matter one must sometimes seize the opportunity.

I pointed out to my informant that during our conversation in January 1961 I had not told of the reason for my interest as exhaustively as I had now done but that I had stated the essential points. I further reminded him that after my introductory account I had asked him whether he knew about the Wallenberg case and that he had then replied in the affirmative. I quoted the statement he had made about Wallenberg being in a poor condition and mentally ill. I also reminded him that he had summoned a colleague, with whom I had likewise spoken about the case and had given him a piece of paper with a notation giving Wallenberg's name.

At subsequent talks and by letter my informant had declared that I had misunderstood him because of his poor German, my presentation went on. I for my part had replied that I had always found it very easy to understand him. I added that it would be wrong of me not to say that I was certain about what I had heard.

Toward the end of my presentation I ventured the idea that perhaps Wallenberg in recent years had been in places unknown to the Soviet leadership, but that it ought to be possible through a very thorough investigation to extract information in order to achieve full clarity. This would be interpreted in Sweden -- and throughout the world -- as a truly great action by the Soviet Government.

My informant thereupon spoke up. He said he shared the moral aspects which had inspired me in my doings, but unfortunately he could not render any personal assistance in this affair. He

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the stands. At the end of the discussion I pointed out anew that the account now given by my informant tallied with the conversation we had had in March 1961, two months after our first conversation. My informant said that this was correct, but judging from his statement he did not seem to feel that this was of any importance. In this connection I also referred to what had happened on the official level between the two conversations.

The discussion ended with a concluding declaration by my informant that he considered the question brought to an end between the two of us and that we had not come to the result that anyone of us had wanted. To this I declared that neither did I believe that we could come any farther and that testimony stood against testimony.

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FROM : Amembassy STOCKHOLM

DATE: MAR 5 1966

SUBJECT : Kosygin's Trip to Sweden in July: Background and Preliminary Assessment

REF : Embtel 715 of February 25.

SUMMARY

Kosygin's trip to Sweden in July will take place against the following background:

1. Sweden will be the first non-Communist country to be visited by Kosygin, except for his brief trip to India for Shastri's funeral;
2. it will be the third exchange of visits between Sweden and the USSR at the Prime Ministerial level within two years;
3. Kosygin will probably visit Sweden alone, in contrast to Khrushchev's visit to Denmark, Sweden and Norway in June-July of 1964;
4. Kosygin will come to Sweden with a rather better image than Khrushchev did;
5. Swedish-Soviet relations are much less strained now than when Khrushchev came in 1964 in the wake of the Wennerström affair and in the face of the insistent Swedish demand, now largely dropped, for an accounting of the fate of Raoul WALLENBERG;
6. Kosygin's trip will come just before nationwide Swedish municipal and provincial elections in September, and it can be assumed that the Social Democratic Government will wish to play the visit in a way which will be helpful to it politically in the election campaign;
7. there is considerable public and Governmental concern in Sweden about Vietnam, and the Soviets are generally considered to desire a peaceful settlement of the Vietnam conflict;

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8. Kosygin's visit will occur just after General de Gaulle's trip to the USSR, the results of which could influence Kosygin's approach in Sweden; and

9. the following subjects appear to be the most logical for the Soviets to press with the Swedes, in the light of Swedish susceptibilities-- Vietnam, disarmament, Germany and a neutral Scandinavian defense pact.

The conjunction of these factors indicates that Kosygin's visit may turn into something of a Soviet psychological and propaganda success, even if Swedish resistance blocks specific results for the Soviets in disarmament or other fields.

1. Contrast With Khrushchev's Visit

Kosygin's visit will be the third high level Swedish-Soviet exchange within 24 months - Khrushchev came to Sweden (and Denmark and Norway) in June 1964 and Erlander went to Moscow in June 1965. Kosygin's visit will return Erlander's trip to Moscow this past June, since Khrushchev's 1964 Scandinavian tour repaid the visits of the Prime Ministers of Sweden, Denmark and Norway to Moscow in 1955 and 1956. However, the announcement of Kosygin's projected visit this summer came as a complete surprise so soon upon the heels of the Khrushchev and Erlander visits. The Swedish press has discreetly described Kosygin's projected trip as the result of a Russian initiative, albeit in response to a pro forma invitation from Erlander last June. Foreign Ministry sources have confirmed privately to the Embassy that the Government was taken by surprise by Kosygin's move.

The Kosygin visit should take place in a much more favorable atmosphere than Khrushchev's two years before. Sweden was the low point of Khrushchev's Scandinavian trip - paradoxically, neutral Sweden gave him a much cooler and more hostile reception than did NATO, Denmark and Norway. It will be recalled that Khrushchev had originally planned to visit Scandinavia in the summer of 1959, but cancelled the trip at the last moment because of public demonstrations and protests, which were particularly severe in Sweden. There was also considerable public and press opposition when Khrushchev actually came in, 1964, even if somewhat less strident because of the Swedish Government's efforts to mute it in the light of Khrushchev's angry cancellation of his 1959 trip. The 50,000 refugees in Sweden from the Iron Curtain countries, particularly the 30,000 from the Baltic countries, were highly active and vocal in their objections to the Khrushchev visit, and they were joined by a few prominent Swedish rightists. On the whole, though, the vast majority of the Swedish public and press in 1964 maintained a correct, if distinctly cool, attitude towards Khrushchev. However, in an unhappy coincidence from Khrushchev's point of view, Wennerström was sentenced to life imprisonment for "gross espionage" for the USSR only 10 days before Khrushchev's arrival, and this could not help but be in the forefront of

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Swedish public consciousness, even if the Wennerström affair was by tacit agreement not mentioned during Khrushchev's presence in Sweden.

In the event, however, it was not the Wennerström affair, but rather that of Wallenberg which dominated Khrushchev's visit. Through his obdurate and indignant refusal to even discuss the fate of the Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, whom the Red Army had seized in Budapest in 1945, Khrushchev aroused great resentment in the Swedish Government. Erlander gave a special press conference on the eve of Khrushchev's departure in which he said: "We are deeply disappointed that the Soviet authorities did not feel themselves in a position to do more in this matter. Although numerous demarches made by the Swedish Government have yielded no results we will not cease our efforts in this question." Erlander's unusually strong statement dominated the press on the day of Khrushchev's departure and unquestionably took the edge off the visit, which left a sour taste with a significant proportion of the Swedish press and political leadership.

2. Reaction to Announcement of Kosygin's Trip

With the memory of Khrushchev's tour still fresh, the Government is definitely trying to create a more receptive climate for Kosygin's visit. Newspaper stories based on a Foreign Ministry backgrounder have remarked, reflecting the Government's hopefulness, that "it is not expected" that Kosygin's visit will cause the "inflamed political debate" that Khrushchev's did. It was also stated by some papers that "it is hardly probable" that the Wallenberg affair would be raised by Erlander. It is thus clear that the Government wishes to downplay contentious Soviet-Swedish issues. When the Government issued its White Paper on the Wallenberg affair on September 16, 1965, the Embassy observed (A-210 of September 24, 1965) that this was an attempt by the Government to take the matter out of the domestic political arena and a frank acknowledgement that the question would no longer be pursued with the Soviets unless significant new evidence should turn up. The Deputy Chief of the Foreign Ministry's Press Section has confirmed privately that he does not think the Wallenberg case will be an issue in the talks. It remains to be seen, however, whether the opposition political parties will accept the White Paper as the final word. They may well try to press Erlander to make one more effort to raise the matter with Kosygin. However, since the White Paper made clear that Kosygin himself had been approached by the Swedish Ambassador in Moscow after the demise of Khrushchev, it seems unlikely that the Government would risk straining relations with Kosygin on this question, beyond a pro forma reference to it.

While the Government may seek to downplay Swedish-Soviet problems (which in addition to Wallenberg also include the fate of various groups of Swedish seamen believed to have been stranded in World War II off Soviet controlled portions of the Baltic shores), a vociferous minority of the Swedish press is

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already protesting Kosygin's visit. The sentencing of Daniel and Sinyavski in the USSR preceded by 48 hours the announcement of Kosygin's trip, which prompted tabloid Liberal Expressen to write: "After these inhumanly severe sentences, we feel it particularly impossible to imagine the Soviet ruler being received as an honored guest in our country. Kosygin's visit will benefit only him and his regime and give him a chance to pose as an esteemed and popular figure in a democratic land." Other newspapers have spoken of "the vicious circle of visits without end" to and fro between Sweden and the USSR which, it was stated, "benefit Soviet foreign policy." It may also be expected that the Baltic refugees in Sweden will again make their voices heard, and a prominent figure in the Estonian community has already told the reporting officer that "July Committees" will be formed to protest Kosygin's trip, just as the "June Committees" in 1964 harassed Khrushchev.

With the majority of the Swedish public, however, Kosygin has a certain reputation as a moderate man of good will, and this impression has been enhanced by his successful mediation of the Kashmir issue. This feeling seems to be shared in the Swedish Government (see Ambassador's discussion with German Ambassador reported in Embtel 715). The impression which Swedish officials brought back from Moscow in June was that Kosygin was a fairly reasonable and unemotional man who was primarily an economic technician. There is in Swedish political circles a belief that the USSR is mellowing and that the de facto detente which has eventuated in Western relations with the USSR should be acknowledged and pursued more vigorously. At the same time there is a wide-spread feeling of sympathy for the Soviets in their ideological contest with the Chinese Communists, whose policies are considered to be much more of a threat to the peace than that of the Soviets. Because of these various attitudes, Kosygin's reception in Sweden should be considerably warmer than Khrushchev's.

3. Likely Issues for Discussion

It may be asked why Kosygin would pick Sweden as the first country to visit outside of the Communist orbit. Two Foreign Ministry sources have told the Embassy that the Government has not reached any specific conclusions on this question except for the general one that Sweden is a geographically and politically convenient neutral which can be visited with a minimum of necessary groundwork in view of the outstanding invitation to Kosygin. To this could be added the observation that the Soviets might well believe it the most potentially profitable neutral in view of Sweden's relationship to long range Soviet aims in Northern and Central Europe.

It does seem likely, in any event, that the catalogue of issues to be discussed will provide scope for several Soviet themes, in view of the Swedish Government's desire to downplay contentious bilateral questions. The Stockholm press, on the basis of a Foreign Ministry backgrounder, said that Vietnam and disarmament "can be expected" to be two of "the most important" topics of discussion. Similarly, the papers remarked that Nordic security policies were "also usually on the agenda during such occasions", and as one paper unfortunately put it: "The Soviet Union acknowledges that Swedish neutrality policy constitutes an important contribution to calm and security in Northern Europe but remains

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critical of Norway's and Denmark's membership in NATO. As is known, NATO will soon be revised." There seems little doubt that Vietnam, disarmament, and Nordic security are the three subjects which the Soviets would feel it most advantageous for them to bring up, although it is surprising that not one Stockholm newspaper recognized this.

On Vietnam, the Soviets are generally considered by both Swedish official and public opinion to desire a peaceful settlement of the conflict. There is pressure on the Government to adopt a more forthright stand in opposition to U.S. Vietnam policy, and the Stockholm press has been one of the most emotional and one-sided in Europe. Since Kosygin's visit will occur just shortly before the Swedish provincial and municipal elections of September 20 (which determine the composition of the Upper Chamber of the Riksdag), the Government will be under double pressure to go beyond a mere anodyne reference to Vietnam in the communique. There could, therefore, be some further possible slippage on Vietnam by the Swedes. On the other hand, the Swedish desire to maintain their credibility and reputability as a mediator in the Vietnam conflict should provide a strong inhibiting factor. Moreover, as a Foreign Ministry officer observed, whatever criticism of U.S. Vietnam policy the Swedes may make, the Government will presumably bend over backwards in order to avoid any link to Kosygin's visit (one is obliged to admit, however, that the Foreign Ministry has been proven wrong before in the face of left-wing pressures on foreign policy issues).

The subject of disarmament is good political fare in Sweden, as elsewhere, and the Swedish Government will probably wish to appear as active and energetic as possible on this question in the light of the impending elections. The Swedes are now engaged in fostering the concept of a neutral "detection club" of non-nuclear states, and are trying to set up a conference of such states in Stockholm in May. The Swedes have as much as admitted that the purpose of such a detection club would be to employ increased technical means (such as the proposed seismic cross in Dalarna) to obviate the need for inspections of underground events, and hence facilitate an underground test ban. On the other hand, on the question of a non-proliferation agreement, the Swedes have been insistent that non-nuclear states such as Sweden should not renounce their nuclear option without some corresponding quid pro quo from the nuclear powers. Similarly, the Swedes have refrained from endorsing Polish proposals for some form of denuclearization in Central Europe. However, there is a strong interest in disarmament in left-wing Social Democratic circles, as well as an animus against Germany, so it cannot entirely be ruled out that Soviet pressure on the Polish-German and/or denuclearization issues would be totally unproductive. In sum, at this point, it does not appear that disarmament offers any hopeful prospects for Kosygin, except for the Swedish proposal for a "detection club" to eliminate the need for on-site inspections, which, however, is being pursued independently of Kosygin's visit, in any case.

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Another subject, it may be presumed, of particular interest to Kosygin will be that of trying to encourage Denmark and Norway to opt out of NATO after 1969, possibly through seeking to foster a neutral Scandinavian defense pact. He may well be encouraged in this by the flurry of speculation this past fall about such a pact, as well as by the belief that de Gaulle's policies are ineluctably creating centrifugal forces within NATO that cannot fail to have some repercussions in Scandinavia. In this connection, of course, any particular policy statements by de Gaulle in Moscow in June, as well as any evidence of Franco-Soviet detente transcending the NATO-Warsaw Pact division, could play an important part in determining Kosygin's tactics while in Sweden, as well as the likely chances of success of such tactics. However, it seems most unlikely at this juncture that the Swedes would wish in any way to expose themselves to the danger of being accused by Denmark and Norway of abetting a Soviet effort to end their relationship to NATO. For this reason, whatever eventual merits the Swedes themselves might see in a Scandinavian defense pact, it is unlikely that the Soviets would get any satisfaction on this point beyond the customary bow to the contribution of Swedish neutrality to the stability of Northern Europe.

While the above review indicates it is unlikely that the Swedes would make any substantially unhelpful statements in conjunction with the Soviets on major East-West issues, with the possible and limited exception of Vietnam, it is quite possible that Kosygin's visit will prove to be something of a Soviet psychological and propaganda success. Indeed, it must be assumed that Kosygin has his eye on the wider European stage, as well as on the purely Nordic one, and, in this sense, his visit could still provide some surprises..

For the Ambassador:



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January 10, 1974

Honorable William S. Moorhead
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C., 20515

Dear Mr. Moorhead:

I have received your inquiry dated December 14 concerning Miss Ferns E. Crosby's interest in the fate of Swedish diplomat Nacul Wallenberg.

According to the records of the Department of State, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II, and in January of 1945 disappeared following the arrival of Soviet troops in Budapest. In response to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1957 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing the fact that several persons claimed to have seen Mr. Wallenberg alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

The mother of Mr. Wallenberg, Mrs. Fredrik von Dardel, has continued to pursue the question of the fate of her son with the Swedish Government and the Swedish Red Cross. These bodies are thoroughly familiar with the case of Mr. Wallenberg, and are in the best position to make further inquiries with the Soviet authorities in the event it is believed that further representation may prove helpful.

I regret that my reply cannot be more encouraging in this matter, but please continue to call on us whenever you believe we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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As is well known to the State Department, the Swedish Government has tried for many years to get the facts about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish Diplomat who disappeared in Budapest in early 1945.

An interesting piece of information was given last year to the Subcommittee to investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws, a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the U.S. Senate. A Russian born Israeli citizen, Avraham Shifrin, handed over to the Subcommittee a written statement by a former Soviet citizen, now living in Israel and called "Kozlov". According to "Kozlov", Raoul Wallenberg was in the early 1960:ies detained at a prison camp on Wrangel Island. ("Kozlov's" statement is printed in "U.S.S.R. Labor Camps", Hearings before the Subcommittee to investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws, Ninetythird Congress, Part 2, paper 127 and 128).

The Swedish Government is now trying to check the information supplied by "Kozlov" to the Subcommittee. In this respect, it would be of great value to obtain from the U.S. Government

all the data that it may possess about the prison camp on Wrangel Island, as well as about the reliability of Avraham Shifrin and "Kozlov".

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The best of the political prisoners of other nationalities understand and respect the struggle of the Jewish prisoners for their national liberation.

Mikhail Shepanukovich.

Taken down by G. Ellna.

To: The Senate of the United States of America.
From: Roza Kogan, 28 Sereni Street, Givataim, Israel.

REQUEST

My husband, Idel' (Yehuda) Kogan, a citizen of Israel, born in Poland in 1922. Was arrested on 7 June 1963 in Kiev during a tourist trip to the U.S.S.R., for which he received a visa-permit from the Soviet Embassy in Israel.

He was arrested and sentenced to 10 years of prison, accused of deserting from the Soviet army. During the war (World War II) my husband was in the Kovel ghetto, then with the partisans, then served 6 months in the Soviet army until July 1945, and after that left for Israel.

Now my husband has now served 9 years and six months! We are both ill; ten of the best years of our lives have been snatched away from us! I beg your intercession in obtaining his release in advance of the six remaining months of his sentence, and thereby help reduce the additional and undeserved suffering of a family!

(My husband's address is: Moscow, UChR No. 5110/1, Zh. U. Idel' Kogan)

Respectfully and gratefully,

ROZA KOGAN.

DECEMBER 22, 1972.

Mrs. Golda Meir, [Israeli] Consul, arrived in Moscow on the day of Zhdanov's death; I was then working as a translator in one of the offices of the MVD (Ministry of Internal Affairs) in Odessa. On the day of her arrival I was sent to the Metropol Hotel in Moscow to participate in a reception for the guests in the guise of a waiter; I was instructed to eavesdrop on everything Mrs. Meir was to say in Yiddish. Since the guests were amiably received, I took the liberty of asking her in Yiddish what the country which she represented was like. She replied in Yiddish that it was the first Jewish state in history for Jews throughout the world. After the reception was over, I was sent directly to a prison in Odessa, for someone had eavesdropped on me during the conversation and denounced me to the KGB, saying I was a Zionist. I was arrested, served a great deal of time in prison, then released but thrown out of my job, victimized for more than ten years, finally arrested again in 1958, thrown into prison, and without any trial sent to the Amurskaya ASSR, and from there to Wrangel Island, where I remained until 1962.

At the camp I made the acquaintance of Rudolf Trushnovich, a former physician, Vasily Ivanovich Polyakov, a former member (colonel) of the Vlasov army, a large number of SS and Gestapo Germans, and many Italians, who had long been declared dead, but who are actually still living on Wrangel in the Belopolyar'ye. Among them:

1. Kremer Ernest
2. Mgoler Paul
3. Kristover Otto

The list of names of POWs on Wrangel Island requires further clarification, which the subcommittee is trying to obtain. Spellings are in question, first, because the names were written in by hand and some were not legible; and, second, because inaccuracies in spelling inevitably arise when German and Italian names are transliterated from Latin script to Cyrillic script for the camp record, and then transliterated back into Latin script. According to Shifrin, who has discussed the Wrangel Island matter several times with "kozlov," he was in a position where he had access to camp records, but only in rare cases was he able to get to know the POWs personally. The list of Italian names suggests that in the camp records the name was given, together with the rank, the city of residence, and the date of birth. In the case of name number 6, "Milanesa Tradati, 1903," the adjective "Milanesa," meaning "from Milan," was probably used instead of "Milan." Shifrin reported to the subcommittee staff that a representative of an Italian committee which is still seeking information about missing POWs had come to Israel to interview "kozlov," and they had been able to match some of the names of Italian POWs whom "kozlov" had met, or whose names he had seen listed in the camp records, against the list of missing Italian POWs believed to be in the Soviet Union.

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5. Zulvuzina Cordona—65 years old—died there
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7. Gracianeca Verona—1880—chief of police
8. Torretto Firenze—1901—captain
9. Giovanni [?] Lassa—1905—SS Lieutenant
10. Rastellano Virzina—1900—colonel
11. Lecio Vivaus—1910—colonel
12. Pyalretta Placenza—1900—died
13. Joradello Padova—1903—SS
14. Giovani Bianchi—
15. Luigi Campanella—1901—SS
16. Lucca Brantyi [?]-1905
17. Messina Donato—1914—SS

The camp on Wrangel Island was an experimental camp, where experiments were conducted on living people. The experiments were in the form of injections, diets, oxygen tests on people who were long declared dead but were alive at that time (1962) and were working very hard in the camp. The guards and the administrative staff were former convicts, such as V. N. Rudnikov, A. I. Vasil'kov, a former convict and big-time bandit; Iv. Nik. Ivanov, Nikolay Artemevich Pitinov. The camp also had a military guard for a special camp in which people were trained for spying abroad. That camp was headed by Ivan Ivanovich Shevilov, a veteran MVD trooper. There were also many others, including Italian war prisoners. There was also Raoul Wallenberg, who had been Swedish consul in Budapest during the war and who under the German occupation, aided by money, helped Jews escape from Hungary, through Switzerland, into other countries. When the Russians entered Budapest, Raoul Wallenberg was immediately arrested at the request of the military commandant of the city of Budapest and sent by special train to Moscow. He was then 27 years old, and was a handsome, educated young man.

These are a few of the many facts which I know, having witnessed them personally. Unfortunately I cannot sign my real name [to the statement], as I still have some close relatives in Russia.

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March 23, 1974

Attention Mrs. Troubly
Keep this study together

Dear Mr. Ramel:

Thank you for your letter of February 20, 1974, in which you request certain information concerning the fate of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Maj von Dardel.

First, let me say that I sympathize deeply with the efforts of Mrs. von Dardel to find out definitely what happened to her son. It is indeed tragic that so many years after the end of World War II her son's fate remains undetermined. Further, I am fully conscious of the humanitarian contribution made by Mr. Wallenberg in saving so many from the Nazi concentration camps.

In response to your request, and that of the Swedish Government, a search was made of our files to determine if the United States Government possessed any information which might be helpful in shedding additional light on the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. Unfortunately, this search disclosed no data in our files which would be of assistance in clarifying the fate of Mr. Wallenberg, and the Swedish Government will be informed accordingly.

I am sorry that my reply cannot be more encouraging.

Best regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

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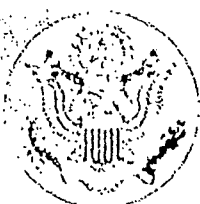
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MEMORANDUM

To: PA/PC - Susan Haufe
From: H - Cathy Thibodeau
Subject: Raul Wallenberg (Soviet prisoner)

Senator Richard Lugar and Representative Albert Quie have received constituent inquiries concerning Mr. Wallenberg (a Swedish national imprisoned in a mental institute in USSR).

Please prepare letters to the above providing them with whatever information is available on Mr. Wallenberg.

Many thanks.

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July 5, 1978

Dear Senator Sparkman:

Thank you for your inquiry of June 28 on behalf of Ms. Dana Britnell concerning the fate of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg.

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The Honorable
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The Honorable
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House of Representatives.

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It will be "at least" a year before the Swedish government releases any of its 7,000 documents on Raul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain 31 years ago while on a mission to save European Jews.

A representative of the Swedish embassy in Washington so informed the Jewish Week, stating that delay is in compliance with Swedish law to avoid violations of Swedish security.

Levi's Union have prompted renewed efforts
on his behalf.

Concerned Citizens for Wallenberg is urging the public to write to the Swedish newspaper *Dagens Nyheter* to ask that they or Wallenberg be returned as quickly as possible. The Swedish government has not indicated whether or not this will eventually be made public. The names of Wallenberg and Walling Day will appear on a list of the names of those who have been kidnapped and are being held captive in Iran.

Carol and Elissa Jay Wallenberg, c/o Dr. Thomas P. Lander, 14000 165th Avenue, Richmond, Va. 22604

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"In order to make my statement clearer, I must admit that prior to my arrest, in 1944, in January, I was working in the counter-intelligence department of SMERSH (military KGB) in Budapest, Hungary, and personally participated in the kidnapping of the Swedish diplomat Raul Walenberg in the Soviet commandant's office in Budapest. Therefore, when I learned, upon my arrival in the camp on the Vrangol island, that Raul Walenberg was kept in the dwelling zone of the camp but in a special barracks, I sent him a message through an Italian prisoner who was servicing that barracks. In the same way I received a reply from Walenberg confirming that it was really himself. I never managed to see Walenberg with my own eyes but I knew that he was there even prior to getting the above mentioned message from him; after getting that message I continued to correspond with him through the same intermediary."

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There is also Dr. Ronald Strong. You will remember that Strong signed the Anchorage protest as chairman for the United States; but he still is apparently unaware that there was anything more to it than an agreement about animals. Strong tells us that, with regard to the polar-bear work, the Soviets turned us down the first year with the explanation that they weren't geared for it; so there was no expedition again. And, the third year, the same thing happened. Yes, there have been no expeditions! And this would tend to indicate that, as we have seen, the real purpose of

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ställer honom till framtiden

...DNs Åke Ringberg för
bakgrunden om de olika per
tinen och religiösa ström
ningar som råder i Iran

"Jag såg Wallenberg"

Vittne träder fram

Raoul Wallenberg har varit i livet ännu 1975 och ett nytt vittne har framträtt som sett Wallenberg många gånger i olika sovjetfängelser 1952-56 - alltså långt efter 1947 som sovjetmyndigheterna satt som dödsdömd.

Det nya vittnet, Aleksandr Kalinski, som DN tidigare har skrivit om, har berättat att Wallenberg levde.

Svenska UD har bekräftat hans uppgifter som så pass trovärdiga att regeringen den 3 januari gjorde en framställning till Sovjets ambassadör med en begäran om ny utredning om Wallenbergs öde. Men Sovjetambassaden svarade den 24 januari att Wallenberg avlidit i Ljubljankafängelset 1947 och att "inget nytt finns eller kan finnas i frågan om Raoul Wallenbergs öde". - Påståendena att Raoul Wallenberg skulle varit i livet så sent som 1975 stämmer ej överens med verkligheten, säger Sovjetambassaden i sitt svar.



Raoul Wallenberg

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Nu börjar en bitter debatt om vem som "vann" striden om Volvo. Men det finns inga enkla framtidslinjer mellan "arbete och kapital". Och det var inte enbart snäva avkastningsintressen, utan också ett par samhällsekonomiska argument som talade mot avtalet.

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Hope of Being Freed Kept Niedre Going - Nocturnal Nightmares About Gulag
By Ingemar Lindmarker

"It's remarkable" Laimons Niedre says and smiles briefly. "Every night in camp I dreamt about Swedish summer. Every night since coming home I have been dreaming about the camp."

The nightmare is over, but the dreams are still there. After nine months in Soviet prisons, Laimons Niedre is back home in Tumba (outside of Stockholm), a remarkably unbroken person, but restless and still mentally on an island in the Gulag Archipelago.

The one-room apartment in the high-rise apartment building now has new souvenirs; the worn spoon of the prisoner; chocolate bars from the day he was set free, a bottle of Russian eau-de-cologne from a fellow prisoner.

In the security of Swedish reality, Laimons Niedre sorts out his dreams. Skinny, with a prison haircut, he tries to understand what happened and how he has changed. At times his voice cracks and he blinks his eyes when he talks about his fear and solitude.

"I know now that I would never have survived ten years in the camp. The isolation, the meaningless existence, would have crushed me in just a few years", he says in his accented but perfect Swedish.

Was Laimons Niedre a spy?

A quick smile goes over his face and he denies this. The accusations in Riga were incomprehensible to him. It was absurd that the KGB officers tried to get his CIA number out of him.

But perhaps Niedre did have a premonition as to what was coming when he left Tumba last summer and went to Tallinn. He had made up his mind that this was to be his last trip. He had a feeling that the seemingly innocent traffic in film could be dangerous.

Niedre had in his possession film taken by his Latvian countryman, Janis Skudra, for the book "Diary of the Occupied Latvia". Skudra planned to show in words and pictures the churches which were deteriorating the most, but also included in his text information regarding "closed-off areas" and local information about military installations.

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The newspaper article paints Niedre's interrogation in somewhat starker terms than that conveyed through Hirdman. The latter said that Niedre described the interrogation process as proper with no intimidation, no interviews longer than two hours at a stretch and no deprivation of food or sleep. There was also no effort to link Niedre with US intelligence agencies in the interrogation while a brief questioning of a possible link with West German intelligence based on a Niedre trip to Germany was soon dropped after adequate explanations were given. Hirdman's account is similar to the newspaper article in ascribing the worst conditions to the period in Kalinin although Hirdman felt that this was more the accident of local custodial ideosyncracies than any specific intent.

Niedre discussed the plethora of camps east of Moscow in the Mordovian ASSR at some length with Hirdman. He described them as adjoining a "special KGB" rail line running from Moscow to Saransk and said that one camp after another was visible in this region from the train. His own small camp for foreigners was said to be located 40-50 kilometers east of Potma after crossing the Moksha River (we could not locate Potma in a Soviet atlas but this is the name given both to Hirdman and in the interview). This camp for 115 foreigners had 45 guards who did not appear to be armed. The inmates included 14 other Westerners, three of whom were Americans, all 14 being held for narcotics offenses. The other foreign prisoners included Chinese, Mongolians, Turks, Koreans, Afghans and others held on a variety of criminal charges. Conditions were described as fair with reading material and light work for pay available. This small camp for foreigners adjoined a larger camp with 2,000 Soviet citizens.

Hirdman confirmed that Niedre had heard no information concerning Raoul Wallenberg or anyone like him. There was talk of one Swede being held somewhere in the camp system but he was described as a much younger man who could not have been Wallenberg.

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"Just come with us! No nonsense!"

It was about an hour after Niedre had come to Tallinn on June 7 last year. Two black Volga cars pulled up beside Niedre and Skudra. Four men rushed out and took the two men by force into different cars.

Skudra has just before this turned over ten rolls of film to Niedre. The plan was to divide the film between Niedre and a relative of his, in order to facilitate taking it out of the country.

What Niedre did not know was that a couple of the films contained texts from Skudra's notes taken during a trip to the Soviet Union.

From the date he was arrested in Tallinn until March 3, 1979, when he suddenly got three letters in camp, Niedre was kept without actual contact with the rest of the world. It was this total isolation and ignorance about the reaction in Sweden which at times threatened to break him down.

He actually did break down, he says, during the KGB detention in Riga. Without contact with anyone other than the men interrogating him he became deeply depressed and cried in despair.

He could live with the threats. The KGB officers warned him openly that he, the spy, would be sent to some place where he would "be killed" or disappear quietly.

"I often thought about Raoul Wallenberg. I had read so much about him and about the Soviet Union. But I never found out anything."

It was not the crude threats that frightened Niedre. It was the endless five months with the KGB, most of the time in a cell by himself, that made him desperate. Long silent days, nights with dreams about Swedish summers.

The interrogation leader was KGB major, V. Leinarts. Niedre remembers him as a correct and tough man. He kept pressing the Swede in daily interrogations, but he could also show sympathy.

"You shouldn't be all that sad" he once told Niedre. "After the trial we will contact Sweden and you will be deported and go home".

It was this hope of deportation which kept Niedre's spirits up. Also, the highest KGB chief in Riga, Avdjukevics, led him to understand that he would only serve a limited prison term. The KGB officers seemed intelligent and capable to Niedre.

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The sentence in November to ten years in prison camp was a serious shock to Niedre. He was convinced that it would take years before he was released and that he would not survive.

"I will not survive this," he told Consul General Alf Ros from Leningrad who was present when the sentence was pronounced.

Ros had classified the trial in the Swedish press as "completely fair". Niedre now says that the Swedish diplomat probably had received a misleading translation from an interpreter in the court room.

When Niedre, a week later, received a copy of the sentence, he underlined with red everything that, according to him, was untrue. It was about 90% of the text.

"Already in Tallinn I had admitted that I had brought out Skudra's material" he says. "But I denied that it contained state secrets, as well as the accusations concerning cooperation with West German and American intelligence, which not even the KGB believed."

After the sentence, there followed four months of transfers with increased feelings of insecurity. First Niedre came to the Butyrka Prison in Moscow, where a high Latvian official from the Soviet Ministry of Interior showed up with "papers from high authorities".

The man recommended that Niedre suggest an exchange between Niedre and some imprisoned Soviet citizen in the West to Swedish diplomats when he met them (but he never had an occasion to meet with Swedish diplomats), or an official Swedish appeal to the Soviet Union to release Niedre "for humanitarian reasons". Moscow was, according to the man, anxious to reach a political solution to the Niedre affair.

What instruction did this official really have from Moscow? Why did the Russians wish to get rid of Niedre?

Laimons Niedre doesn't have an answer to this, even today. As soon as he was sent to the camp he wrote to the Embassy in Moscow that he had important and positive announcements to make. He did not dare to do anything but indicate that he had received an "offer" of release.

Niedre was transported from Butyrka back to Riga, and no one said any more about a possible release.

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He waited again in a cell - then suddenly ("I remember it was the last of Advent"), a new prisoner train with a secret destination. In an envelope he received a piece of hard bread and three salted herring, the only fare he got, except for water, during the three-day trip.

In Kalinin, northwest of Moscow, Niedre's Soviet hell came. He suffered through Christmas and New Year's hungry, cold and feverish.

He asked for food, "You will get your Swedish share" an officer told him laughingly, and let him starve for more than 24 hours.

"Here are your new friends" the guards told him and pushed him into a dark, cold, and stinking cell. Niedre felt he could not breathe. He could not even answer when he was addressed by the four "regular" criminals already in the cell.

He ran a high temperature but it took quite some time before he was given any medication. The food rations got smaller by the day, and finally consisted only of a small bowl of macaroni and cold water.

It was in the Kalinin prison that he heard stories about camp risings and executions. Niedre says that his Russian is very poor, but his fellow prisoners' stories were clear and supplemented with gestures.

On the 60th anniversary, in 1977, of the Russian revolution, they said the prisoners revolted in camps all over the Soviet Union. The punishments were severe. Many people were executed in the camps. Reports about strikes and uprisings in camps reach the Western world from time to time.

It was in the Kalinin Prison that Niedre was tormented. There the fear came over him and even today he finds it hard to talk about how the prison guards behaved.

It is in the continued story - after Kalinin - that he carefully lists what type of food he got. After having been on the edge of starvation, he entered the phase in the life of a Soviet prisoner when food becomes the most important thing of all. The meals become survival stations.

Thus, he remembers the camps - Yaroslavl, (heavy pea soup, mashed potatoes with fish, sweet tea, "very refreshing"), Gorky, (good soups, every day a leg of chicken,) and Potma (plenty of good food, clean beds, wooden floors).

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The Swedish "spy," Laimons Niedre, came to the "Archipelago" 300 kilometers east of Moscow. A railway track led straight into desolated areas where there were nothing but guards, prisoners and their relatives, camps every other kilometer, fences, dogs, and barbed wire in a beautiful landscape with birch woods.

After the days of horror in Kalinin, the camps seemed inviting. Life was "alright". Dressed in a prison outfit - black jacket, boots and fur hat with ear-muffs, the Swede passed his time sleeping, reading and watching TV.

But the feeling of uncertainty lingered. The closed-in, passive life got on his nerves. He had ten years to go.

On March 3, the letters arrived, postmarked three months earlier. He cried when he read them. Marja Niedre - his ex-wife - wrote: Everybody is backing you up.

"Not until then did I understand that something was being done for me in Sweden."

The time passed very slowly until Tuesday of last week. He was in his bed, half asleep, when the political officer came in with "a strangely friendly expression on his face".

"You have been pardoned. You are free. You are going home."

Niedre cannot keep his voice steady. He remembers how he started to cry, how his fellow prisoners came to him and congratulated him.

Pardon. The word clearly indicated that it had been a political decision. Why? And why right now?

The Kremlin will not say anything aside from the reference they have made to "humanitarian reasons". And yet, Laimons Niedre was far from sick. He has an old lung injury and he needs diet foods, but he appears to be strong and alert.

The Niedre case is closed, but the mystery as to how it was resolved will remain. It has elements of political naiveté and political calculation of KGB revenge against Baltic exile organizations in the unsuspecting neutral countries.

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The person who was caught in all this is Laimons Niedre, a 54-year old, Latvian-born Swede. As a school boy in Riga, he was shocked when Soviet tanks came in and took over Latvia. Ever since that day he has hated the system.

Now he sits in his one-room apartment in Tumba, fighting the difficult nightmare pictures as he tries to understand what actually happened.

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Is heroic Swede still alive in Red prison?

BY JACK ANDERSON
Special to The Bulletin

Washington — Eyewitness evidence has been brought to us that the Kremlin lied about a heroic Swedish diplomat who disappeared into the Soviet prison system more than 30 years ago.

The Soviets put out the word that Raoul Wallenberg, son of a wealthy Stockholm family, had died and been cremated. In fact, he may survive to this day as one of the living dead in the prison camps of the Gulag Archipelago.

Last year we reported the suspicions of international experts that Wallenberg did not, as the Soviets "admitted" in 1966, die in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison in 1947. The Kremlin's belated report of Wallenberg's death followed years of denying any knowledge of his whereabouts.

Now we have first-hand evidence, from a fellow inmate in the remote Vorkuta labor camp, that Wallenberg was still alive in 1968. Our source, a former Polish army captain, Abramo Kalinski, is now a chemical engineer in forced labor more than 15 years as a Soviet prisoner.

KALINSKI TOLD us that in 1961 he was joined by a new detainee, David Vendrovsky, a former Soviet Telegraph Agency reporter. Vendrovsky had been transferred from confinement two cells

away, where his cellmate had been Wallenberg and a former Latvian cabinet minister.

After a subsequent transfer, another inmate, Simon Gogoberdina, told Kalinski of staying a cell with Wallenberg. The two peered through their slit-line cell window and could see Wallenberg peering in circles in the exercise yard, under the watchful eye of his guards. That was in 1959, before Kalinski's release.

Eight years later, Kalinski learned that Gogoberdina had been released after serving a 10-year term, and visited him at his home. During their reminiscences, Gogoberdina recalled: "When I met her that Swedish fellow, Wallenberg, when I left, he was still sitting there in prison, with some Soviet contact."

And in 1973 the daughter of a known Soviet prisoner told Kalinski her father had recalled many who had miraculously survived years of imprisonment, including "one Swede who was still alive after 30 years." Kalinski is sure the referenced was to Wallenberg.

If he is still alive, Wallenberg would be 66 years old.

What was his crime? As Wallenberg himself told Vendrovsky: "All I did was save Jews."

As a 30-year-old diplomat assigned to the Swedish embassy in Budapest, Wallenberg was

cial Swedish passports to thousands of Hungarian Jews destined for shipment to the Nazis' extermination camps. He also bought houses in Budapest with his own money had them declared Swedish embassy property.

IN JANUARY 1945, shortly after the Red Army had "liberated" Budapest, Wallenberg was invited to meet the Soviet commandant, Marshal Vasiliy, at army headquarters. He was there when the outside world again

at Vendrovsky told Kalinski: "There was this noble but naive Swede, who didn't know that saving Jews in the eyes of the Communists was the same as to the Germans. In the eyes of the Nazis, all Jews were Communists. In the eyes of Stalin, all Jews were enemy Trotskyites."

Whether he's dead or alive, something is certain. Raoul Wallenberg still lives in the memories of Jews of every nationality as a hero of epic stature.

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1. ABRAHAM KALINSKI, WHO ALLEGES TO HAVE SERVED IN THE SAME SOVIET PRISONS AS RAUL WALLENBERG IN THE 1950'S WILL COME TO STOCKHOLM TO ELABORATE ON HIS WALLENBERG CONNECTIONS. SWEDISH MFA OFFICIALS WHO HAVE DISCUSSED THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR WITH KALINSKI IN NEW YORK REGARD HIM AS A MOST CREDIBLE WITNESS. IT WAS KALINSKI'S TENTIMONY GIVEN TO GOS OFFICIALS THAT FORMED THE BASIS FOR SWEDEN'S FIRST DEMARCH IN 14 YEARS TO THE SOVIETS ON THE WALLENBERG CASE.

2. KALINSKI PLANS TO BRING WITH HIM TO STOCKHOLM A STILL UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT WRITTEN BY SOVIET GENERAL KUPRIANOV AND SMUGGLED OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION. KUPRIANOV, A ONE TIME FIRST SECRETARY OF THE KARELIAN SSR, SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN SOVIET PRISONS AND ALLEGEDLY SHARED A CELL WITH WALLENBERG IN 1953 AND 1955. KALINSKI SAYS HE WILL RELEASE THE KUPRIANOV MANUSCRIPT IN STOCKHOLM NEXT WEEK.

3. KALINSKI TOLD SVENSKA DAGBLADET'S LEADING JOURNALIST INGMAR LINDMARKER THAT SWEDEN'S SILENT DIPLOMACY IN THE WALLENBERG CASE HAS NOT PRODUCED RESULTS IN 30 YEARS AND

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SAYS KALINSKI, AND THE SWEDES SHOULD LAY THE FACTS ON THE TABLE AND DEMAND AN ANSWER. KALINSKI ASSERTS THAT SWEDISH OFFICIALS SHOULD DEMAND TO MEET WITH SUCH WITNESSES AS KUPRIANOV, JAN KAPLAN (AN ELDERLY SOVIET JEW WHO WAS RECENTLY REARRESTED AFTER HAVING TOLD HIS DAUGHTER IN ISREAL BY TELEPHONE THAT HE MET A SWEDE IN PRISON IN 1975 WHO HAD BEEN HELD FOR 30 YEARS), AND OTHERS WHOSE NAMES KALINSKI IS IN POSSESSION OF AND WHO ALLEGEDLY HAVE SEEN WALLENBERG IN SOVIET PRISONS OVER THE YEARS. KALINSKI WILL PRESS FOR SWEDISH ACTION TO WORK FOR JAN KAPLAN'S RELEASE AS WELL AS THAT OF WALLENBERG.

4. FM HANS BLIX, COMMENTING ON THE KALINSKI REVELATIONS, SAID THAT THE GOS MUST ACT IN SUCH A WAY AS BEST TO PROMOTE CHANCES OF ACHIEVING WALLENBERG'S RELEASE. BLIX NOTED THAT NO OTHER CASE OF ITS KIND HAS BEEN ACCORDED MORE PUBLICITY NOR HAS RECEIVED MORE DIPLOMATIC ATTENTION THAN THAT OF WALLENBERG. BLIX ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NEGATIVE PUBLICITY CAN SOMETIMES INFLUENCE NATIONS BUT NEITHER DO NATIONS LIKE TO ACT UNDER PRESSURE. BLIX FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE GOS IS OPERATING ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT WALLENBERG IS ALIVE UNTIL CONVINCING EVIDENCE IS PRODUCED TO SHOW OTHERWISE. "WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP," BLIX SAID.

5. THE GOS IS GOING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO DECLASSIFY DOCUMENTS IN THE MFA'S EXTENSIVE WALLENBERG FILE. THE DOCUMENTS ARE PRESENTLY BEING COMBED SO AS NOT TO REVEAL NAMES AND TESTIMONY PROVIDED UNDER GUARANTEES OF SECRECY.

6. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, WHO HAS SHOWN PARTICULAR INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS PERTAINING TO THE WALLENBERG CASE.

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Mr. Wallenberg's half brother, Mr. Guy Von Dardel, has continued to pursue the question of the fate of his half brother with the Swedish Government and Red Cross. Since the Swedish Government and Red Cross are thoroughly familiar with Mr. Wallenberg's case, we believe they are in the best position to make inquiries to the Soviet authorities in the event that further representations would be believed helpful.

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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The Honorable
Carl Levin,
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The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I realize that this is an extremely important and busy time for you. But I hope that you will be able to find time during your discussions with President Brezhnev to inquire about the case of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Jews in Hungary during World War Two.

I understand that Mr. Wallenberg may be alive and in a Soviet prison. As you know, Mr. Wallenberg's humanity saved thousands of Jews from certain death at the hands of the Nazis. In light of the recent information which indicated that Mr. Wallenberg may still be alive, I urge you to inquire about his situation during your meetings with President Brezhnev.

I would also like to convey to you the strong positive feeling of the American people towards your efforts to bring lasting peace and stability to the world. Our thoughts are with you during this most important meeting.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

Carl Levin,
United States Senator

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1. MRS NINA LAGERGREN, SISTER OF RAUL WALLENBERG, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY SHE WILL VISIT WASHINGTON FOR TEN DAYS BEGINNING JULY 15 TO SEEK USG SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO DETERMINE FATE OF HER BROTHER RAUL WALLENBERG. SHE SAID MFA SEC GEN LEIF LEIFLAND HAD ASSURED HER AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER AND HIS STAFF WOULD ASSIST HER TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH APPOINTMENTS. SHE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO SUPPORT HER EFFORTS BY FACILITATING MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. MRS LAGERGREN SAID SHE WOULD ATTEMPT TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT, SENATOR CHURCH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, EUR/NE DIRECTOR ROBERT FUNSETH, AND POSSIBLY OFFICERS IN EUR/SOV.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SENATOR CHURCH HAS EXPRESSED A SERIOUS INTEREST IN WALLENBERG CASE. HIS LETTER TO AMBASSADOR IN APRIL REQUESTING A SUMMARY OF STATUS OF CASE WAS REPLIED TO ON MAY 7 WITH COPY TO EUR/NE (THOMPSON).

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February 14, 1979
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Senator John Glenn
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Glenn:

Raul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who made heroic effort to save thousands of Hungarian Jews intended for death or slavery by the Germans during World War II. There is good evidence that Wallenberg has been held by the Russians since 1945 and is still alive. As the enclosure indicates, he was taken prisoner by Soviet forces in 1945 and there is testimony that indicates that he is currently being held captive in a Siberian insane asylum.

I know that we ask you to intercede on behalf of so many who need assistance. I recognize that there is a limit to the number of times that you can offer the influence of your position on behalf of individuals. Raul Wallenberg was a righteous, caring, Christian, humanitarian human being. Your efforts on his behalf would be an expression of your concern for such a special person.

Sincerely,

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WHO IS PAUL WALLENBERG?

A Swedish diplomat (non-Jewish) stationed in Hungary during World War II who, at grave risk to his own life, extended help to Swedish prisoners to care of thousands of Hungarian Jews arrested for death or stayed by life in camps. Many times he personally removed Jewish Jews from German trains en route to concentration camps.

WHERE IS HE NOW?

He was taken prisoner by the Russians and has been held in prison since 1945. The Soviet Government claimed ignorance of his whereabouts. It was later learned that he had been in prison in 1945. The Russian government then said that he was in a former KGB agent and that he is currently being held captive in a prison in the USSR.

WHAT DOES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WANT WITH HIM?

There is no conceivable justification for their holding him since 1945, nor for his original arrest. Perhaps he is being held now simply to prove what happened. As to why he was seized in the first place, various theories have been advanced including suspicion of espionage [4], Russian fear of Western influence in postwar Hungary [5], and seizure by Soviet officials of refugees and funds that Wallenberg was in charge of [6]. Certainly, continuing to hold him is an outrageous violation of law, morality, and decency--especially now when so many former SS officers have been set free.

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO FREE HIM?

The Soviet Government has frequently shown sensitivity to public opinion in the West. Exiled dissidents are unanimous in their advocacy of public pressure from the West on the Soviet Union. Furthermore, the USSR is hosting the 1980 Olympics. In connection with which they understandably wish to avoid embarrassment. If public attention were focused on Wallenberg's fate, perhaps the Soviets could be made to respond.

The governments of the United States, Sweden (of which Wallenberg is still a citizen) and Hungary should also be persuaded to approach the Soviet Union on behalf of Wallenberg.

HOW CAN AN INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN HELP WALLENBERG?

Distribute photocopies of this information sheet to other interested individuals and post them at community centers, churches, and synagogues; donate money for newspaper advertisements in care of the Lantos's (address below); visit, telephone, wire, and write on this issue to the following: Soviet Embassy and Consul, Hungarian Embassy and Consul, Swedish Embassy and Consul; newspapers, magazines, etc., U.S. State Department and President Carter, as well as your own Senators and Representatives.

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TO LOCATE RAOUL WALLENBERG

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MARCH 18 TO ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT FORMER SECRETARY
KISSINGER, IRRITATED BY SWEDISH CRITICISM OF US
VIETNAM POLICY, STOPPED AN INSTRUCTION TO THE US
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER 1973 REQUESTING THE EMBASSY
TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT
RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE. THE
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2. SEQUENCE BEGAN WITH MAY, 1973 LETTER TO KISSINGER FROM WALLENBERG'S MOTHER, MAY VON DARDEL WALLENBERG, REQUESTING US ASSISTANCE. THIS LETTER REACHED KISSINGER IN AUGUST 1973 ACCOMPANIED BY EUR BRIEFING MEMORANDUM, SUGGESTED LETTER ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY TO MRS. WALLENBERG, AND CABLE INSTRUCTION TO EMBASSY MOSCOW. CABLE WAS IN THREE PARTS, OF WHICH FIRST TWO WERE BACKGROUND. THIRD SECTION OF CABLE REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO CONTACT MFA AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WALLENBERG. EXERCISE ENDED, HOWEVER, ON OCTOBER 15, 1973 WITH KISSINGER VETO. NEITHER CABLE NOR REPLY TO MRS. WALLENBERG WAS SENT. PRESS NOTED THAT MRS. WALLENBERG DIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

3. COMMENT: WHILE STROMBERG DOES NOT CLAIM WALLENBERG MYSTERY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED HAD MOSCOW DEMARCHE BEEN AUTHORIZED, ARTICLE IS REplete WITH HINTS THAT THIS COULD WELL HAVE HAPPENED. ARTICLE ALSO CHIDES SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FOR NOT USING US CONNECTION MORE OFTEN IN PAST TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG STATUS. EMBASSY POUCHING TRANSLATION OF COMPLETE ARTICLE (EUR/NE).
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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the number of correct responses. The number of correct responses was significantly higher than the number of incorrect responses in all conditions. The number of correct responses was significantly higher than the number of incorrect responses in all conditions. The number of correct responses was significantly higher than the number of incorrect responses in all conditions.

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**Swedish diplomat may
be alive in Soviet prison**

WASHINGTON — Eyewitness evidence has been brought to us that the Kretzlin lied about a heroic Swedish diplomat who disappeared into the Soviet prison system more than 50 years ago.

The Soviets put out the word that Raoul Wallenberg, son of a wealthy Stockholm family, unhappily had died and been cremated. In fact, he may survive to this day as one of the living dead in the prison camps of the Gulag Archipelago.

Last year we reported the suspicions of international experts that Wallenberg did not, as the Soviet "admitted" in 1966, die in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison in 1947. The Kremlin's belated report of Wallenberg's death followed years of denying any knowledge of his whereabouts.

Now we have first-hand evidence, from a fellow inmate in the remote Vlermleuralstskaya prison camp, that Wallenberg was still alive in 1969. Our source, former Polish army captain Abraham Kalinski, is now a chemical engineer in Israel after more than 15 years as a Soviet prisoner. He has no reason to lie.

New cellmate:

Kalniski told our associate Sam Fogge that in 1951 he was joined by a new cell mate, David Vendrovsky, a former Jewish Telegraph Agency reporter. Vendrovsky had been transferred from confinement two cells away, where his cellmates had been Wallenberg and a former Latvian cabinet minister.

After a subsequent transfer, another inmate, Simon Gochberidze, told Kalinski of sharing a cell with Wallenberg. The two peered through their salt-hack cell window and could see Wallenberg plodding in circles in the exercise yard, under the watchful eye of his guards. That was in '61 before Kalinski's release.

Eight years later Saltski learned that Gogoberidze had been released after serving a 25-year term, and visited him at his home. During their reminiscences, Gogoberidze remarked: "Remember that Swedish fellow Wallenberg? When I left, he was still sitting here in prison, with some Soviet col-

And in 1975, the daughter of a former Soviet prisoner told Kallinich her father had recalled many who had miraculously survived pairs of incarceration, including "the Swede who was still alive after 30 years." Kallinich is sure the reference was to Wabersky.

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If he is still alive, Wallenberg would be 65 years old and would have spent more than half his life in the infamous Soviet prison system.

What was his crime? As Wallenberg himself told his cellmate Vendrovsky in disbelief years ago, "All I did was save Jews."

He understated the case

As a 31-year-old diplomat assigned to the Swedish Embassy in Budapest, Wallenberg issued special Swedish passports to thousands of Hungarian Jews destined for shipment to the Nazis' extermination camps.

He also bought houses in Budapest with his own money, had them declared Swedish Embassy property and used them as safe houses for Jews awaiting escape with their 'Wallenberg passports.'"

With nothing more than neutral status and diplomatic bluff, he and his aides traveled the highways for days to save hundreds of Jews from a Nazi-ordered death march to Austria, demanding their return to Swedish protection in Budapest.

Meeting

In January 1945 shortly after the Red Army had "liberated" Budapest, Wallenberg was invited to meet the Soviet commandant, Marshal Malinovsky, at army headquarters. He was never seen by the outside world again.

He told his cellmate Vendrovsky years later that he had been taken to Moscow, interrogated in Lubyanka Prison for nearly a year and then without trial sentenced to 25 years as a spy.

43. Vietnamese and Chinese. There was this week one more event, who you'll know had never been in the house of the Communists who are hated by the Germans. In the eyes of the people of Asia were Communists. In the eyes of China all were enemy of the people.

Karlsson has told the story to Swedish newspapers in the past. The Swedish government may buy into the 1972 Moscow Olympic Games and demand an international investigation of the Wallenberg case. Captain Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal is one who believes with Kallman that Wallenberg may still be alive.

Whether he's dead or alive, one thing is certain: Nathan Witt is not still alive in the memories of Jews of every nationality, as a hero of noble stature.

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THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

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1. (LOU) MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE
WALLENBERG CASE (HIRDMAN) TOLD DCM THAT SWEDISH EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON WILL BE INSTRUCTED SOON TO APPROACH
DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF AS MUCH DOCUMENTATION ON
WALLENBERG CASE AS POSSIBLE. REQUEST IS BASED ON FACT
THAT WALLENBERG DOCUMENTATION WAS RECENTLY RELEASED
TO SWEDISH JOURNALIST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
HIRDMAN SAYS SWEDEN'S OWN DOCUMENTATION ON CASE IN
EARLY POST-WAR YEARS IS EXTREMELY MEAGER INCLUDING ABSENCE
OF ANY DIRECT REFERENCES TO FORMER US AMBASSADOR HERSCHEL
JOHNSON'S INVOLVEMENT WITH WALLENBERG.

2. (LOU) HIRDMAN EXPRESSED DISAGREEMENT WITH
ALLEGATIONS IN SWEDISH PRESS THAT FORMER SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S REFUSAL TO APPROVE A REQUEST FOR USG
INTERCESSION WITH SOVIETS IN 1973, WOULD HAVE BEEN
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A MATTER OF PERIPHERAL INTEREST TO US.

3. (LOU) COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE UTMOST
COOPERATION POSSIBLE IN MEETING GOS REQUEST WHEN IT IS MADE.
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Attached as an unclassified enclosure is an article by Ingemar Lindmarker, one of Sweden's most knowledgeable foreign affairs commentators, resulting from an interview with Laimons Niedre a few days after Niedre's sudden release from a Soviet prison camp in March. Niedre had been held since last June, charged with smuggling out film which allegedly showed military installations and revealed state secrets.

While the Embassy has had no direct contact with Niedre, we have indirect confirmation and further comment on Niedre's story from Sven Hirdman, head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs political division that includes the USSR, based on Hirdman's personal debriefing of Niedre after his return. Hirdman denied, incidentally, that there was any connection between Niedre's release and certain impending Swedish espionage cases involving the Soviet Union. He noted that Niedre's release had been indicated several months ago before the espionage cases came up, a point that seems credible in light of other information.

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Dear Senator Pell:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of June 28 to President Carter concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

Regretfully, it did not prove possible to develop any new information about Mr. Wallenberg in Vienna.

You may be assured that we will keep the question of Raoul Wallenberg's fate in mind should an appropriate opportunity occur in the future to raise it with the Soviets. The Soviets, however, have been reluctant in the past to accept representations from this Government on behalf of citizens of third countries. But we shall be mindful of your interest in the Wallenberg case and share with you anything we can learn about him as a result of our inquiries.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

cc NSC

The Honorable
Claiborne Pell,
United States Senate.

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re: Raoul Wallenberg

Because of the desire of this office to be
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Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
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Dear Senator Riegler:

I would ask that you do everything in your power to investigate as to whether Raoul Wallenberg still survives. Much has been written lately that he continues to survive in the prison camps of the Gulag Archipelago.

Very truly yours,

LAKRITZ, HERMAN & WISSBRUN, P.C.


Samuel S. Herman
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TAGS: SHUM, PEPR, US, SW, UR
SUBJECT: CONTINUED MEDIA COVERAGE OF WALLENBERG CASE
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1. (U) SWEDISH MEDIA CONTINUE TO GIVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ANY AND ALL ASPECTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE. THE ACCEPTANCE THIS WEEK BY WALLENBERG'S HALF-SISTER, NINA LAGERGREN, OF AN AWARD FOR WALLENBERG FROM THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION (HOLOCAUST COMMISSION) WAS FIRST-PAGE NEWS. MRS. LAGERGREN'S STATEMENT AT THE CEREMONY IN COPENHAGEN THAT SHE BELIEVES HER BROTHER IS STILL ALIVE AND THAT SHE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE CASE WAS ALSO WIDELY REPORTED.

2. (U) PRESS ALSO REPORTED ON A BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY BY PER ANGER, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, HIGHLY CRITICAL OF GOS HANDLING OF THE WALLENBERG CASE IN
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3. (U) IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON ANGER'S STATEMENT, FM BLIX TOLD PRESS THAT HE UNDERSTANDS FULLY THE ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF WALLENBERG, THAT SUCH ACTIVITY "ACCORDS WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE," AND THAT GOS WELCOMES ALL ATTEMPTS WHICH MAY LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF WALLENBERG AFFAIR.

5 (LOU) SHORTLY AFTER HER RETURN FROM TWO-WEEK VISIT
TO US, MRS. LAGERGREN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO EMBOFF
FOR THE SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION SHE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON,
PARTICULARLY FROM DEPARTMENT OFFICERS GOODBY AND
FINSETH. SHE SAID FURTHER THAT SECRETARY VANCE HAD
BEEN MOST UNDERSTANDING OF HER BROTHER'S PLIGHT
AND THAT SHE WAS REASSURED BY HIS STATEMENTS AND
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THOSE OF OTHER US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT ALL
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE EXTENDED.
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Figure 1 consists of a 4x12 grid of small plots. The rows represent different values of d' (0.5, 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 from top to bottom). The columns represent different values of β (0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 from left to right). Each plot shows the probability of a correct decision (P_c) on the y-axis (ranging from 0.0 to 1.0) against the number of trials (N) on the x-axis (ranging from 1 to 10). The plots illustrate that P_c increases with N and is generally higher for higher d' and lower β values.

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E.O. 12065: XDS-1 9 AUGUST 1989 (CANNEY, PAUL F) OR -
TAGS: SHUM, PEPR, US, SW, UR
SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS US APPROACH TO SOVIETS ON WALLENBERG

REF: (A) STATE 189168, (B) STOCKHOLM 3082

1. (U) STOCKHOLM DAILY SVENSKA DAGBLADET REPORTED AUGUST 9 THAT US HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM SOVIETS VIA SOVIET EMBASSY WEDNESDAY ON FATE OF RAUL WALLENBERG, BUT HAS YET TO RECEIVE REPLY FROM MOSCOW.

2. (C) MFA PRESS DIVISION CHIEF ERIC PIERRE CALLED CHARGE DURING EVENING OF AUGUST 8 TO MENTION PRESS INQUIRIES TO MFA RE US INITIATIVE. QUESTIONS WERE STIMULATED, ACCORDING TO PIERRE, BY ARTICLE IN NY TIMES OF AUGUST 4 (UNAVAILABLE YET TO EMBASSY) WHICH QUOTED "A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN" AS SAYING SECRETARY VANCE HAD INFORMED MRS. NINA LAGERGREN OF US REQUEST DURING VISIT OF LATTER TO WASHINGTON IN JULY.

3. (C) PIERRE RESPONDED TO PRESS QUESTIONS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: GOS WAS AWARE OF US INITIATIVE AND WELCOMED IT; AND US SEEMS TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE -- SINCE IT IS ALREADY PUBLICLY KNOWN THAT WALLENBERG WENT TO BUDAPEST AT AMERICAN URGING
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, SW
SUBJECT: GOS TO RELEASE FILES ON RAUL WALLENBERG

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: SWEDISH CABINET ON SEPTEMBER 21 ANNOUNCED THAT THE GREATER PART OF ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CASE OF RAUL WALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO DISAPPEARED IN BUDAPEST IN 1945, WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. ATTORNEY GENERAL INGVAR GULLNAS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW THE MORE THAN 10,000 DOCUMENTS INVOLVED TO DETERMINE WHAT MATERIAL CAN BE RELEASED. THESE INCLUDE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS OVER THE YEARS AND "WITNESS REPORTS" FROM NEARLY 1,000 PERSONS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE REPORTED BEING CONFINED IN VARIOUS SOVIET PRISONS WITH WALLENBERG. ALL DOCUMENTS ON THE CASE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED CLASSIFIED AND FALL UNDER THE SECURITY ACT WHICH PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR 50 YEARS. ONLY TESTIMONY FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT HE OR SHE REMAIN ANONYMOUS AS WELL AS CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WILL BE WITHHELD. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS AFTER THE CABINET DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 21, MFA SEC GEN LEIF LEIFLAND ESTIMATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE A YEAR FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COMPLETE HIS REVIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE DOCUMENTATION.

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BEEN INFORMED OF THE GOS DECISION ALSO ON SEPTEMBER 21.

2. THE SINGLE SOVIET RESPONSE OVER THE YEARS TO COUNTLESS SWEDISH REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION WAS A SOVIET STATEMENT IN 1955 OR 1957 THAT EVIDENCE HAD BEEN FOUND THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN LYUBLYANKA PRISON IN MOSCOW ON JULY 17, 1947. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THE GOS HAS OFTEN SOUGHT USG ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR UP WALLENBERG'S STATUS, THE LAST TIME IN FEBRUARY-MARCH 1978. CLASSIFIED INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED THE SWEDES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. ON SEPTEMBER 26, A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT FOLLOWING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INDICATION OF WHAT MATERIAL CAN BE RELEASED, THE MFA MOST PROBABLY WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A FINAL REVIEW. HE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN CONFIDENCE BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ON THE WALLENBERG CASE WOULD BE CLEARED FOR RELEASE. THE SAME OFFICIAL CONCLUDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT SWEDES HAVE GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF DETERMINING STATUS OR FATE OF WALLENBERG. MARTENS

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January 11, 1979

The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

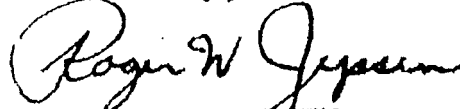
Dear Mr. Secretary:

It has come to my attention that Raul Wallenberg, who was instrumental in saving the lives of more than 20,000 Jewish people during World War II, is being held in a mental asylum in Irkutsk. There are a number of my constituents who are interested in the release of this man.

I would like to know what the possibilities are regarding the release of Raul Wallenberg and how soon such a release could be expected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



ROGER W. JEPSEN
U. S. Senator

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There are four major categories of information that are
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 Security Team and other agencies in the United States:

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Mr. Wallenberg's father, Mr. Waldemar Wallenberg, continued to pursue the question in the hope of securing the Swedish Government and the Swedish Red Cross from the Swedish Government and Red Cross are therefore not in a position to make inquiries to the Soviet Government on the subject that further representation could be well and properly

This Administration's position on fundamental human rights, including that of religious freedom, is well known. The Soviet authorities are aware of our human rights policy as we have communicated our feelings to them on numerous occasions, both diplomatically and publicly.

During the recent series of trials of human rights activists we stressed that continuation of such harsh treatment would inevitably affect the climate of U.S.-Soviet relations. In addition, we took a number of actions designed to demonstrate our concern. These actions included cancellation of visits to the U.S.S.R. by high-level Administration officials, deferral of visits by Soviet officials to

Honorable
Dean F. J. Davis,
United States Office.

this country and further of our increasing economic dependence
with the USSR.

We are very concerned about the situation of Christians
persecuted in the Soviet Union. We have been assured that
we will continue to do all we can to ease their plight.

In our efforts to promote respect for human rights,
including freedom of religion, we are mindful of individuals
such as Pastor Wlad and his family, who have suffered for
their advocacy of basic human rights.

Sincerely,

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Stephen J. Bennett, III
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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January 2, 1978

Dear Senator Hatfield:

Thank you for your letter addressed to Mr. J. J. Gernigan, a former Director of our Office of Soviet Union Affairs, requesting in behalf of Mr. Erik Wallenberg information on the plight of David Wallenberg in the Soviet Union.

In addition to Department of State records, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned by the Swedish Consulate in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II, and disappeared in Budapest in 1945 following the arrival of Soviet troops in Hungary. In response to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1959 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has periodically raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing the fact that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950s, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

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Sincerely,

W
Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate.

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February 1, 1978

Dear Senator Jensen:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 11 on behalf of a number of your constituents concerning the plight of Arne Wallenberg.

According to Department of State records, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish Mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II, and disappeared in January of 1945 following the arrival of Soviet troops in Budapest. In response to repeated inquiries of the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1957 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing the fact that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

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The Honorable
Roger W. Jensen,
United States Senate.

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February 14, 1979
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Congressman Thomas J. Pickett
2405 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20521

Dear Congressman Ashley:

Raul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who made heroic efforts to save thousands of Hungarians from intended for death or slavery by the Germans during World War II. There is solid evidence that Wallenberg has been held by the Russians since 1945 and is still alive. As the evidence indicates, he was taken prisoner by Soviet forces in 1945 and there is testimony that indicates that he is currently being held captive in a Siberian insane asylum.

I know what we ask you to intercede on behalf of so many who need assistance. I recognize that there is a limit to the number of times that you can offer the influence of your position on behalf of individuals. Raul Wallenberg was a righteous, caring, Christian, humanitarian human being. Your efforts on his behalf would be an expression of your concern for such a special person.

Sincerely,

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Attached are the following items for your information:

1. Summary of Wallenberg's story which appeared as an ad in the Washington Post in January 1979
2. Letter from Dr. and Mrs. Lantos, the couple heading the Concerned Citizens For Wallenberg
3. Letter to Dr. and Mrs. Lantos from Solzhenitsyn's secretary (Mrs. Irina Alber) relating to Solzhenitsyn's own efforts on Raoul Wallenberg's behalf.
4. Jack Anderson Column of May 30, 1978;
5. copies of articles in the Swedish dailies Dagens Nyheter and Frederik Dagbladet from January and February of 1979 and various U.S. newspapers.

THE RAUL WALLBERG STORY - SUMMARY

MAY 1944—Wallenberg attempts to organize his first effort to save Jews of Hungary. As attacks in Swedish Embassy toward the protective passport which saves over 100,000 Jews.

JUNE 1944—Swedish Embassy in Stockholm is Swedish camp. After attempting to save Swedish Jews to save 100's to Swedish Embassy and Swedish. 22,000 Swedish within.

NOV. 1944—As Russian approach Budapest, A.S. troops captured the two ghettos containing 40,000 Jews.

DEC. 1944—Wallenberg's Swedish Embassy is Swedish Embassy. Wallenberg attempts to buy food and medical supplies for ghettoes from Soviets and is released, forced to turn over valuables entrusted to him and shipped to U.S.S.R.

1945-1957—Swedish Gov. demands Wallenberg's release—Soviets deny they have him.

1978—Concerned Citizens For Wallenberg Organized to Bring This Infamous Case to Public Attention. We Need Your Help.

I WANT TO HELP

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE SEND TO: Dr. Thomas P. Lantos
9800 L. Avenue, New Vernon, N.J. 08654
A. Mendel, N.J. 22100
703-176-9902

* The Raul Wallenberg movement was in A.S. organized by the Jewish community in Budapest. It was "inspired" by the "Rescue" in 1944.

② letter from Concerned Citizens for Wallenberg R

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Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for responding to our plea for help in the effort to rescue Raoul Wallenberg. We believe that our only hope for success is through action on the part of committed individuals such as you.

We are very grateful for the money which was sent by some of you. We want you to know that it is being used immediately to purchase ads (like the enclosed) in Chicago and Los Angeles newspapers.

Our first task is to establish a network of concerned people and this is where we need your involvement. Please give the enclosed ad to someone who you know and trust will respond to the plight of Raoul Wallenberg. The accompanying column by Jack Anderson may help you explain Raoul Wallenberg's story. Ask your friend to return the coupon attached to the ad. Even better, tell as many of your friends and acquaintances as possible about the case of Raoul Wallenberg and give them each a copy of the ad asking them to return the coupon.

The life of a great but forgotten man may hang in the balance. Your efforts may tip the scale. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Lantos Annette Lantos

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Lantos
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Search for a Hero



Jack Anderson

ONE OF THE unsung heroes of the Nazi holocaust, a man who saved more than 10,000 Jews from the concentration camps, may himself still be a prisoner of the Soviet archipelago. A 30-year international effort to learn the fate of this World War II crusader has been rebuffed by the Kremlin.

Raoul Wallenberg, a distinguished Swedish diplomat and scion of a wealthy Stockholm family, organized a campaign to save the lives of thousands of Jews who were to be deported to Nazi death factories from Budapest, Hungary.

The young diplomat invented a "protective passport" with the triple-crown seal of the Swedish king, which put thousands of Jews under the wing of the Swedish government.

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THEN, using little more than his wit and diplomatic bluff, Wallenberg obtained housing for his Jewish charges inside Budapest. When anti-Semites tried to attack the refuge, they were confronted by Wallenberg and his friends who threatened international retaliation if the Jews were harmed.

Eventually, an anti-Semitic band known as the Arrow Cross overthrew the Hungarian government and moved upon Wallenberg's community. The Arrow Cross leader, Ferenc Szalasi, consented to the Nazi's demands that the Jews be rounded up as slave labor.

A forced march to Austria was ordered.

Wallenberg and his aides traveled the highway daily, intercepting the death march and finding diplomatic papers. They managed to save the lives of hundreds of victims.

Soviet soldiers finally closed in on Budapest. But instead of welcoming Wallenberg as a hero, the Soviets seized him and shipped him off to Russia. He became a "non-person" in one of the Kremlin's nameless penal institutions.

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AT FIRST, the Soviets denied that they had abducted the Swedish diplomat. But the denial was proven to be false, so Soviet officials said Wallenberg had been taken captive, and had died in July 1947 in Soviet custody.

But the death certificate the Soviets produced as evidence was suspect, and Soviet prisoners continued to whisper to outside sources that Wallenberg had been sighted alive — first in prison camps, then in psychiatric hospitals.

Famed Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal, calling Wallenberg "one of the greatest benefactors of our century," told us that he has initiated a new investigation into Wallenberg's disappearance with sources in Spain. Wallenberg's 83-year-old mother, Maj von Dardel, is also organizing an international campaign to solve the mystery of her son's fate.

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Effort on behalf of Wall

By Albert Friedman

Sometime soon, the Swedish government is expected to disclose part of the 7,000 documents it holds concerning Raoul Wallenberg, who disappeared in Budapest behind Soviet lines in 1945. Wallenberg, a compassionate Swedish diplomat of almost legendary courage, was revered as "the Moses of the North" by Hungarian Jews, at least 25,000 of whom (and probably many thousands more) owe their lives to him.

Wallenberg's seizure by Soviet forces, his alleged death in a Soviet prison, and the periodic reports of his subsequent reappearance, were detailed in last week's issue of this newspaper in an article by Maurice Samuelson.

Pressure by notables the world over, including Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Arthur Goldberg, is credited with helping to persuade Swedish authorities to open part of the Wallenberg file. Ordinarily, diplomatic files are not made public until 50 years have passed.

The question is, how much will be revealed and how much concealed?

Dr. Thomas Lantos and his wife Katrina of Alexandria are hoping the Swedish section will clear up the 13-year-old mystery of Walenberg's disappearance. But they are particularly apprehensive about the value of and-picked-up-and-excessively-censored-

TV documentary to portray Jewish life in Poland

Ben Gallop
NEW YORK (JTA) — The first English-language documentary for American television, "The Jewish People: A History of the Jewish People," is to dispell some of the "widely held" misconceptions about pre-Holocaust Eastern European Jewry. The film, produced by local Jewish life in Poland is now under production under auspices of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research with the aid of nearly \$110,000 in grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Katrina and Thomas Lantos are among the multitudes who owe their survival to Wallenberg's incredible rescue mission in Nazi-occupied territories. They are now engaged in a kind of rescue mission of their own: To rally public opinion in an effort to persuade Swedish and Soviet authorities to bare the complete record of the Wallenberg case — including his possible whereabouts today. Mrs. Lantos has written to political leaders throughout the country urging them to use their influence on behalf of Wallenberg.

Dr. Thomas I. Lantos, an economist and legislative aide on Capitol Hill, was stirred into action on Wallenberg's behalf when he chanced upon a paragraph in the *New York Times* early this year. It referred to information received by Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal that Wallenberg had been seen alive, as late as 1978, at the Irkutsk Psychiatric Hospital, although, in one of Russia's several versions of Wallenberg's fate, he had died in the Solovki Prison in 1937 — and a death warrant had been issued at the time.

Wallenberg was apparently abducted while on a mission for Soviet Jews. To Swedish government requests for information, the Soviet authorities initially replied that he had probably been killed by Hungarian fascists. Later, they told he had died in

In subsequent years, however, prisoners at Soviet installations reported they had seen Wallenberg. Most recently, two East European emigrants reported they had information he had been transferred from a camp near Irkutsk to Kazakhstan and, in 1972, to Vladimir.

Although the Swedish government has made proper representations to the USSR regarding Wallenberg's fate, it has, in the opinion of some observers, exerted only a negligible influence on the political clout of its disposal. It has apparently not, for instance, contemplated the possibility of retaliation against known Soviet agents operating in Sweden—a tactic more or less de rigueur in diplomatic conflict, which has led to many East-West prisoner exchanges.

many mysteries. Aside from the central mystery of Wallenberg's disappearance, there are many unanswered questions: Why did Swedish prosecutors to the Russians insist on the release of another Swedish national? Why did the Russians release of Wallenberg? Wallenberg, a 34-year-old mother and 30-year-old stepfather, have pleaded with the Russians for information about Wallenberg, but traced about 1947, the last picture transmitted by the Swedish navy has been evidenced to date. (2) SEARCHING

Wallenberg stems from one of the great

poorest and most aridocratic families in Germany. "Imagine a combination of Napoleon Bonaparte's eagle and British royalty," is the way one observer put it. But when he opted for clarity, it was his despotic pleasure in best-occupied territory as a soldier in 1914-15 and all people—the Jew, the Negro, the Jew-German—became alienated from many of his peers. Waltherberg, a handsome, handsome and young, seemed to have a quality of his own, whose egotism and self-interest were partly rewarded by most members of the club.

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Dear Senator Williams:

Thank you for your letter of August 1 on behalf of several of your constituents concerning the plight of Mr. Hannu Wallenberg.

According to Department of State records, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II, and disappeared in January of 1945 following the arrival of Soviet troops in Budapest. In response to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1957 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing the fact that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

Mr. Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. Frederick van Dardel, has continued to pursue the question of the fate of her son with the Swedish Government and the Swedish Red Cross. Since the Swedish Government and Red Cross are thoroughly familiar with Mr. Wallenberg's case, we believe they are in the best position to make inquiries to the Soviet authorities in the event that further representation would be believed helpful.

Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Dear Mr. Penzler:

The Secretary has asked us to thank you for your letter of August 6 concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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SUBJECT: PRESS PLAY ABOUT NEW REPORT ON WALLENBERG CASE

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1. AUGUST 11 ISSUE OF WASHINGTON POST CARRIED AN ARTICLE, "WWII MYSTERY. SWEDEN INVESTIGATES LETTER AS CLUE TO MISSING DIPLOMAT", REPORTING THAT NEW INFORMATION HAS COME TO LIGHT RECENTLY ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY JOHN BIERMAN OF THE BOSTON GLOBE AND DATED

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2. TEXT OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS:

THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IS INVESTIGATING A LETTER CONTAINING NEW INDICATIONS THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG, A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO SAVED THOUSANDS OF JEWISH LIVES DURING WORLD WAR II, MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN THE SOVIET PRISON SYSTEM.

WALLENBERG, A CENTER OF DIPLOMATIC CONTROVERSY FOR YEARS, DIED IN PRISON IN 1947, ACCORDING TO SOVIET OFFICIALS.

SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, SEVERAL PERSONS RELEASED FROM VARIOUS SOVIET PRISONS HAVE TOLD OF SEEING WALLENBERG OR HEARING

SECOND-HAND ACCOUNTS OF HIS PRESENCE.

THE LETTER SUGGESTS THAT HE MAY BE ALIVE WAS PURPORTEDLY SMUGGLED OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION TO A WOMAN WHO LIVES HERE.

SOVIET AFFAIRS EXPERTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN STOCKHOLM ARE CHECKING OUT THE LETTER TO DETERMINE ITS AUTHENTICITY.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY EUGENIA KAPLAN IN MOSCOW TO HER DAUGHTER, ANNA BILDER, IN ISRAEL. IT GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HOW JAN KAPLAN, THE HUSBAND OF EUGENIA KAPLAN, MET "THIS SWISS OR SWEDE WALLENBERG" IN THE BUTYRKA PRISON INFIRMARY IN 1975.

KAPLAN HAD BEEN JAILED IN 1975 ON CURRENCY CHARGES. WHEN HE WAS RELEASED 18 MONTHS LATER FOR HEALTH REASONS, HE TELEPHONED BILDER IN ISRAEL TO TELL HER OF HIS RELEASE. IN THE CONVERSATION, ACCORDING TO HIS DAUGHTER, HE MENTIONED
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ED THAT WHILE IN THE PRISON INFIRMARY HE HAD "MET A SWEDE WHO'D BEEN IN DIFFERENT PRISONS FOR 30 YEARS AND HE WAS IN PRETTY GOOD CONDITION".

THE INFORMATION EVENTUALLY WAS GIVEN TO SWEDISH OFFICIALS WHO ASKED THE SOVIETS FOR AN EXPLANATION. LAST JANUARY, THE SOVIETS TOLD SWEDEN THEY HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WALLENBERG.

IN EARLY JULY, BILDER RECEIVED A LETTER PURPORTEDLY FROM

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HER MOTHER CONTAINING MORE INFORMATION. THE LETTER, DATED JUNE 14, HAD BEEN BROUGHT FROM MOSCOW BY A NEWLY ARRIVED SOVIET EMIGRANT.

"I WRITE THIS LETTER BUT I AM NOT SURE IT WILL REACH YOU AND THAT THE SAME THING WILL NOT HAPPEN AS WITH FATHER'S LETTER, BECAUSE OF WHICH HE HAS ALREADY SPENT A YEAR-AND-A-HALF IN PRISON AGAIN", THE MOTHER'S LETTER SAID.

"I LOST ALL HOPE AFTER I WAS CALLED TO LUBIANKA PRISON AND LEARNED THAT ALL THIS TRAGEDY OCCURRED BECAUSE OF THE LETTER ABOUT THIS SWISS OR SWEDEN WALLENBERG WHOM HE MET IN THE PRISON INFIRMARY. . . FATHER WROTE A LONG LETTER ABOUT THIS WALLENBERG AND FOR A LONG TIME HE CARRIED IT AROUND WITH HIM LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO SEND IT TO YOU THROUGH A FOREIGN TOURIST. . .

"ONE SATURDAY, FATHER CAME BACK IN A VERY GOOD MOOD AND TOLD ME THAT AT LONG LAST HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN GIVING THE LETTER TO A YOUNG FOREIGN TOURIST WHO PROMISED TO SEND THE LETTER FROM VIENNA OR GERMANY, I DON'T REMEMBER WHICH."

A FEW DAYS LATER, ON FEBRUARY 3, 1978, THE LETTER SAID, KAPLAN WAS ARRESTED AGAIN. A SOVIET COLONEL AT THE PRISON TOLD MRS. KAPLAN, ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, THAT HER HUSBAND

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HAD BEEN ARRESTED BECAUSE, AFTER BEING FREED, HE HAD "UNGRATEFULLY DECIDED TO SEND OUT ILLEGALLY THROUGH A FOREIGNER AN ANTI-SOVIET SPY LETTER TO ISRAEL".

BILDER SAYS SHE IS CONVINCED THAT THE LETTER IS GENUINE. IT IS HER MOTHER'S HANDWRITING, SHE SAYS, AND THE MODE OF EXPRESSION IS HER MOTHER'S.

WALLENBERG'S SURVIVING FAMILY-A HALF-BROTHER, PROF. GUY VAN DARDEL, AND A HALF-SISTER, NINA LAGERGREN-HAVE BEEN FORMING COMMITTEES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN RECENT MONTHS TO PRESS THE SOVIETS TO MAKE A FULLER DISCLOSURE OF WALLENBERG'S FATE.

WALLENBERG, WHO IF ALIVE WOULD BE 65, WAS SENT TO THE SWEDISH LEGATION IN BUDAPEST LATE IN WORLD WAR II TO SAVE

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JEWS. HE ISSUED THOUSANDS OF SPECIAL SWEDISH PASSPORTS TO HUNGARIAN JEWS, ENABLING THEM TO ESCAPE HITLER'S DEATH CAMPS.

HE WAS LAST SEEN OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION WHEN, SHORTLY AFTER RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVED INTO BUDAPEST, HE WAS TAKEN TO A MEETING WITH MARSHAL RODION MALINOVSKY, COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET FORCES. END TEXT.

3. FOR STOCKHOLM. PLEASE QUERY MFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL CONCERNING KAPLAN LETTER AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING WALLENBERG THAT IT CONTAINS AS WELL AS SWEDISH ASSESSMENT OF LETTER'S VERACITY. RE PARA (4) REFTEL, EMBASSY MAY CONFIRM THAT APPROACH TO SOVIETS WAS MADE BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 21.

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4. FOR TEL AVIV. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM ISRAELI SOURCES. FYI: NEW ISRAELI MINISTER-COUNSELOR YANAI WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM TEL AVIV OPINED TO BARRY (EUR) THAT HE HAD BEEN PERSUADED THAT THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO VALID EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT WALLENBERG MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO MRS. BILDER AND HAD BEEN PERSUADED THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH KAPLAN WORTH PURSUING. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT LETTER REFERRED TO IN PRESS IS A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE CASE BUT RATHER A REF-

ERENCE TO A PREVIOUS LETTER WHICH DID NOT IDENTIFY WALLENBERG BY NAME AS THE PERSON WHO WAS SEEN IN SOVIET PRISON. END FYI.

5. FOR STOCKHOLM: ACCORDING TO YANAI, ISRAELI INFORMATION IS THAT SOVIETS TURNED OVER DOCUMENTS ON WALLENBERG'S IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH TO SWEDES. YANAI SAID THAT DETAILED RECORDS HAD BEEN KEPT IN 1945-47 IN LYUBLYANKA PRISON AND IMPLIED THAT DOCUMENTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXCERPTS FROM THESE RECORDS. PLEASE INQUIRE OF MFA AS TO WHETHER SUCH DOCUMENTS WERE INDEED PROVIDED. CHRISTOPHER

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2. THE ISRAELI OFFICIAL MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT
WALLENBERG CASE IS MFA SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR SOVIET
AFFAIRS NEHEMIAH LEVANON. LEVANON IS PRESENTLY OUT OF
THE COUNTRY AND WILL BE AT THE ISRAELI CONSULATE IN NEW
YORK FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, SWEDISH CHARGE WILKINS
CONFIRMED GOS VIEWS AS REFLECTED REF B. HE ADDED
THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WERE CERTAIN INCONSISTENCIES IN
THE LETTER, E.G., THE FACT THAT MRS. KAPLAN'S STATEMENT
THAT HER HUSBAND WAS ARRESTED IN 1975 DID NOT COINCIDE
WITH EARLIER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DR. BILDER AND
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KALINSKY, HE WAS "90 PERCENT CONVINCED" THAT THE LETTER

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4. JOHN BIERMAN, ON THE OTHER HAND, TOLD DCM HE HAD SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE LETTER'S AUTHENTICITY. HE SAID AN EXPERIENCED RUSSIAN TRANSLATOR, TO WHOM HE HAD SHOWN A PHOTOCOPY OF THE LETTER, CONCLUDED THAT THE HANDWRITING DID NOT LOOK LIKE THAT OF A 60-YEAR OLD WOMAN AND THAT ITS STILTED PHRASEOLOGY SUGGESTED THAT IT HAD BEEN WRITTEN BY AN EMIGRE WHO HAD NOT BEEN IN THE USSR FOR SOME TIME. HOWEVER, A SECOND TRANSLATOR, WHOM HE ALSO REGARDED AS RELIABLE, THOUGHT THAT THE LETTER COULD WELL BE AUTHENTIC.

5. BIERMAN'S SUSPICIONS WERE ALSO AROUSED BY THE FACT THAT HE WAS NEVER ALLOWED TO SEE THE ORIGINAL LETTER AND THAT ALL HIS CONTACTS WITH DR. BILDER HAD BEEN THROUGH A SHADOWY INTERMEDIARY. HE SAID DR. BILDER CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED THREATENING PHONE CALLS, WHICH SHE THOUGHT WERE FROM THE KGB, WARNING HER NOT TO PURSUE THE WALLENBERG STORY. BIERMAN QUESTIONED WHETHER SUCH CALLS COULD REALLY GET THROUGH FROM THE USSR WITHOUT BEING MONITORED BY THE ISRAELIS.

6. DESPITE HIS SUSPICION THAT HE WAS BEING "SET UP" BY THE ISRAELIS, BIERMAN PLANS TO PURSUE THE STORY AND IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE EITHER BBC OR SWEDISH TELEVISION TO PRODUCE A DOCUMENTARY ON THE SUBJECT. HE IS ALSO PLANNING TO GO TO SWEDEN TO INTERVIEW A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN WALLENBERG IN THE USSR. VIETS

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GLOBE IS PLANNING TO VISIT SWEDEN IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW A MAN
WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET UNION. WE HAVE
CHECKED WITH AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY,
WHO INSISTS THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANYONE
NOW IN SWEDEN WHO MAKES SUCH CLAIMS. ABRAHAM KALINSKI IS
SUPPOSED STILL TO BE IN ISRAEL. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EFFORTS
EMBASSY TEL AVIV MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE TO THROW FURTHER LIGHT
ON THIS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE KAPLAN LETTER,
OUR FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT FURTHER
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E.O. QWPYT: RDS 8/29/94 (WILGIS, HERBERT E. JR) OR-M
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, SHUM, HU, UR, SW
SUBJECT: **WALLENBERG CASE**

REF: A) STATE 216676, B) STOCKHOLM 3484, C) TEL AVIV 18423

1. C- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON BIERMAN'S ARTICLE, BUT IT WAS QUERIED ON SUBJECT CASE ON JULY 20 BY AMCIT HARVY ROSENFELD WHO WAS IN BUDAPEST RESEARCHING HIS "ROOTS". ROSENFELD VISITED EMBASSY AND SOUGHT TO ENLIST ITS ASSISTANCE IN DOING ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON JEWISH HOLOCAUST, INCLUDING FATE OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WALLENBERG. (ROSENFELD, A COLLEGE PROFESSOR, PLANS TO WRITE AN ARTICLE, POSSIBLY A BOOK ON THE HOLOCAUST). ROSENFELD PRESENTED TO EMBOFF A COPY OF A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN KEMP (NY). ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, DATED JUNE 28, KEMP HAD ASKED HUNGARIAN AMB ESZTERGALYOS TO PROVIDE "ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE" TO ROSENFELD IN MEETING

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COMMEMORATE THE HOLOCAUST'S VICTIMS. KEMP, ACCORDING TO ROSENFELD, DID NOT RECEIVE A REPLY FROM ESZTERGALYOS PRIOR TO HIS (ROSENFELD'S) DEPARTURE FROM U.S.

3. ROSENFELD ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH GOH MFA AND CHURCH AFFAIRS OFFICIALS, SAYING THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS IN BUDAPEST, INCLUDING DR. (MRS). SZEIFERT, AND THEY "KNEW NOTHING ABOUT WALLENBERG". EMBOFF ADVISED U.S. DESK OFF AT MFA OF THE OVERALL NATURE OF ROSENFELD'S RESEARCH EFFORT AND ASKED IF HE COULD PUT ROSENFELD IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF GOH OFFICE FOR CHURCH AFFAIRS. DESK OFFICER WAS INITIALLY HESITANT PLEADING SHORT NOTICE, VACATIONING PERSONNEL, ETCMN BUT SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK. IN VIEW OF ROSENFELD'S SHORT TIME HERE (ABOUT A WEEK) EMBOFF AGAIN CALLED DESK OFFICER, WHO SAID HE WAS STILL WORKING ON MATTER AND THAT HE HAD NO WORD FROM WASHINGTON ON THE KEMP-ESZTERGALYOS CORRESPONDENCE. ROSENFELD, APPARENTLY FRUSTRATED, APPRECIATED EMB'S EFFORTS AND SAID HE WOULD VISIT SWEDISH EMBASSY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

4. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH EMB OFF (GANSLANDT) ROSENFELD VISITED SWEDISH EMBASSY BUT WAS TOLD SWEDISH EMBASSY HAD NO DOCUMENTATION ON WALLENBERG CASE AND REFERRED HIM TO STOCKHOM MFA.

5. COMMENT: SENSITIVITY OF GOH TO WALLENBERG CASE MOST PROBABLE REASON FOR MFA'S FOOT-DRAGGING ON ROSENFELD'S REQUEST. THE HUNGARIANS CLEARLY DO NOT WANT TO TOUCH THIS CASE, OVER WHICH THEY HAD NO CONTROL WHEN IT OCCURRED AND THE MEMORY OF WHICH IS AN EMBARRASSMENT. ABOVE REPORTED

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SO THAT DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN BUDAPEST, EVEN IF THEY ARE ONLY PERIPHERAL TO WALLENBERG CASE.
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, US, SW, UR

SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE: VISIT OF GUY VAN DARDEL

1. MR. GUY VAN DARDEL, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF RAOUL WALLENBERG, TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT (SOV) LONG DISTANCE AUGUST 29 AND HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT 11:00 AM AUGUST 30 TO DISCUSS THE WALLENBERG CASE WITH EUR/SOV DIRECTOR SHINN.

2. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY WAS CALLED BY MR. VAN DARDEL ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND HE WILL MEET WITH CHARGE BORGLUND BEFORE COMING TO THE DEPARTMENT. MR. VAN DARDEL TOLD THE EMBASSY HIS PURPOSE IS TO FOLLOW UP ON THE RECENT VISIT OF MRS. LAGERGREN.

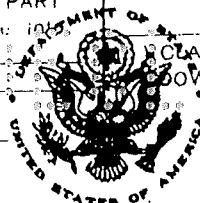
3. FOREGOING FYI, NO EMBASSY ACTION REQUIRED, VANCE

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S E C R E T STOCKHOLM 3568

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 8/29/04 (KENNEDY-MINOTT RODNEY) OR-M
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, SW, UR, US
SUBJ: ULLSTEN LETTER TO KOSYGIN DEMANDING INFORMATION ON WALLENBERG
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REF: STOCKHOLM 3485

1. (S) THE SWEDISH PRESS HAS NOW BEEN BRIEFED ON PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN'S LETTER TO KOSYGIN, WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM ON AUGUST 22. ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT (DAGENS NYHETER), FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY LEIFLAND "CONFIRMED" INFORMATION ABOUT THE LETTER IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM A SWEDISH WIRE SERVICE (TT). LEIFLAND IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT AS OF TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28, THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE TO THE ULLSTEN LETTER. THUS IT APPEARS THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO ALLOW THE SOVIETS TWO WEEKS FOR A RESPONSE BEFORE DESCRIBING THE LETTER TO THE PRESS.

2. (U) ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE ULLSTEN
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LETTER REQUESTS THAT A SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE BE ALLOWED

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TO MEET WITH JAN KAPLAN AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION IN THE CASE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REPORTED TO BE AS YET UNWILLING TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF THIS NEW INFORMATION. HOWEVER, PRESS ACCOUNTS SUGGEST THAT IT IS PROBABLY A RESULT OF THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THE SWEDISH NOTE OF JANUARY 1979 TO MOSCOW CONCERNING WALLENBERG.

3. (S) THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH IS, OF COURSE, INACCURATE.
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E.O. 12065: GDS 8/29/85 (KULICK, GILBERT D.) OR-P
TAGS: SHUM, UR, SW
SUBJECT: WALLEMBERG CASE

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3544 (B) TEL AVIV 18423

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. JOHN BIERMAN IS PRESENTLY IN LONDON WHERE HIS WIFE,
NBC NEWS CORRESPONDENT HILARY BROWN, HAS JUST GIVEN
BIRTH TO A CHILD. IF EMBASSY STOCKHOLM OR GOS WISHES TO
PURSUE IDENTITY OF MAN REFERRED TO IN REF B, BIERMAN CAN
PROBABLY BE CONTACTED IN LONDON VIA BBC, FOR WHOM HE WAS
UNTIL RECENTLY CORRESPONDENT IN ISRAEL. VIETS

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E.O. 12065: GDS 8/30/85 (BREISKY, ARTHUR E.) OR-P
TAGS: SHUM, UR, SW
SUBJ: WALLEMBERG CASE

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 18724, (B) STOCKHOLM 3544, (C) TEL AVIV 18423

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WE ARE REPEATING FOR YOUR INFORMATION THREE REFTELS WHICH
RELATED TO INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF BOSTON GLOBE
CORRESPONDENT JOHN BIERMAN CONCERNING THE CASE OF RAUL WALLEMBERG,
A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO WAS SWALLOWED UP IN THE SOVIET PRISON
SYSTEM AFTER WORLD WAR II. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE TRYING TO
FIND OUT WHAT BIERMAN HAD IN MIND IN SUGGESTING TO EMBASSY
TEL AVIV THAT HE KNOWS OF A MAN IN SWEDEN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE
SEEN WALLEMBERG. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EFFORT BY EMBASSY LONDON
TO FOLLOW UP THIS POINT WITH BIERMAN, WHO WE UNDERSTAND CAN BE
CONTACTED IN LONDON THROUGH THE BBC.
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LONDON FOR MR. BADER WITH CODEL BIDEN

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 8/31/89 (GARRISON, MARK) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, SHUM, PINT, OREP, UR, SW

**SUBJECT: WALLENBERG CASE: SENATOR BIDEN'S INTERVENTION
WITH SOVIETS**

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY HAS QUERIED US ABOUT A STORY A SWEDISH JOURNALIST HAS PICKED UP THAT BIDEN GAVE BREZHNEV A LETTER ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. WE INFORMED SWEDISH EMBASSY THAT SENATOR BIDEN DID GIVE A SHORT INTERVIEW TO A SWEDISH JOURNALIST AT THE HOTEL SOVETSKAYA ON AUGUST 30 CONCERNING WALLENBERG CASE, BUT WE WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC MENTION OF A LETTER TO BREZHNEV.

3. SWEDISH JOURNALIST DID APPROACH EMBOFF AT HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHE HAD INTERVIEWED THE SENATOR AND INQUIRED IF EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF A LETTER FROM BIDEN TO BREZHNEV ON WALLENBERG. (IN THE CORRIDOR CONFUSION AT THE HOTEL, SHE HAD SEEN OR HEARD DISCUSSION OF THE EMBASSY BEING GIVEN A LETTER TO HANDLE.) EMBOFF REPLIED THAT

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THERE WAS A LETTER GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD TO

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BREZHNEV BUT THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER WERE UNKNOWN. JOURNALIST STATED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD BIDEN HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO BREZHNEV ON WALLENBERG.

4. AT THE AIRPORT UPON DEPARTURE ON AUGUST 30, SENATOR BIDEN TOLD THE CHARGE THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO RAISE THE WALLENBERG CASE PRIVATELY WITH BREZHNEV IF HE HAD SEEN HIM, BUT SINCE HE HAD NOT SEEN BREZHNEV HAD DECIDED TO RAISE IT WITH ZAGLADIN AND ZHUKOV AT THE AIRPORT, URGING THAT THE SOVIET SIDE MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR WALLENBERG TO RETURN HOME. GARRISON.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, US, SW, UR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR ARMAND HAMMER (RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE)

MRS. NINA LAGERGREN HAS ASKED ME TO CONTACT YOU TO URGE THAT YOU RECEIVE HER ONLY SURVIVING BROTHER, GUY VAN DARDEL, WHO HAS ASKED FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOU FOR NEXT WEEK. MR. VAN DARDEL WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LANTOS OF HILLSBOROUGH, CALIFORNIA, FOUNDERS OF THE US COMMITTEE FOR RAOUL WALLENBERG. BOTH ANNETTE AND TOM LANTOS WERE AMONGST THOSE SAVED BY WALLENBERG IN HUNGARY DURING WWII. MR. LANTOS COUNTS AMONG HIS CLOSE FRIENDS SENATORS CHURCH AND PELL, WITH WHOM HE HAS SHARED HIS CONCERN THAT INCREASED EFFORTS BE MADE INTERNATIONALLY TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET UNION. MR. LANTOS, I UNDERSTAND, IS PREPARING TO RUN AS A DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. ALSO, MRS. LAGERGREN WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR RETURNING HER CALL TO YOU. SHE CAN BE REACHED IN

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FOR EUR/NE RICHARD THOMPSON

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, US, SW, UR
SUBJ: RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE: MESSAGE FOR ARMAND HAMMER

1. PLEASE RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR TO
MR. ARMAND HAMMER OF OCCIDPET, TELEX 673389, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA:

2. BEGIN TEXT. MRS NINA LAGERGREN HAS ASKED ME TO CONTACT
YOU TO URGE THAT YOU RECEIVE HER ONLY SURVIVING BROTHER,
GUY VAN DARDEL, WHO HAS ASKED FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOU
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DISTRICT SEAT IN SAM MATEO COUNTY. ALSO, MRS. LAEGREN WOULD
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TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, PINT, SHUM, UR, SW

SUBJECT: RAUL WALLENBERG CASE

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON AUGUST 30 MR. GUY VON DARDEL, BROTHER OF RAUL WALLENBERG CALLED ION EUR/SOV DIRECTOR SHINN. MEETING WAS HELD AT VON DARDEL'S REQUEST.

3. VON DARDEL OPENED BY RECAPPING HIS RECENT LETTER TO DAS BARRY SEEKING USG ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING THE FATE OF HIS BROTHER. HE ASKED IF COMPUTER PRINTOUTS WERE AVAILABLE WITH NAMES OF SOVIET AND FOREIGN PRISONERS WHO HAD DIED IN THE SOVIET PRISON SYSTEM DURING AND AFTER WWII. SHINN EXPLAINED THAT REGRETFULLY THEY DO NOT EXIST. HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO INTERVIEW FORMER SOVIET DEFECTORS FROM THAT ERA, NOW LIVING IN THE US, TO

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FOR: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President

FROM: Governor Carey

DATE: August 15, 1979

SUBJECT: Letter about Release
of Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 31 Aug 79 NSC:

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- ☒ A draft reply is attached
- ☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- ☐ A translation is attached.
- ☐ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- ☐ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- ☐ Other

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Dear Governor Carey:

Thank you for your letter of August 15 concerning your interest in the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

I share your esteem for Mr. Wallenberg, a courageous humanitarian who was instrumental in saving the lives of thousands of Jews while assigned to the Swedish Embassy in Hungary during World War II. As you may know, in 1957 the Soviet Government informed the Swedish Government that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, noting that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

Mr. Wallenberg's brother, Mr. Guy von Dardel, and his sister, Mrs. Nina Lagergren, have continued to pursue the question of their brother's fate through the Swedish Government and the International Red Cross. From time to time the Swedish Government has asked the US Government to attempt to verify information or otherwise to assist in its efforts to clarify the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

The Honorable

Hugh L. Carey,
Governor,

State of New York.

Indeed, in late July, the Department of State approached the Soviet Embassy in Washington, with the Swedish Government's concurrence, and requested a detailed report clarifying the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The Soviet Government has yet to respond to our request.

I will continue to give this matter serious attention until a satisfactory reply has been received from the Soviet Government.

Sincerely,

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JOURNALIST

August 15, 1944

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Dear Mr. President:

The citizens of New York State share a deep concern for human rights. It is therefore primary to call attention the case of Thomas Hallanberg, the Swedish diplomat detained held in a Soviet prison since the end of 1945 and not released.

Hallenberga's heroic efforts, saving more than 10,000 Hungarian Jews during World War II, is a lesson in humanity that deserves recognition and concern by Franco-American people throughout the world.

There are many naturalized American citizens who owe their very lives to Special Allenberg's efforts. The lack of satisfactory information by the Soviet authorities concerning his plight should therefore be of major concern to the United States government.

It is incumbent upon us to ~~do all in our power to seek~~
his release if at all possible, and, if not, to obtain the details
of his confinement to prison and the nature of his demise.

I am certain, Mr. President, that you will give the case of Raoul Wallenberg the attention it deserves and exert whatever effort is necessary and proper in order to obtain from Soviet authorities the details concerning his whereabouts.

Respectfully,

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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EO 12065: RDS-1, 8/31/89 (CANNEY, PAUL F.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, SHUM, PINT, UR, SW
SUBJECT: THE WALLENBERG CASE - RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION FORMED
IN SWEDEN; THE BIDEN LETTER

REF: MOSCOW 21318

1. (U) THE SWEDISH "RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION" WAS FORMALLY LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 3 IN STOCKHOLM BY 25 MOSTLY PROMINENT SWEDISH CITIZENS, INCLUDING POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. THE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD COOPERATE WITH SIMILAR ASSOCIATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG'S FATE AND, IF HE IS ALIVE, TO HAVE HIM RELEASED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. SERVING AS TEMPORARY PRESIDENT IS NANNA SVARTZ, A PROMINENT SWEDISH PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE. THE ASSOCIATION IS NOW RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SWEDISH PRESS SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF 25 SKR (ROUGHLY \$6).

2. (U) AT THE ASSOCIATION'S INAUGURAL PRESS CONFERENCE
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WERE WALLENBERG'S HALF SISTER, MRS. NINA LAGERGREN; THE

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SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SWEDISH RED CROSS, ANDERS WIJLMAN; AND MRS. ANNETTE LANTOS OF THE US ACTION GROUP FOR WALLENBERG. MRS. LANTOS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE, THAT ACTRESS LIV ULLMAN HOPES TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE CASE, TOGETHER WITH WALLENBERG'S HALF BROTHER, GUY VON DARDEL, WHO IS NOW IN THE US. MRS. LANTOS ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD EXPRESSED HOPES THAT THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR WOULD BE SOLVED NEXT YEAR. SHE SAID THE SECRETARY HAD TOLD "US" THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT TAKE A "NO" FROM THE RUSSIANS. WIJLMAN, FOR HIS PART, TERMED THE FORMATION OF THE WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION "ONE OF THE LAST CHANCES TO MAKE AN ACTIVE ATTEMPT TO SAVE WALLENBERG," AND PROMISED TO BRING UP THE CASE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

3. (C) COMMENT: THE MFA VIEWS THE FORMATION OF THE WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION WITH SATISFACTION BUT PLANS NO TIES TO IT. END COMMENT.

4. (C) ACTION REQUESTED: THE SWEDISH PRESS ALSO CARRIES THE STORY THAT SENATOR BIDEN DELIVERED IN MOSCOW A LETTER TO BREZHNEV REGARDING WALLENBERG. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE MFA IF WE CAN CONFIRM WHETHER THE LETTER CONTAINS ANYTHING ON WALLENBERG (THE REFTEL IS NOT CONCLUSIVE ON THIS), AND WHETHER BIDEN CAN BE ASKED WHAT REACTION HE GOT TO THE APPROACH HE MADE AT MOSCOW AIRPORT.
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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Bennet:

Attached please find a copy of correspondence I have received from one of my constituents concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish citizen who is thought to have been imprisoned in the Soviet Union for the last 34 years. I would like to find out if the State Department has ever looked into this case and, if so, what were its findings?

I would appreciate any assistance you can give on this matter and I thank you in advance for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

DAVE EVANS
Member of Congress

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The Last of the Pimpernels

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In 1974, 62-year-old Jan Kaplan was one of many Russian Jews who wanted to emigrate to Israel. Denied permission, he threw himself into the task of helping others get out. He was so successful that in 1955 he was arrested for anti-Soviet activities and given a four-year term in the Butyrka prison in Moscow. In prison, Kaplan suffered a heart attack and was placed in the hospital wing under light guard. He was soon up and about, nosing around the other wards. One day, in a hospital cell, he came across a 63-year-old Swede, a man who had been kept in isolation from the outside world for thirty years, Raoul Wallenberg—the last of the pimpernels.

In July of 1944, Wallenberg, then a 32-year-old businessman, was sent jointly by the U.S. War Refugee Board and the Swedish government to German-occupied Budapest to help save as many Hungarian Jews as possible from extinction. Appointed attaché, which gave him diplomatic immunity, and armed with unlimited U.S. funds, Wallenberg set up headquarters in the Swedish embassy. He and his staff got to work at once. By bribing Hungarian authorities, he was able to provide food for about a hundred thousand Jews in the main ghetto in Budapest, and to issue papers to Jews who wanted to seek refuge in Sweden. Passage from Hungary to Sweden was impossible at that time; however, the papers became de facto passports, saving their holders from arrest.

It soon became evident that Wallenberg's chief opponent was not the Hungarian authorities, but the head of the Nazi Sonderkommando charged with liquidating all Hungarian Jews. This was a man in his late thirties, of medium height, cool, pedantic, described by his superiors as "dedicated and very promising." Heinrich Himmler himself used to refer to him as "the master of life and death." His name was Adolf Eichmann.

Eichmann arrived in Budapest on March 19, 1944 with orders to "solve the Jewish question in Hungary." During the late summer he discovered Wallenberg's activities and was appalled. They had several meetings. Unable to arrest a diplomat from a neutral country, Eichmann instead tried to have the Swede assassinated. As the Russian armies came closer and closer, Eichmann's efforts to kill all Hungarian Jews became more frantic, Wallenberg's countermoves more desperate. In November 1944, Eichmann organized the infamous Hegyesshalom death-march, in which about ten thousand women and children died. In his book *Justice in Jerusalem*, the Israeli prosecutor at the Eichmann trial, Gideon Hausner, describes Wallenberg's response: "Wallenberg followed [the column of people] with truckloads of food, clothing, and medicines. He removed from the marching columns everyone who could for any reason be declared Swedish and encouraged the local peasants to supply water and hot meals to the women and children. Eichmann was furious . . ."

EICHMANN left Budapest on December 24, 1944, and the Russians marched in on January 17, 1945. The Wallenberg mission received short shrift. The new military commander in Budapest, General Chernyshov, quickly declared the special passports invalid, arrested Wallenberg as a spy of American Jewry, and had him flown to Moscow, where he was thrown into Cell 123 in the Lubyanka.

During the next 12 years the Russians refused to acknowledge that they were holding Wallenberg. Later, after several ex-prisoners who had met and positively identified the Swede had found their way to the West, the Russians backtracked. On February 6, 1957, Soviet Vice Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko informed the Swedish government that Wallenberg indeed

had been arrested and imprisoned "during the excesses of Beria and Abakumov." Regrettably the prisoner had died on July 17, 1947 in the Lubyanka. The doctor who had made out the death certificate, A. L. Smolinov, had in the meantime conveniently died, and all witnesses had disappeared.

Gromyko's statement was a bare-faced lie. On the third or fourth of August 1954 Wallenberg was definitely located in Cell 23, Cell Block II (the medical and isolation wing) in the Vladimir prison, 120 miles east of Moscow. He communicated with a Swiss prisoner by knocking, and was identified by several others. In October 1959 he was still in Vladimir. In January 1961, Professor Aleksandr Myasnikov, a prominent Soviet physician, acknowledged to a Swedish colleague that Wallenberg had been placed in a mental asylum. Wallenberg has later been identified several times—in Siberian camps in 1962 and 1966, and now most recently in isolation in the Butyrka prison in Moscow.

Was the identification accurate? The Soviet authorities appeared to think so. When they found out that Kaplan had mentioned meeting Wallenberg, they immediately re-arrested him and sent him to a camp in Komi in the northern Urals, six hundred miles from Moscow. Kaplan's daughter in Israel was threatened and warned not to talk about her father's discovery. As for the Swedish government, always timid in its dealings with the Soviet Union, it considered Kaplan's story important enough to send a request to the Soviet government, on January 3, 1979, for information on the whereabouts of Wallenberg. The Soviet reply, received on January 24, 1979, states that "there is, and cannot be, anything new in the case of Raoul Wallenberg."

And so, 34 years after World War II, Wallenberg remains in his cell in the Butyrka, the only man to serve a life sentence for having saved tens of thousands of Jews from the Nazi's gas ovens. □

Mr. Frantzell lives in Princeton, New Jersey and works for a publishing house. An article of his recently appeared in *Soviet Analyst*, and he is at work on a study of early Chinese history.



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TAGS: SHUM, UR, SW

SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

REF.: STATE 231226

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)...

2. PROFESSOR GUY VON DARDEL CALLED ON EUR/NE DIRECTOR
FUNSETH SEPTEMBER 4, FOLLOWING UP ON HIS SISTER'S (MRS.
LAGERGREN'S) RECENT VISIT TO DISCUSS THEIR BROTHER'S FATE.
VON DARDEL EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION FOR THE RECEPTION
GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT TO HIM AND HIS SISTER IN WASHINGTON AND
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FOR DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF. HE INDICATED HE

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STILL BELIEVES THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE WALLENBERG IS STILL LIVING SINCE HE SURVIVED THE FIRST YEARS OF LIFE IN SOVIET PRISONS, WHICH ARE THE MOST DIFFICULT. IN VON DARDEL'S VIEW, IT IS POSSIBLE WALLENBERG'S PRESENCE IS BEING CONCEALED AT SOME LEVEL OF THE SOVIET BUREAUCRACY, AND THAT ONLY STRONG INTEREST AT THE TOP MIGHT ELICIT AN ADMISSION THAT HE IS STILL LIVING.

3. VON DARDEL EXPRESSED PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S RECENT APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS. HE STATED THAT HE AND MRS. LAGERGREN ARE HOLDING THIS EFFORT IN CONFIDENCE,

RECOGNIZING THAT PUBLICITY WOULD REDUCE THE CHANCES FOR A FORTHCOMING SOVIET RESPONSE.

4. VON DARDEL FURTHER INFORMED FUNSETH HE IS PLANNING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE HILL SEPTEMBER 6, AT WHICH HE WILL BE INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOYNIHAN AND SUPPORTED BY ACTRESS LIV ULLMAN. HE ALSO HOPES THAT THE PRESIDENT AND/OR THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING OR REFERRING TO THE AWARD GIVEN TO THE WALLENBERG FAMILY BY THE HOLOCAUST COMMISSION IN COPENHAGEN.

5. IN A DISCUSSION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN AUGUST 30 VON DARDEL HAD BEEN INFORMED OF ARMAND HAMMER'S POSITIVE RESPONSE TO A LETTER ON HIS BEHALF FROM MS. DERIAN (COPY OF HAMMER LETTER POUCHED TO STOCKHOLM AUGUST 13 FOR MRS. LAGERGREN.). VON DARDEL COMMENTED TO FUNSETH HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAMMER PLANNED TO DO, BUT HE AGREED THAT A PRIVATE APPROACH MIGHT BE MORE FRUITFUL THAN OFFICIAL APPEALS. FUNSETH ASSURED VON DARDEL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED INTEREST AND CONCERN. VANCE UNQUOTE VANCE

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SUBJECT: **RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE**

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3651 (B) MOSCOW 21318 (NOTAL)

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT LEARNED THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 7 FROM
SENATOR BIDEN'S STAFF, WHICH ALSO HAS BEEN PASSED TO
SWEDISH EMBASSY HERE BY BIDEN'S STAFFER,

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3. SENATOR BIDEN HAD PLANNED TO SPEAK TO BREZHNEV ABOUT

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WALLENBERG, BUT AS YOU MAY KNOW HE DID NOT MEET BREZHNEV. INSTEAD, BIDEN RAISED CASE WITH TWO SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (REFTEL B). THEY PROMISED A RESPONSE. SENATOR BIDEN ALSO SENT A LETTER TO BREZHNEV OUTLINING HIS INTEREST IN THE CASE.

4. AS NOTED PARA 2 ABOVE, DEPARTMENT PRESUMES SWEDISH MFA ALREADY HAS THIS INFORMATION THROUGH THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. VANCE

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"There is too much evidence to accept the put Soviet statement that he died in 1947. It appears that the Soviets want to

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SUBJECT: RAUL WALLENBERG CASE

REF: STATE 231226

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. REFTEL RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERVIEWING SOVIET
DEFECTORS NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ABLE TO
PROVIDE INSIGHTS AS TO THE MODUS OPERANDI THAT MIGHT HAVE
APPLIED IN SOVIET HANDLING OF RAUL WALLENBERG.

3. IN A DISCUSSION ON SEPTEMBER 12 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE
FIRST DIVISION, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, MFA (WHICH HANDLES
SOVIET AFFAIRS, INTER ALIA) SVEN HIRDMAN, WE INQUIRED WHAT
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT INTEREST MIGHT BE IN SUCH AN APPROACH.
HIRDMAN REPLIED THAT IN FACT SOME SUCH INTERVIEWS HAD TAKEN
PLACE IN THE PAST, WITH STATE DEPARTMENT COOPERATION.
HIRDMAN THEN SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE VERY INTERESTING TO
HAVE THIS KIND OF ACCESS TO FORMER UN OFFICIAL AND SOVIET DEFECTOR
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AN

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**EARLY REACTION TO THIS SUGGESTION WHICH WE MIGHT
PASS TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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R. I. HAYAKAWA
CALIFORNIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 13, 1975

To: Mr. Douglas A. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

✓ Enclosure from: Mr. Norman H. Stone
Attorney at Law
3059 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, California 94123

Re: Mr. Stone and several others have written to Senator Hayakawa concerning the disappearance and alleged imprisonment of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg by the Soviets at the close of World War II. I am enclosing copies of correspondence and a newspaper article for your reference. Please advise me as to any further information you may have about this mystery. Thank you for your help.

Please review the attached matter and provide me with a complete report, in duplicate and with the return of the enclosures, to the attention of Larry Pascal of my San Francisco Office (820 Fox Plaza, 1390 Market St., 94102). If you need more information, or if you have any questions, please contact him at (415) 556-8686.

I would appreciate either a written interim or a final reply ^{as soon as possible.} ~~within two~~ weeks. Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,

S. I. Hayakawa

S. I. Hayakawa
United States Senator

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3050 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, California 94123
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Senator S. I. Hayakawa
1390 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Raoul Wallenberg

Dear Senator Hayakawa:

I have recently become acquainted with the plight of Raoul Wallenberg of Sweden who has apparently been imprisoned in Russia since 1945. If you will take a few moments now to read the enclosed photocopy of columnist Jack Anderson's story, I'm sure you will share my outrage at this Soviet injustice.

Wallenberg deserves our highest esteem and gratitude for displaying great courage and humanitarianism in the face of raw evil. His "reward" for such actions against a common Nazi enemy has been Soviet imprisonment for nearly 35 years.

Please do what you can to remember this friend of humanity. I am writing to you and others in the hope of stirring public opinion on this problem. As you know, public opinion and correctly placed expressions of concern of our public officials can be very strong resources in dealing with totalitarianism.

Sincerely yours,

Norman H Stone

Norman H. Stone

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Jack Anderson

EVIDENCE has been brought to us that the Kremlin lied about a heroic Swedish diplomat who disappeared into the Soviet prison system more than 30 years ago. The Soviets put out the word in 1956 that Raoul Wallenberg, son of a wealthy Stockholm family, had died in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison in 1947. But he may survive to this day in one of the prison camps of the Gulag Archipelago.

Now we have first-hand evidence, from a fellow inmate at the remote Vlerbimuralskaya prison camp, that Wallenberg was still alive in 1959. Our source, former Polish army captain Abraham Kalinski, is now a chemical engineer in Israel after more than 15 years as a Soviet prisoner.

KALINSKI TOLD US that in 1951 he was joined by a new cellmate, David Vendrovsky, a former Jewish Telegraph Agency reporter. Vendrovsky had been transferred from confinement two cells away, where his cellmate had been Wallenberg and a former Latvian cabinet minister.

Another inmate, Simon Gogoberidze, told Kalinski of sharing a cell with Wallenberg. The two peered through their slit-like cell window and could see Wallenberg plodding in circles in the exercise yard, under the watchful eye of his guards. That was in 1959, before Kalinski's release.

Eight years later, Kalinski learned that Gogoberidze had been released after serving a 25-year term, and visited

him at his home. During their reminiscences, Gogoberidze remarked: "Remember that Swedish fellow Wallenberg? When I left, he was still sitting there in prison." If he is still alive, Wallenberg would be 60 years old and would have spent more than half his life in the Soviet prison system.

WHAT WAS his crime? As a 31-year-old diplomat assigned to the Swedish embassy in Budapest, Weissberg issued special Swedish passports to thousands of Hungarian Jews destined for shipment to the Nazis' extermination camps. He also bought houses in Budapest with his own money, had them declared Swedish embassy property and used them as safe houses for Jews awaiting escape.

In January 1945, shortly after the Red Army had "liberated" Budapest, Wallenberg was invited to meet the Soviet commandant, Marshal Malinovsky, at army headquarters. He was never seen by the outside world again.

He told his cellmate Vendrovsky years later that he had been taken to Moscow, interrogated in Lublanka Prison for nearly a year and then, without trial, sentenced to 25 years as a spy.

Kalinski has told his story to Swedish authorities in New York. The Swedish government may boycott the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games and demand an international investigation of the Wallenberg case.

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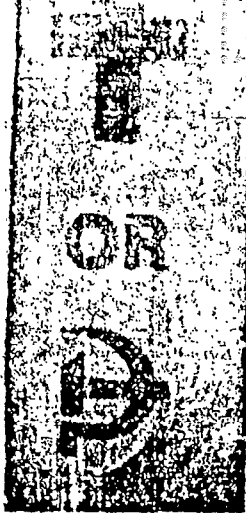
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WALLENBERG ALIVE — Raul
WALLENBERG, a Swedish
diplomat who, during the 1940s
years, saved the lives of 10,000
Jews. In 1945 he was kidnapped
from Budapest by the Soviet
police. The Soviet government said
to the family saying he was dead.
We did our best to find out
WALLENBERG's whereabouts. A
former agent of the Russian Secret
Police (KGB), MOSHINSKI,
who is now living in ISRAEL, has
a letter from a man who is still
working for the KGB, saying that
WALLENBERG is alive in a
mental asylum in IRKUTSK.

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
A large 'X' mark.
The word 'Larry' written vertically.
The letters 'JB' written diagonally.

Ken Wright
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
497 E St.
Chula Vista, CA, 92010

(home add.: 991 Rutgers
Chula Vista,
CA, 92010)

Dear Mr. Hayakawa,

I urge you to do what you can for the release
of the above named man, Raul Wallenberg, and to
help our Christian brothers and sisters in Communist
countries.

I have photocopied the name of the above organ-
ization on this letter to indicate my support for
it and its purposes.

Sincerely,
Ken Wright
Ken Wright

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ATTENTION HONOURABLE S.I. HAYAKAWA

DEAR MR SENATOR,

ON BEHALF OF MY DEAR HALF-BROTHER RAOUL WALLENBERG, MY BROTHER GUY VON DARDEL AND I URGENTLY REQUEST YOU TO HELP TERMINATE HIS FATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION WHICH ABDUCTED HIM 34 YEARS AGO. DESPITE SOVIET CLAIMS THAT HE DIED IN THE LUBYANKA PRISON, MOSCOW, IN JULY 1947, MANY WITNESSES HAVE TOLD US THEY SAW HIM OR WERE IN CONTACT WITH HIM IN PRISONS AND HOSPITALS LONG AFTER THAT DATE AND PERHAPS AS RECENTLY AS 1975.

IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY PLEASE USE YOUR INFLUENCE WITH
THE SOVIET UNION SO THAT OUR BROTHER WHO WOULD NOW BE
66 YEARS OLD, CAN BE RESTORED TO US OR THAT AT LEAST WE
MAY FINALLY LEARN HIS TRUE FATE.

IT WAS YOUR OWN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHO ENCOURAGED SWEDEN
TO SEND RAUL TO HUNGARY IN 1944 TO SAVE HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM
THE NAZIS. MANY THOUSANDS OWE THEIR LIVES TO HIM. PLEASE
HELP US TO FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO HIM.

ELINA LAGERGREN

DEPT. BLA JANKO, M.D. ALF HANS RYDELL, M.D. RONALD C. FURSTNER, M.D. MICHAEL F. LANDI, M.D.

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June 18, 1979
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The Honorable S. I. Hayakawa
6221 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Senator Hayakawa:

We, the undersigned United States citizens and taxpayers, request that you, our elected representative, do not ratify any treaty with the USSR until Count Raoul Wallenberg, the heroic Swedish diplomat, is released from Siberia.

In 1945 he saved hundreds of Jews in Budapest, Hungary when the Russian GPU (today's KGB) took him secretly without cause to prison with wanton disregard to his diplomatic immunity. By all available recent reports, he is still alive. This heroic man who served his fellowmen tirelessly deserves every effort on our part.

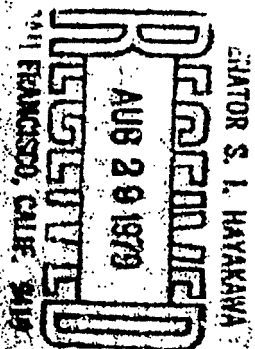
If there is justice or desire for detente by the Soviet Union, the least they can do to rectify this hideous crime is to release him immediately. We shall follow your action on his behalf.

Albert G. Janko, M.D.

Alf Hans Rydell, M.D.

Ronald C. Furstner, M.D.

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'Mystery Soviet prisoner' believed to be alive

By Lynette S. Goldstein
Special to The Examiner

JERUSALEM — Is Knut Wallenberg — the mystery Soviet prisoner — still alive?

The Soviet government insists he died in 1947, but the Swedish government, Wallenberg's relatives and thousands of Jews believe he's alive. And they say they have evidence to prove it.

Wallenberg, a Swedish fortune teller who was responsible for saving some 20,000 Jews from death camps during the war, disappeared in 1945. The Swedish government has been searching for him ever since. Wallenberg's family has been searching for him ever since. Wallenberg's family has been searching for him ever since.

Because of even stronger evidence, the Swedish government believes he's alive.

Although the case has been dormant for 34 years, the Swedish Foreign Ministry recently reopened the file because of a telephone call from the Soviet Union by a former prisoner to his daughter in Israel.

That call has led the Wallenberg family to launch an international campaign calling for the Soviet to turn over Wallenberg. His sister and brother, Nina Lagergren and Ole von Dardel, were in Jerusalem recently to solicit the support of Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Begin instructed his ambassador to the United States, Einar M. Eyring, to ask President Carter to raise the issue of Wallenberg's fate in his annual meeting with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in Vienna.

In a recent interview, Lagergren told her brother's story and detailed the evidence over the last 34 years that has kept the family believing he's alive.

Wallenberg's dealing to save Jews in Europe began two years after he graduated from the University of Michigan with honors as an architect. In 1936, he took a job in a bank in Haifa, Israel, and there met Jews who had fled from the Nazi regime of Adolf Hitler.

He returned to Sweden and made several business trips to German-occupied Europe in 1942 and 1943. He then decided to volunteer his help to the Jews trying to flee. He was especially interested in the case of his Hungarian Jewish business partner, whose wife was still in Budapest.

In July 1944, the 32-year-old bachelor went to Budapest as the first secretary of the Swedish legation. His assignment was to organize a special department for the purpose of protecting Jews in Hungary. In the two months before his arrival, 437,000 of the 800,000 Jews in Hungary were deported to Auschwitz, the death camp in Poland.

Wallenberg built up a staff of 300 to 400 who helped him issue protective passports, which he personally designed. The passports stated that the bearer was awaiting emigration to Sweden and was under Swedish protection.

The Hungarian government, under the leadership of Adm. Miklos Horthy, recognized these new documents.

was interned in a prison in the Czechoslovak Republic of the Soviet Union from the late 1940s until 1953.

From 1953 to 1955, Wallenberg was held in a prison in Moscow. In 1955, he was transferred to a prison in Vladimir.

After this information was received in the United States, the Kremlin admitted in February 1977 that Wallenberg had been a prisoner in the Soviet Union from 1945 to 1953.

A Swedish investigation report by the Swedish Foreign Ministry, dated in 1977, stated that Wallenberg had been a prisoner in the Soviet Union from 1945 to 1953.

The report, which was the first official statement by the Swedish government, stated that Wallenberg had been a prisoner in the Soviet Union from 1945 to 1953.

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supplied mostly by the American Jewish Congress, Warsaw here printed another 5,000 passports and bought 32 buildings in Budapest where he housed the passport bearers. Residents were protected by the Swedish flag that flew atop each building.

Eventually 13,000 people occupied these buildings and other foreign legations, such as the Swiss, Portuguese and Spanish, set up similar protective residences.

An international police force under extrajurisdictional immunity was created and eventually saved 33,000 Jews from the deportations.

But the plan was disrupted later that year when Adolf Hitler, leader of the German government, and returned to power. He ordered the Jews living in the buildings to be moved to a German armaments factory in Austria.

Wallenberg convinced his right and saved 2,000, but a fifth of the 40,000 Jews who were forced to march to Germany died.

Eventually Szalai halted the marches after Wallenberg threatened to have him tried as a war criminal when the war ended.

After the Soviets liberated Budapest in January 1945, Wallenberg told his close associates that he would discuss with Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, the Soviet officer in charge, plans for rehabilitating the Jewish community and that he would not return to Sweden until he was sure such rehabilitation had begun.

During the second week in January, two guards were placed at Wallenberg's house and on Jan. 17 Wallenberg was taken to the Jewish relief office. But he was not permitted to enter the building. Instead he called two colleagues over to the car and revealed to them that he was being taken to the Soviet headquarters to meet with the commander. The last thing he said was "I don't know if I am going as a prisoner or as a guest."

The Soviets said that Wallenberg was being taken "under protection."

In February, Wallenberg's mother met in Stockholm with the Soviet foreign minister, who assured her that her son was alive and well. An official note, handed to the Swedish foreign minister in Moscow, dated Jan. 16, stated that the Soviet Union had taken measures to protect Raoul Wallenberg and his belongings.

After the Swedish legation from Budapest was sent home in April, the Swedish foreign Ministry made several inquiries. The Soviets consistently stated that the Wallenberg case was being investigated.

On June 15, 1946, Joseph Stalin met with the Swedish foreign minister in Moscow and assured him that a full investigation would take place. But no word of the investigation was received.

After a book dealing with the disappearance of Wallenberg was published in 1946, a petition, signed by more than a million Swedes, was sent on to the Soviets in 1947. It was never answered.

In August 1947, Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky issued a statement admitting that they had received a note from the Swedish government regarding the protective custody of Wallenberg in 1945. Army troops after the liberation of Hungary. He said, however, that the Soviet government had taken no action and that the Soviet government had not taken any action.

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2. AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL A WE EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF INTERVIEWING FORMER SOVIET DEFECTORS. A GOOD NUMBER OF THEM WERE QUESTIONED ABOUT WALLENBERG. REGRETFULLY, THIS EFFORT HAS THUS FAR PRODUCED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. ACCESS TO SHEVCHENKO NOT FEASIBLE.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
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September 24, 1979

Honorable Brian Atwood
Department of State
Congressional Relations
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I have enclosed correspondence from Dr. Gabor S. Boritt of Memphis, Tennessee, which I believe is self-explanatory.

I am grateful for your review of this matter, and for any information you might provide that will assist me in responding to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

~~Howard H. Baker, Jr.~~

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Dear Senator Baker:

This summer in Boston I read the story of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swede who saved the lives of thousands of Jews from the Nazis in the 2nd World War. He was awarded by the Russians with a lifetime in their Gulag. My father knew Wallenberg well in Hungary. He was a great man. I am taking the liberty of writing you — as one of your strong supporters — that you give your active support to Senator Pell, Moynihan, Boschwitz, a Church or try to force the Russians to release Wallenberg. God bless

Sincerely,
G. Boritt
Assistant Prof.

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2. BARRY (EUR) CALLED SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELOR BESSMERTNYKH ON OCTOBER 26 TO INQUIRE CONCERNING STATUS OF SOVIET REPLY TO US DEMARCHES ON WALLENBERG. BARRY RECALLED THAT WHEN HE FIRST RAISED THIS CASE WITH DCM VASEV ON JULY 21 VASEV HAD PROMISED AN OFFICIAL SOVIET RESPONSE. BESSMERTNYKH SAID THAT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT SOVIET POSITION WAS THAT AN ANSWER HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON WALLENBERG AND THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE FACTS THAT HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. BARRY SAID THAT WE NEVERTHELESS EXPECTED A FORMAL RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 31, 1979.

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: THE HONORABLE CARL LEVIN
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

SUBJECT: REITERATES HIS INTEREST IN THE CASE OF RAOUL
WALLENBERG, WHO MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN A
SOVIET PRISON

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
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The President
The White House
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CC: NSC

Dear Mr. President:

During the nationally broadcast "Ask The President" radio program, I heard you mention that you had discussed the unfortunate matter of Raoul Wallenberg with Soviet President Brezhnev.

As you may remember, before the Vienna summit, I wrote you to ask that you "inquire about this situation during your meetings."

In response to my letter to you, Assistant Secretary of State Douglas Bennet, Jr. did not tell me that you brought up this matter in your discussions. I would like to ask that you provide me with as much information about the actual discussions as is available.

My interest in the case continues to grow as I learn of more information showing that Mr. Wallenberg may have been seen alive as recently as 1975, and that he may still be alive in a Soviet prison.

I was pleased to hear you discuss the Wallenberg situation with the compassion you expressed. I am encouraged by your continued interest in his safety.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, SW, UR

SUBJECT: SWEDISH GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION OF WALLENBERG PAPERS

1. MINISTER BORGLUND OF SWEDISH EMBASSY TOLD DEPARTMENT OFFICER NOVEMBER 14 THAT A SPECIAL GROUP WITHIN SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS REVIEWING DOCUMENTS IN WALLENBERG CASE WITH A VIEW TO PUBLISHING IN JANUARY 1980 THOSE DEALING WITH 1944 TO 1949 PERIOD.

2. HE ASSURED DEPARTMENT OFFICER THAT USG WOULD BE CONSULTED IF THE GOS WERE TO DESIRE TO PUBLISH ANY CLASSIFIED USG DOCUMENT. VANCE

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Dear Senator Levin:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of October 31 to the President concerning the Raoul Wallenberg case.

The President is greatly concerned about Mr. Wallenberg and has directed that we continue our efforts to ascertain his situation. In that spirit, and in the context of the President's remarks on the Wallenberg case responding to a question from Mrs. Annette Lantos on the radio show "Ask the President," the Department of State on July 21 and again on October 26 requested the Soviet Embassy here to reply formally to our representations. To date we have not received a reply.

Please be assured that we share your interest in Mr. Wallenberg's fate and that we are continuing our efforts on his behalf. We will, of course, inform you of any development in this matter and, if you wish a more detailed briefing on this subject, would be happy to provide it.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Carl Levin,
United States Senate.

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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/27/85 (WOOLFLEY, DUFOUR)

TAGS: SHUM, SM, UR

SUBJECT: CBS NEWS REPORT ON WALLEMBERG CASE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. CBS NEWS EVENING OF DECEMBER 26 CARRIED A REPORT SEVERAL MINUTES LONG ON WALLEMBERG CASE. FACTUAL TREATMENT INCLUDED NARRATION OF HIS WORLD WAR II EXPLOITS; INTERVIEWS WITH MRS. LAGERGREN, ANNETTE LANTOS, AND TOM LANTOS; MENTION OF RECENT ABRAHAM KALINSKI AND JAN KAPLAN REPORTS; AND TV CLIP OF PRESIDENT CARTER MAKING HIS OCTOBER 13 RADIO INTERVIEW REMARKS. REPORT STATED US HAD APPROACHED THE SOVIETS TO CLARIFY THE MATTER. (WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO GETTEXT OF REPORT AND WILL POUCH IF SUCCESSFUL.)

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**FOR THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S USE DECEMBER 27. QUESTION
WAS NOT RAISED.**

**3. BEGIN TEXT: QUESTION: CAN YOU COMMENT ON THE CBS NEWS
REPORT OF DECEMBER 26 ON THE CASE OF RAUL WALLENBERG, A
SWEDISH WHO WORKED TO SAVE JEWS IN HUNGARY IN THE LAST DAYS
OF WORLD WAR II AND WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY IMPRISONED BY THE
SOVIETS?**

**ANSWER: WE FOLLOW VERY CLOSELY ALL REPORTS ON THE
WALLENBERG CASE. WE HAVE RAISED THE CASE WITH THE SOVIETS,
AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE EVERY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY
TO PURSUE IT. END TEXT. VANCE**

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TAGS: SHUM, UR, US, SW

SUBJECT: WALLENBERG CASE--FOLLOW-UP US DEMARCHE

REF: STOCKHOLM 5267 ✓

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DAS BARRY (EUR) RAISED WALLENBERG AFFAIR AGAIN
WITH SOVIET CHARGE VASEV IN DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 27
AND INQUIRED ABOUT SOVIET REPLY TO OUR OFFICIAL
DEMARCHE OF JULY 21.

3. VASEV PROMISED TO LOOK INTO STATUS OF SOVIET
RESPONSE AND TO INFORM BARRY ABOUT IT IN THE NEAR
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January 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Proposed White House Statement
on Raoul Wallenberg

In response to the NSC's request, attached is a proposed statement for White House use in commemorating the 40th anniversary of the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg.

Attachment:
As stated

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON RAUL WALLENBERG

On January 17, 1945, Raoul Wallenberg was accompanied by two Soviet soldiers to the Provisional Hungarian Government in southern Hungary to discuss relief efforts. He never returned. Today marks the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance, and it is fitting that we remember his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews by recommitting ourselves to obtaining a full accounting of his fate.

Raoul Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish Legation in Budapest in March 1944, and during his stay of less than a year in Hungary he undertook a humanitarian mission to save the lives of as many Hungarian Jews as possible. Heedless of personal danger, Wallenberg pulled people out of "death marches." He boarded deportation trains and handed out Swedish papers to all who would take them, and then insisted to the Nazi authorities that anyone holding Swedish papers be allowed off the train. Best estimates are that altogether Wallenberg saved up to 100,000 Jews, including many who are today prominent Americans.

Figure 1 displays a grid of 48 small images, arranged in 4 rows and 12 columns. Each image shows a face with different expressions and poses, likely used for training or testing a facial recognition model. The faces are shown from the chest up, with varying head angles and facial features.

DECLARATION

In 1981, the President signed into law legislation making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary United States citizen--the only non-American, other than Winston Churchill, so honored. In so doing, we underscored our great admiration for Wallenberg's courage and dedication to humanity, and our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet government.

For several years the U.S. Government has raised Wallenberg's case both publicly and privately with the Soviets, and has requested a full and satisfactory clarification of Wallenberg's fate. The Soviet Government to date has been unresponsive. The only Soviet explanation of Wallenberg's fate was provided to the Swedes in 1957. The Soviets stated that Wallenberg had died ten years earlier in a Soviet prison, and apologized for the incident. However, no explanation was given of the circumstances of Wallenberg's arrest and subsequent disappearance. Over the years, there have been numerous reports from survivors of the Gulag that Wallenberg was alive, but only the Soviets can confirm or lay to rest these reports.

In the depths of Nazi horror, Raoul Wallenberg was a shining beacon upholding the honor of the human race. The world owes a debt of gratitude to this great man, and the Soviet Union owes the world a full and complete accounting of Wallenberg's fate.

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TO: P - Michael Armacost

FROM: EUR - John Kelly Acting

SUBJECT: The Raoul Wallenberg Case

Under Secretary has seen.

DATE: 12 JAN 1985

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to recommend that the White House issue a statement commemorating the 40th anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance.

DISCUSSION

January 17 will be the 40th anniversary of the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat in Budapest who with funding by the United States War Refugee Board, undertook a mission to save Hungarian Jews. Between March 1944 and the time of his disappearance, Wallenberg labored courageously in saving the lives of up to 100,000 Jews. The last confirmed sighting of Wallenberg was on January 17, 1945 when he and his driver went to meet with the Soviet military command to discuss relief efforts.

The only Soviet explanation of Wallenberg's disappearance was provided by Vice Foreign Minister Gromyko in 1957 when he informed the Swedes that Wallenberg had died of a heart attack in Lubyanka Prison on July 17, 1947. Despite this "final" Soviet answer, there have been persistent reports over the decades that Wallenberg may still be alive, and there has been active Congressional and public interest in his case.

In July 1979, the United States informed the Soviets of our interest in the case and requested details clarifying Wallenberg's fate. The Soviets responded in February 1980 that all information about Wallenberg had already been provided and the matter was closed. In 1981, the President signed into law legislation making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States.

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The Swedish government's position has been that this is a Swedish problem and that Sweden has the lead role. We agree and have actively cooperated with the Swedes in sharing information. We, of course, continue to express our own concerns to the Soviets.

There continues to be significant interest in the Wallenberg case on the part of Congress and the public. The NSC, therefore, has requested that we prepare a draft White House statement (attached) commemorating the 40th anniversary of Wallenberg's disappearance. The statement will be released on January 17. At the NSC's request, we also plan to issue a Department statement providing additional information on the Wallenberg case.

RECOMMENDATION

1) That you approve the attached Platt-McFarlane memorandum conveying a proposed White House statement commemorating the 40th anniversary of Wallenberg's disappearance.

Approve MA 1/12/85

Disapprove _____

Attachments:
Tab A - Platt-McFarlane Memorandum;
Proposed White House Statement

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SUBJECT: UKRAINIAN SOURCE MATERIAL ON WALLENBERG
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1. (U) A DPA WIRE SERVICE STORY DATED IN FRANKFURT REPORTS THAT A HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP HAS NEW INFORMATION CLAIMING THAT LITHUANIAN OFFICER "A. BOGDANAS" SAW WALLENBERG IN THE 1960'S WHEN THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WAS MOVED FROM PRISON IN NORILSK IN NORTHERN SIBERIA TO A SPECIAL PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION IN KAZAN. THE DPA STORY, PUBLISHED JANUARY 11 IN STOCKHOLM DAILY "SVENSKA DAGBLADET," SAYS THAT THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, BASED IN FRANKFURT, COMES FROM "A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN 'CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE UKRAINE'" FROM APRIL 1984.

2. (C) COMMENT: THE CONTENT OF THE FOUR-PARAGRAPH
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WITH MOSCOW'S REPORT (REF A). IT DOES NOT MENTION THE NAME OF ANY INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH THE UKRAINIAN PUBLICATION NOR HOW THE PUBLICATION REACHED FRANKFURT. FORSBERG

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**FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED TEXT OF A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT
TO BE RELEASED BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON JANUARY 17:**

BEGIN TEXT. FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY, A BRAVE YOUNG MAN,
RAOUL WALLENBERG, DISAPPEARED FROM THE STREETS OF
WAR-TORN BUDAPEST. THIS YOUNG SWEDISH DIPLOMAT HAD BEEN
ASSIGNED TO HIS COUNTRY'S LEGATION IN HUNGARY IN MARCH
1944, WHERE HE UNDERTOOK A HUMANITARIAN MISSION TO SAVE
THE LIVES OF AS MANY HUNGARIAN JEWS AS POSSIBLE.

HEEDLESS OF PERSONAL DANGER, WALLENBERG PULLED PEOPLE OUT
OF DEATH MARCHES, BOARDED DEPORTATION TRAINS, HANDED OUT
SWEDISH PAPERS TO THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE ON THE WAY
TO DEATH CAMPS AND INSISTED TO THE NAZI AUTHOURITIES THAT
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ANYONE HOLDING SWEDISH PAPERS BE RELEASED IN HIS

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SUBJECT: **PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO WALLENBERG'S SISTER**

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED A LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 9 FROM RAOUL WALLENBERG'S SISTER, MS. NINA LAGERGREN, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. IN THE LETTER, MS. LAGERGREN CONGRATULATES THE PRESIDENT ON HIS REELECTION AND EXPRESSES HER HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE HER BROTHER'S CASE WITH THE SOVIETS. COMPLETE TEXT OF LAGERGREN'S LETTER IS AT PARA 4.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO ENSURE DELIVERY BY JANUARY 17, THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF RAOUL
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WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO

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PASS DIRECTLY TO MS. LAGERGREN THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT (PARA THREE) UNDER COVER OF A LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S REPLY.

DEAR MS. LAGERGREN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF MY REELECTION AND FOR YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF YOUR BROTHER, RAOUL WALLENBERG. I SHARE YOUR STRONG CONCERN ABOUT YOUR BROTHER'S FATE, AND I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKES EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS CONCERN KNOWN TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES. THREE YEARS AGO, I UNDERScoreD THIS RESOLVE BY SIGNING INTO LAW LEGISLATION WHICH MADE YOUR BROTHER AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN. THEN, AS NOW, THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TO MAKE THE SOVIETS AND THE WORLD AWARE OF OUR GREAT ADMIRATION FOR RAOUL'S COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HUMANITY, AND TO DEMONSTRATE OUR ABHORRENCE FOR HIS UNJUST AND ILLEGAL PUNISHMENT BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE RAISED RAOUL'S CASE WITH THE SOVIETS ON MANY OCCASIONS. ALTHOUGH, TO DATE, THEY HAVE BEEN UNRESPONSIVE, OUR EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE RECEIVE A FULL AND SATISFACTORY ACCOUNTING FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THIS JANUARY 17 MARKS THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF RAOUL WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE, AND IT IS FITTING THAT WE
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COMMEMORATE THIS DAY BY REMEMBERING HIS HEROIC DEEDS IN SAVING THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO ANSWER, ONCE AND FOR ALL, THE QUESTIONS WE HAVE ABOUT HIS FATE.

I ALSO WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS THAT YOUR BROTHER MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE. BECAUSE OF THE CLOSED NATURE OF SOVIET SOCIETY,

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VERIFYING THESE REPORTS IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL MAINTAIN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO SEEK INFORMATION THAT WILL CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR, AND MY HOPE THAT THE TIME IS COMING NEAR WHEN THE SOVIETS WILL FINALLY REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR BROTHER.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
END TEXT.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF NINA LAGERGREN'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. THE ADDRESS ON THE LETTERHEAD IS: RAOUL WALLENBERG-FORENINGEN, BOX 16076, 103 22 STOCKHOLM - POSTGIRO 90 02 52-8. TEL 8-10 26 53.

9. BEGIN TEXT OF LAGERGREN LETTER:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXPECTED OVERWHELMING
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VICTORY. EVER SINCE OCTOBER 5, 1981, WHEN I WITNESSED YOUR SIGNING THE DOCUMENT MAKING MY BROTHER RAOUL AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN, I WAS CONVINCED THAT THE HELP WILL COME FROM YOU. I AM STILL CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE ONE OF THE VERY FEW PERSONS WHO GETS THE SOVIETS TO LISTEN, SINCE YOU ARE USING A LANGUAGE THEY UNDERSTAND. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, FOR INSTANCE, UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY WELL THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, WHEN JUST LAST WEEK FRANCE DEMANDED THE LIBERATION OF THEIR TV-REPORTER JACQUES ABOUCHAR (WHO HAD BEEN) SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS (IN PRISON) IN KABUL. THE AFFAIR WAS QUICKLY SETTLED, AND MR. A IS BACK IN PARIS.

INFORMATION THAT RAOUL IS ALIVE, STILL COMES IN, EMANATING, HOWEVER, FROM PERSONS WHOSE IDENTITY CANNOT BE REVEALED - THEY ARE INSIDE AND TAKE BIG RISKS - AND

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WHOSE TRUSTWORTHINESS THUS CAN NEITHER BE CHECKED NOR PROVED. IT IS REALLY A CATCH 22 SITUATION: IN ORDER TO HELP RAOUL, WE OUGHT TO KNOW WHERE HE IS, AND IN ORDER TO KNOW THAT, WE HAVE TO FIND OUT. THAT IS THE TRAGEDY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS INCLUDE RAOUL IN YOUR TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS.

WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND MRS. REAGAN,
SINCERELY YOURS,
NINA LAGERGREN
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1. ON JANUARY 17, SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME ISSUED
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IT IS TODAY 40 YEARS SINCE RAOUL WALLENBERG
DISAPPEARED. WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS PERSON AND
HIS ACHIEVEMENT. THROUGH HEROIC EFFORTS HE SAVED TENS
OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES TOWARDS THE END OF THE SECOND
WORLD WAR AND APPEARS TODAY AS A SYMBOL FOR
HUMANITARIANISM AND THE SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

WE STILL HAVE NO CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO RAOUL
WALLENBERG. AS LONG AS THIS UNCERTAINTY REMAINS, THE
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF
EVERY SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER HIS FATE."

2. THE BISHOP OF STOCKHOLM, KRISTER STENDAHL, PRESIDED
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CATHEDRAL DEDICATED TO WALLENBERG AT WHICH EMBASSY WAS REPRESENTED AT THE COUNSELOR LEVEL (PAO). STENDAHL CALLED ON THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT "NOT TO ACCEPT THE MANY DENIALS FROM THE SOVIET UNION" ABOUT WALLENBERG'S FATE. "SVENSKA DAGBLADET" OF JANUARY 18 NOTED THAT WALLENBERG'S SISTER NINA LAGERGREN, WHO ATTENDED THE SERVICE, HAD RECEIVED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN PROMISING THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN A CLEAR EXPLANATION OF WALLENBERG'S FATE. SWEDISH PRESS COVERAGE OF THE WALLENBERG COMMEMORATION IN NEW YORK GAVE PROMINENT MENTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON WALLENBERG ISSUED IN THE U.S. FORSBERG

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2. SUMMARY: THE SWEDES HAVE EVALUATED THE UKRAINIAN
SOURCE MATERIALS ON RAOUL WALLENBERG THAT WE PASSED TO
THEIR EMBASSY HERE ON DECEMBER 10, AND HAVE COME TO THE
CONCLUSION THAT THESE CONTAIN LITTLE IF ANY SIGNIFICANT
NEW INFORMATION ON THE CASE. THE BOGDANAS ACCOUNT IS
INDEED NEW, BUT THE SWEDES ARE NOT INCLINED TO ATTACH
MUCH WEIGHT TO IT SINCE IT CONFLICTS WITH MORE CREDIBLE
EVIDENCE. VOROBAY'S TESTIMONY HAS BEEN MORE FULLY
REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, AND THE SWEDES HAVE ONLY LIMITED
INTEREST IN WALLENBERG'S EXACT WHEREABOUTS PRIOR TO HIS
ARREST AND IN THE POSSIBILITY THAT BREZHNEV WAS PERSONALLY
INVOLVED IN THIS. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY HERE SEES SOME
POSSIBLE MERIT IN CHECKING FURTHER INTO THE BOGDANAS
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ACCOUNT. END SUMMARY.

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3. SWEDISH EMBASSY MINISTER NILSSON AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR BERTELMAN HAVE PROVIDED US WITH STOCKHOLM'S EVALUATION OF THE TERELYA LETTER ON RAUL WALLENBERG INCORPORATED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE SAMIZDAT PUBLICATION "CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE UKRAINE" (REFTELS). IN BRIEF, AFTER THOROUGHLY CROSS-CHECKING THE NAMES AND EVENTS THAT TERELYA MENTIONS, THE SWEDES HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE OFFERS NO SIGNIFICANT NEW EVIDENCE ON WALLENBERG'S PROBABLE FATE. NILSSON AND BERTELMAN NOTED THAT SOME ELEMENTS OF THE TERELYA ACCOUNT CORROBORATE PREVIOUSLY-REPORTED SIGHTINGS AND ENCOUNTERS, ALTHOUGH THEY RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE MIGHT NOT REPRESENT FRESH EVIDENCE BUT RATHER INFORMATION FROM THE SAME ORIGINAL WITNESSES PASSED THROUGH DIFFERENT CONTACTS, PERHAPS SECOND- OR THIRD-HAND. OTHER ASPECTS OF TERELYA'S TESTIMONY SEEM TO CONFLICT WITH WELL-FOUNDED ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE CASE OR WITH MORE CREDIBLE EVIDENCE DERIVED FROM A NUMBER OF WITNESSES.

4. COMMENTING IN MORE DETAIL ON THE CONTENTS OF THE TERELYA LETTER, NILSSON SAID THAT THE POLE VOROBAY HAS FIGURED IN SEVERAL PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS AND THAT THE INFORMATION TERELYA REPORTS HIM AS PASSING IS CONSISTENT WITH THESE. HOWEVER, THE INFORMATION IS NOT NEW: IT HAS LONG BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT WALLENBERG'S DRIVER LANGFELDER WAS IMPRISONED IN THE SOVIET UNION. CURIOUSLY, NILSSON NOTED, VOROBAY APPARENTLY DID NOT CLAIM IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH TERELYA THAT HE MET WALLENBERG IN VLADIMIR PRISON IN 1960, AN ENCOUNTER THAT FIGURES IN OTHER ACCOUNTS.

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5. SWEDISH FILES ON WALLENBERG CONTAIN NO PREVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE LITHUANIAN BOGDANAS. UPON EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, HIS TESTIMONY APPEARS TO THE SWEDES TO BE LESS THAN PERSUASIVE. IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHILE A NUMBER OF SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THAT SWEDISH CITIZENS WERE AMONG THOSE INCARCERATED IN THE SPECIAL FOREIGNERS PRISON IN NORIL'SK, IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THESE WERE IN FACT MOSTLY ESTONIANS WHO SPOKE SWEDISH. NILSSON NOTED THAT A RECORD EXISTS OF A NORIL'SK PRISONER BY THE NAME OF ANDERSON WHO CLAIMED TO BE A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT, AND

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HE SPECULATED THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE PERSON BOGDANAS HAD MET. THE SWEDES HAVE FURTHER CAUSE TO DOUBT BOGDANAS' ACCOUNT, WHICH SEEMS TO PLACE WALLENBERG AT NORIL'SK FROM 1945 TO 1953, SINCE THEY HAVE THE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT AFTER JULY 1947 WALLENBERG WAS NEVER KEPT IN AN OPEN CAMP WHERE HE COULD HAVE EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH FELLOW PRISONERS. THE SOVIET CLAIM IS THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN JULY 1947, AND THE SWEDES ASSUME THAT AFTER THIS DATE STEPS WERE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE THE FEWEST POSSIBLE WITNESSES OF HIS CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT. FINALLY, NILSSON NOTED, BOGDANAS' CLAIM THAT WALLENBERG AND HE WERE IMPRISONED TOGETHER IN KAZAN' FROM 1953 TO 1962 CONFLICTS WITH NUMEROUS OTHER ACCOUNTS AS TO WALLENBERG'S WHEREABOUTS IN THE 1950'S. THE MOST CREDIBLE EVIDENCE IS THAT HE WAS IN VLADIMIR PRISON DURING THAT TIME. BOGDANAS' IS THE FIRST MENTION OF KAZAN' THAT THE SWEDES HAVE SEEN IN CONNECTION WITH WALLENBERG.

6. THE SWEDES HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD OF WALLENBERG'S MISSED APPOINTMENT WITH ONE ANNA MAYORENKO IN BUDAPEST ON JANUARY 14, 1945. HOWEVER THIS INFORMATION IS OF

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LIMITED INTEREST TO STOCKHOLM SINCE THE APPOINTMENT
PRECEDED THE KNOWN DATE OF WALLENBERG'S ARREST. LIKEWISE,
REPORTS THAT BREZHNEV MIGHT HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED
IN THE ARREST HAD LITTLE VALUE INsofar AS DETERMINING
WALLENBERG'S FATE IS CONCERNED. NILSSON RECALLED THAT
IN AUGUST 1981 A FORMER SOVIET OFFICER BY THE NAME OF
YAAKOV MENAKER HAD MADE SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS ABOUT
BREZHNEV'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ARREST, AND HE NOTED THAT
THESE HAD BEEN VIEWED WITH SKEPTICISM. THE SWEDES
HAD FOUND NOTHING IN THE AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION THAT
WOULD SUGGEST THAT BREZHNEV PLAYED ANY ROLE WHATSOEVER
IN HUNGARY IN JANUARY 1945.

7. IN CONCLUDING,
ACTION OFFICER ON THE WALLENBERG CASE IN THE SWEDISH MFA,
SOME MERIT IN PURSUING THE BOGDANAS TESTIMONY FURTHER,
SPECIFICALLY TO TRY TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THERE WAS ANY
BASIS AT ALL TO THE CLAIM THAT WALLENBERG MIGHT HAVE
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BEEN IMPRISONED IN KAZAN. EMBOFFS EXPRESSED READINESS
TO ASSIST IN ANY SUCH EFFORT, BUT NOTED IT WOULD BE

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VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM BOGDANAS.

8. NILSSON SAID THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN FRANKFURT HAD MADE REFERENCE TO THE TERELYA LETTER ON WALLENBERG IN A RECENT PUBLICATION, INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE A COPY OF THE RELEVANT ISSUE OF THE "CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE". HE ALSO NOTED THAT AN ARTICLE IN THE LONDON "TIMES" FOR JANUARY 12 MENTIONS THAT THE FIRST EIGHT ISSUES OF THE "CHRONICLE" HAVE REACHED THE WEST RECENTLY. THE TERELYA LETTER ON WALLENBERG IS IN ISSUE NO. 8.
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VILLAGE OF DOLGOE, NEAR THE HUNGARIAN BORDER. TERELYA HAS SPENT APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS IN VARIOUS SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, HIS MOST RECENT ARREST OCCURRING IN DECEMBER 1982. HIS LETTER APPEARS IN ISSUE NO. 8 OF THE SAMIZDAT PUBLICATION "CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE" AND IS DATED JULY 9, 1984. AT THE TIME OF WRITING, THE AUTHOR WAS NOT INCARCERATED.

4. TERELYA WRITES THAT HE FIRST HEARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST SURROUNDING THE WALLENBERG CASE WHEN HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN 1976. HE RECALLS HAVING MET A POLE NAMED VOROBAY, WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE MET WALLENBERG'S DRIVER IN 1947. IN 1973, WHILE BEING HELD AT A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL IN THE SYCHOVSKIY SPECIAL CONCENTRATION CAMP, TERELYA MET A LITHUANIAN NAMED BOGDANAS WHO HAD SERVED IN THE NAZI WEHRMACHT AND WAS ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1945 AND PUT INTO A SPECIAL FOREIGNERS' CAMP IN THE NORIL'SKIY AREA. THERE BOGDANAS MET RAOUL WALLENBERG. IN 1951 THERE WAS A PRISON REVOLT IN NORIL'SKIY AND THE SURVIVING FOREIGNERS (ONLY 420 OUT OF AN ORIGINAL 7,000) WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE "SIXTH ZONE". IN 1953 BOGDANAS AND WALLENBERG WERE SENT TO A SPECIAL PRISON IN KAZAN' WHERE WALLENBERG WAS ALLEGEDLY TREATED FOR MEGALOMANIA DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE CLAIMED TO BE A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT. IN 1962, BOGDANAS LEFT KAZAN' AND NEVER SAW WALLENBERG AGAIN.

5. AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL IN 1976, TERELYA FORMED THE UNOFFICIAL "UKRAINIAN COMMITTEE FOR RAOUL WALLENBERG" AND, WITH HIS SISTER AND OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, BEGAN A LENGTHY INVESTIGATION INTO THE EVENTS

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SURROUNDING THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT'S DISAPPEARANCE. IN 1981, TERELYA'S SISTER LOCATED A PERSON LIVING IN THE HUNGARIAN TOWN OF PIYCHE (SIC) WHO HAD WITNESSED WALLENBERG'S ARREST BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS. IN 1982, THE GROUP LOCATED A SOVIET OFFICER WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN WALLENBERG'S ARREST. THE OFFICER CLAIMED THAT A SOVIET CAPTAIN SERVING UNDER BREZHNEV (WHO WAS THEN A GENERAL WITH THE RED ARMY OCCUPATION FORCES IN HUNGARY) CONFISCATED WALLENBERG'S AUTOMOBILE. FEARFUL THAT WALLENBERG WOULD REPORT THE THEFT DIRECTLY TO SOVIET

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MARSHAL MALINOVSKIY, BREZHNEV ALLEGEDLY ORDERED THE ARREST OF BOTH WALLENBERG AND HIS DRIVER. THE TWO WERE CHARGED WITH BEING GERMAN SPIES WITHOUT DOCUMENTS AND SENT TO A PRISON IN UZHGOROD, ACROSS THE SOVIET BORDER. FROM THERE, WALLENBERG WAS SENT TO NORIL'SK.

6. TERELYA ENDS HIS LETTER WITH AN APPEAL TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO APPROACH THE SOVIETS ONCE AGAIN ON THE MATTER OF WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE. HE STATES THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED TWO WITNESSES ARE PREPARED TO GIVE TESTIMONY BEFORE ANY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE WALLENBERG CASE, BUT THAT HE PREFERS "QUIET DIPLOMACY." HE CONCLUDES BY VOICING HIS OWN APPREHENSIONS THAT PUBLICATION OF THIS LETTER WILL NO DOUBT RESULT IN HIS ARREST. HE STATES THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAD PREVIOUSLY WARNED HIM NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR.

7. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT CERTAIN HOW MUCH THIS ACCOUNT ADDS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ON WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE. AT A MINIMUM, HOWEVER, IT WOULD SEEM TO AFFORD ADDED EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS ALIVE AFTER 1947, THE YEAR IN WHICH THE SOVIETS ALLEGE HE DIED. TERELYA HIMSELF HOLDS OUT NO HOPE THAT WALLENBERG IS STILL ALIVE, BUT BELIEVES THAT

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U.S. MISSION GENEVA HAS ADVISED DEPT (REFTELCON) OF
REQUEST FROM UN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER FOR ADDRESS OF
RAUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
TRANSMIT INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO U.S. MISSION GENEVA,
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TO: THE HONORABLE SLADE GORTON
- UNITED STATES SENATE
- WASHINGTON, DC 20510
FOR: ANN STEVER BLUME
- 2988 JACKSON FEDERAL BUILDING
- 915 SECOND AVENUE
- SEATTLE, WA 98175

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR SENATOR GORTON:

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 10, 1985
CONCERNING THE PLIGHT OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLEN-
BERG. YOUR CONSTITUENT, MR. RICHARD S. GILMAN,
REQUESTED YOUR ASSISTANCE ASCERTAINING THE FACTS
SURROUNDING MR. WALLENBERG'S FATE.

AS YOU RECALL, SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS
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INVOLVED IN HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS

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OF HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM NAZI EXTERMINATION DURING WORLD WAR II. IN 1945 WHEN THE SOVIET ARMY OCCUPIED HUNGARY, MR. WALLENBERG WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE SOVIETS. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREY GROMYKO HAS SINCE STATED THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN LUBYANKA PRISON IN JULY 1947.

NUMEROUS RUMORS ABOUT SIGHTINGS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET GULAG HAVE RENDERED HIS FATE AN OPEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION TO THIS DAY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BELIEVES FIRMLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY--AND HAS SO STATED--THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS AN OBLIGATION TO THE WORLD TO EXPLAIN PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED TO RAOUL WALLENBERG. IF HE IS STILL ALIVE, HE SHOULD BE FREED FORTHWITH. IF HE IS NOT ALIVE, A COMPLETE AND DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AND WHY IS OWED TO HIS FAMILY, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN, AND TO THE WORLD PUBLIC AT LARGE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS STRONG CONCERN ABOUT THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG. AFTER RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS MADE AN HONORARY AMERICAN (AN ACT THAT EMPHASIZES OUR RECOGNITION OF HIS DEEDS BUT WHICH DOES NOT FORMALLY BESTOW UPON HIM THE BROAD RANGE OF LEGAL RIGHTS ACCORDED TO U.S. CITIZENS) WE MADE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AWARE FORMALLY AND OFFICIALLY OF OUR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO ASCERTAINING THE TRUTH ABOUT RAOUL WALLENBERG'S FATE. WE SHALL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL THE SOVIETS PROVIDE A FULL AND SATISFACTORY CLARIFICATION OF THEIR ACTIONS IN THIS CASE.

WE HAVE PRESSED THIS EFFORT BOTH ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND AT INTERNATIONAL FORA, SUCH AS THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN MADRID AND THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

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WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN TO TRY TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT ABOUT WALLENBERG. WE CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN A PERSISTENT EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THAT WILL CLARIFY THE FATE OF THIS BRAVE MAN.

I HOPE THIS INFORMATION IS OF SOME HELP TO YOU. IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER

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MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME.

SINCERELY,
ARTHUR A. HARTMAN
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Mr. Powell Moore
Asst. Sec. for Cong. Relations
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Moore:

Recently, I was contacted by a constituent who expressed concern about a matter within your agency's jurisdiction. I am enclosing a copy of the constituent's correspondence for your information.

I would appreciate your response to the concerns raised in the attached letter. Please direct any questions or correspondence to Kathy Hudson, of my staff, at SD-182 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

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Enclosure

*fate of Rasoul Wallenberg in Soviet Union
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April 10, 1985

The Honorable Donald Reigle
5D 105 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Reigle:

I want to express my support for your recent courageous votes against authorizing and funding the MX missile. I am especially heartened that you refused to buckle under to the President's characterization of these votes as one for the arms talks in Geneva and recognized the issue for what it was. All of us are concerned with national security, but a weapons system tagged obsolete, even by its proponents, which is de-stabilizing and invites a first-strike or fire-on-warning response from us, will not help the arms talks, or the volatile political situation between the USSR and USA. Please continue to update us regarding weapons systems legislative activity.

On a different tack, I also wish to urge you to take any action possible with regard to obtaining information from the Soviet Union concerning Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat working for our country in World War II, and responsible for saving 100,000 Jews in Hungary from death and the concentration camps. I understand he was made a U.S. citizen. It is shameful that such an honorable individual has been allowed to be swallowed up in the Soviet system, never to be heard of again.

I do not know what can be done, but, at the very least, inquiries can be made and documentation and proof can be demanded of Mr. Wallenberg's fate or whereabouts. I urge you to do so.

Very truly yours,

Mary Ann Arsenault
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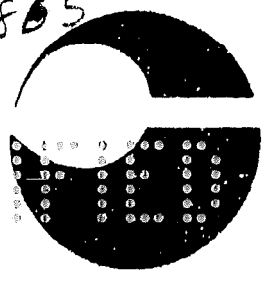
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Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Reagan:

We write to you at the anniversary of the liberation of the W.W. II Jewish death camps and in close proximity to the arms limitation talks with the Soviet Union for a very specific reason. We think you may be able to help us find the long awaited answer to a troubling question. The question is, "What happened to one of W.W.II's greatest heroes?"

By way of background, our class just finished researching figures who were of major importance throughout history. Several figures investigated were:

- Einstein
- S.B. Anthony
- Karl Marx
- Lenin
- T. Jefferson
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Gandhi

In conjunction with this research we have viewed the biographies of several significant world heroes.

The last hero biography we shared was that of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat responsible for the salvation of over 100,000 Jewish civilians in Hungary during W.W. II.

At the end of Wallenberg's mission as Budapest is liberated by the Soviet army, a curious and disturbing enigma confronts Mr. Wallenberg. He is taken prisoner by the very army which was to liberate him.

Since that day, according to his still living W.W.II crony, Per Anger, Wallenberg has been reported alive in Soviet prisons. The Soviets reported Wallenberg's death in 1947 but no evidence was received to corroborate that announcement.

It occurs to us that here rests a prime opportunity for you and Mrs. Gorbachev to make a direct and positive step for friendship between our two peoples when your husbands meet at the arms control talks. We intend for her to receive a letter similar to the one you now read.

Would it not be possible for each of you with the personnel at your direction to fully trace the path of Wallenberg from his arrest in 1945, to document and evidence his death if it did occur? In the incredible event that he is still found alive the potential to positively direct world attention is extensive. You could produce the most fitting memorial to the liberation of the W.W.II death camps by sponsoring and gaining his release. Short of these amazing scenarios, perhaps the people he saved might at least have the peace of mind of knowing what happened to him and why.

We urge your aides who read this letter to direct it to you and that you fully consider the positive implications and initiate actions accordingly. We wait anxiously to receive your reply.

Earnestly and in the name of humanity.

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PERSECUTED AND DEGRADED WE COULD BUILD OUR SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEM. AND THERE WERE SOME UGLY TENDENCIES AMONG US AS WELL. WE HAVE NO REASON TO PRIDE OURSELVES, BUT WE CAN FEEL A JOY AND PRIDE ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WERE MADE. MOST OF THEM WERE ANONYMOUS. BUT I WISH TO MENTION TWO NAMES: RAOUL WALLENBERG AND FOLKE BERNADOTTE (REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WARTIME SWEDISH RED CROSS)."

3. PALME SAID THAT THERE IS NO CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE OF WALLENBERG'S FATE BUT THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE SOVIET CLAIM THAT HE DIED IN 1947 AND IS FOLLOWING UP EVERY POSSIBLE LEAD. "THIS WE OWE TO RAOUL WALLENBERG. AND THIS WE OWE TO THE PEOPLE SUBJECTED TO UNFATHOMABLE SUFFERING IN HUNGARY FOR WHOM HE SACRIFICED SO MUCH." FORSBERG

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United States Senate

Re: Carla L. Klausner
Department of History
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Respectfully referred to:

Mr. Will Ball
Ass't Sec/Legis Affairs
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Please respond regarding U.S. efforts
in the case of Raoul Wallenberg.
(in USSR)

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive
to all inquiries and communications, your consideration
of the attached is requested. Please respond directly
to the constituent with a copy to my office. Your
findings and views will be appreciated by

Nancy Landon Kassebaum
United States Senator

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Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 200--

Dear Senator Kassebaum,

For several years, I have been aware of the heroism during World War II of Raoul Wallenberg. The recent NBC mini-series about his life was a gripping recreation of his exploits and his success in saving, directly and indirectly, approximately 100,000 Jews during the Holocaust. No government, including ours, even comes close to matching his interest in and effort at rescue. (For a chilling, thoroughly documented account of U.S. government apathy, even obstructionism, see David Wyman's The Abandonment of the Jews, Pantheon, 1984).

I am, however, left with the nagging fear that, after paying tribute to Wallenberg, the media and television viewers will simply shake their heads over his fate and go about their "business as usual." But it is simply not enough to serialize his life, name a portion of the sheet in front of the U.N. after him and make him an honorary U.S. citizen, as Congress did a few years ago. If there is even the remotest possibility that he is still alive after these forty years have passed since his disappearance, then every effort must be made by this government to secure his freedom. If he is dead, we must demand proof and be provided particulars. His name should be part of every conversation we have with the Russians, in every forum, from diplomatic exchanges to trade talks and cultural interchanges. Is anything being done at any level??

As an American citizen who was fortunate enough to be born in this country and to have escaped the fate of many of the members of my husband's family and millions of other Jews who were murdered by Hitler, I agonize over the fate of this "Righteous Gentile." I believe that others do, too, and we are counting on you and our other elected representatives, including the President, to seize every opportunity to investigate recent reported sightings of him in Soviet prison camps.

Sincerely,

Carla L. Klausner

Carla L. Klausner
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Dear Dr. Butterfield:

I am replying to your April 19 letter to Mr. Robert McFarlane regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

As you point out, President Reagan signed into law in October 1985 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion reflected continuing U.S. interest in this case and was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

Also, much as you suggested in your letter, to emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Sov. through diplomatic channels after he was made an

Dr. Gerald Butterfield,
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honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to

substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, on and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

Sincerely,

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New York Mayor Edward I. Koch on Tuesday dedicated part of First Avenue across from the United Nations in honor of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat credited with rescuing thousands of Hungarian Jews from the Nazis.

Raoul Wallenberg Walk will serve as a reminder of a "modern saint," Koch said. He called on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, "as a merciful measure, as a break with the past, to himself make an inquiry and, if Raoul Wallenberg is alive, to free him."

Wallenberg's story was told this week in a two-part television drama on NBC. A Swedish aristocrat, he worked in Hungary in the last year of World War II to save Jews there and then was arrested by the Soviets.

The Soviet Union said he died in prison in 1947, but other prisoners reported seeing him in later years.

Koch called upon his listeners to send postcards to the Soviet Consulate inscribed with a simple question: "Where is Raoul Wallenberg?"

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Mr. Robert McFarlane
National Security Advisor/
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

Re: Raoul Wallenberg

In view of the fact that Raoul Wallenberg was recently made a honorary citizen of the United States, would it be possible to again press the Soviet Union for information on what really happened to him?

Although Mr. Wallenberg is no longer an unsung hero, the memory of this extraordinary man deserves a better fate.

I know you are an extremely busy man, however, anything you could do in this area would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gerald Butterfield

Gerald Butterfield, Ph.D.
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FROM: Alan J. Dixon
United States Senator

I am enclosing a copy of an inquiry that I received from
Dr. Warren Eggs regarding Raoul Wallenberg. (in Russia)

Because of this office's desire to be responsive to all
communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form along with the
return of this correspondence, will be appreciated.

Please Respond To:

Linda L. Mims
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Alan J. Dixon, U.S.S.
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Dear Sir:

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, I watched the heart-rending story of a man who was a hero for all ages; namely, Raoul Wallenberg. What amazes me is the ironic fate that befell Mr. Wallenberg and how little has been done since World War II to determine the status of his life. According to the news report that followed the show Monday night, although the Soviets pronounced him dead in July 1947, there has been overwhelming evidence to the contrary, and some suspect that he is still alive today.

I urge you to give this matter your utmost attention.

Respectfully yours

Dr. Warren Boggs

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Ambassador W. Tapley Bennett
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Washington, DC 20520

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for
your consideration. Please investigate the
statements contained therein and forward me
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ing the enclosed correspondence with your
answer.

Yours truly,

Arlan Stangeland

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April 10, 1985

Congressman Arlan Stangeland
House Office Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Arlan:

The television special this week on the work of Rauol Wallenberg was a great illustration of the impact that one person can really have on the world. It is unfortunate that he fell into the hands of the Russians, and is apparently still in a prison cell in the Soviet Union. He has been made an American citizen. What is the Congress doing to apply pressure on the Soviet Union to return this friend of the free world to freedom? If the President is going to meet with the head of the Soviet Union, it should be one of the first items on the agenda. . .return Rauol Wallenberg.

I would appreciate knowing what is being done by your office and the Congress to bring this about. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Cliff

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Washington, D.C. 20520

May 22, 1985

Dr. Gerald Butterfield
Iowa-Grant School District
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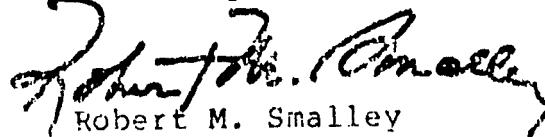
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May 23, 1985

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Kansas City, Missouri 64110

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Dear President Reagan:

I am writing in behalf of Raoul Wallenberg, America's second honorary citizen, who was unjustly arrested by Soviet authorities on January 17, 1945, in Budapest.

As a member of the Swedish legation, as you know, Mr. Wallenberg was directly responsible for the rescue of more than 100,000 Hungarians from the Nazi death machine between July and December, 1944.

Since that time, the Soviet authorities have offered conflicting accounts of Mr. Wallenberg's fate. The Soviets currently claim he died in 1947, although many witnesses have emerged from the Soviet Gulag saying they have seen him alive after that time.

I am asking you, as President of the United States, to make the subject of Raoul Wallenberg the highest priority in any discussions you have with the Soviet authorities.

I would like you to demand that the Soviets free Mr. Wallenberg if he is alive. If he is not, his remains should be surrendered to verify his death and for reburial in a location of his family's choosing.

The United States should no longer accept fabrications from the Soviet Union concerning Mr. Wallenberg, an American citizen. Raoul Wallenberg is a hero of humanity. He deserves far better than to languish in a Soviet prison for 40 years.

Please write to me to let me know what action you plan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Lyttle

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 9, 1985

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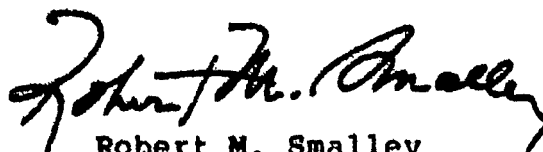
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Dear Friends:

Mrs. Reagan has asked me to thank you for your message and to assure you that she appreciates the confidence you have placed in her.

Since the matter about which you wrote involves the attention of those outside Mrs. Reagan's jurisdiction, we are forwarding your letter to the appropriate government officials for a report directly to you.

With the First Lady's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Deborah Balfour
Deputy Director of Projects
Office of the First Lady

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July 10, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. President:

Following is a resolution that was passed unanimously by the delegates to the 1985 convention of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America:

"Whereas, through an ever-increasing number of individuals, groups and the news media, the name and person of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg is being made known and

"Whereas, this knowledge includes the following:

"In 1944, during World War Two, Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, young Swedish diplomat and scion of an illustrious and aristocratic Lutheran family, went to Nazi-occupied Budapest on a rescue mission under the auspices of the Swedish Government and funded by the United States War Refugee Board. By outmaneuvering the Nazis, he saved some 100,000 Jewish lives slated for torture and extermination and he saved the lives of countless anti-Nazi Christian partisans. In 1945, the advancing Russians arrested Wallenberg without cause, imprisoned him without trial and, depriving him of his fundamental human rights, have held him incommunicado since 1945, in violation of the rules of Swedish Neutrality, Diplomatic Immunity and International Law.

"Throughout the succeeding years, Wallenberg's attempts to alert those on the outside, to his existence and whereabouts, met with World indifference.

"The United States and Sweden officially maintain that Wallenberg is alive and still a prisoner somewhere in the Soviet Union. Sworn evidence and eyewitness testimony support this position. On October 5, 1981, the United States made him an Honorary Citizen, the third in its history. The Congressional Law 97-54 which thus honors Wallenberg, also directs the President of the United States to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union his whereabouts and to secure his return to freedom.

"It is ironic that this man, a caring and concerned Christian who risked his

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Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Reagan:

We write to you at the anniversary of the liberation of the W.W. II Jewish death camps and in close proximity to the arms limitation talks with the Soviet Union for a very specific reason. We think you may be able to help us find the long awaited answer to a troubling question. The question is, "What happened to one of W.W.II's greatest heroes?"

By way of background, our class just finished researching figures who were of major importance throughout history. Several figures investigated were:

Einstein
S.B. Anthony
Karl Marx
Lenin
T. Jefferson
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Gandhi

In conjunction with this research we have viewed the biographies of several significant world heroes.

The last hero biography we shared was that of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat responsible for the salvation of over 100,000 Jewish civilians in Hungary during W.W. II.

At the end of Wallenberg's mission as Budapest is liberated by the Soviet army, a curious and disturbing enigma confronts Mr. Wallenberg. He is taken prisoner by the very army which was to liberate him.

Since that day, according to his still living W.W.II crony, Per Anger, Wallenberg has been reported alive in Soviet prisons. The Soviets reported Wallenberg's death in 1947 but no evidence was received to corroborate that announcement.

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It occurs to us that here rests a prime opportunity for you and Mrs. Gorbachev to make a direct and positive step for friendship between our two peoples when your husbands meet at the arms control talks. We intend for her to receive a letter similar to the one you now read.

Would it not be possible for each of you with the personnel at your direction to fully trace the path of Wallenberg from his arrest in 1945, to document and evidence his death if it did occur? In the incredible event that he is still found alive the potential to positively direct world attention is extensive. You could produce the most fitting memorial to the liberation of the W.W.II death camps by sponsoring and gaining his release. Short of these amazing scenarios, perhaps the people he saved might at least have the peace of mind of knowing what happened to him and why.

We urge your aides who read this letter to direct it to you and that you fully consider the positive implications and initiate actions accordingly. We wait anxiously to receive your reply.

Earnestly and in the name of humanity,

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan

FROM: Mr. Lawrence A. Lyttle

DATE: June 21, 1985

SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: July 3, 1985 NSC # 325771

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
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ACTION TAKEN:

- ☐ A draft reply is attached
- ☐ A draft reply will be forwarded
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United States Department of State

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July 24, 1985

Mr. Lawrence A. Lyttle, Vice President
Program Development
Warner Bros. Inc.
4000 Warner Boulevard
Burbank, California 91522

Dear Mr. Lyttle:

I am replying to your June 21 letter to President Reagan regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1992, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a

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February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the UN Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

Sincerely,


Robert M. Smalley
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs

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JULY 3, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 21, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. LAWRENCE A. LYTTLE
VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
WARNER BROS.
4000 WARNER BOULEVARD
BURBANK CA 91522

SUBJECT: REQUESTS UNITED STATES INSIST UPON SOLUTION
TO RAOUL WALLENBERGS WHEREABOUTS

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Lawrence Lytle

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Subject: Requests United States assist upon solution to Paul Hellenburg's whereabouts.

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AUGUST 9, 1985

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 10, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MOST REVEREND LAWRENCE L. HAND
BISHOP
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD
OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
2900 QUEEN LANE
PHILADELPHIA PA 19129

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REGARDING THE RELEASE OF RAOUL
GUSTAV WALLENBERG

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IN WALLEMBERG CASE

REF: LENINGRAD 829 (NOTAL)

1. ROALD ZELICHONOK (LENINGRAD HEBREW TEACHER HELD PENDING TRIAL FOR ANTI-SOVIET SLANDER) REPORTEDLY CONDUCTED WEEKLY LECTURES IN HIS APARTMENT THAT FREQUENTLY DEALT WITH RAOUL WALLENBERG, THE WWII SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO SAVED LARGE NUMBERS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS AND WHOSE FATE HAS REMAINED A MYSTERY SINCE HIS SEIZURE BY

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2. COMMENT: A MOSCOW REFUSENIK WHO HIMSELF HAS BEEN COLLECTING MATERIAL ON THE WALLENBERG CASE COMMENTED THAT THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT THE WALLENBERG CASE, REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED WORK ON IT AS "DANGEROUS". THIS MAY EXPLAIN THE ARREST OF ZELICHONOK WHO, AS REF A NOTED, WAS NOT A PARTICULARLY ACTIVE REFUSENIK. HARTMAN

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OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
2900 QUEEN LANE
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SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REGARDING THE RELEASE OF RAOUL
GUSTAV WALLENBERG

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Mr. Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff to the President
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Raoul Wallenberg;

Dear Mr. Regan:

Please accept a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Gorbachev on August 12, 1985.

I fully appreciate your busy schedule working with your colleagues in preparing for the meeting between President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev. One concern, prior that Summit, seems to be how to counter the aggressive PR campaign launched by the Soviets in an effort to influence European and U.S. public opinion in their favor.

The Soviets, more so than other European people, cannot be threatened or intimidated into concessions or agreements they do not feel serve their own interests, especially not if the pressure comes from an administration so strong as ours. On the other hand, the Soviets are very sensitive to be perceived by the world at large and the Western European Community, in particular, as a trustworthy and reliable partner.

Describing complex international treaties and broken parts thereof will have little or no impact on public opinion since these issues are way over the head of most people. However, a case close enough to be understood by an average citizen could easily be used to test the Soviets and score a few points in a "PR-War".

The whereabouts of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, the Greatest Swede of our time and an Honorary Citizen of the United States of America, have now been kept in the dark for over forty years by the Soviets.

I don't believe Mr. Gorbachev is ready to admit past errors made by his predecessors which makes this case an opportunity to both make a plea for Mr. Wallenberg's whereabouts and highlight the lack of credibility of the Soviets as a trustworthy partner in world affairs.

Mr. Donald T. Regan,
August 19, 1985
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Mr. Regan, anything you and President Reagan can do in planning for and during the upcoming summit with Mr. Gorbachev, to solve this international case would be appreciated not only by Mr. Wallenberg's family, but by millions of people in this country and throughout Western Europe.

Very truly yours,

Dan L. Jonson
Charter Member of the
Republican Presidential Task Force

588 Over Ridge Drive
Frederick, Maryland 21701

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Dear Mayor Riley:

Thank you for your message to Secretary of State Shultz regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting our interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. Then, as now, it made the Soviets and the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternative Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

Joseph P. Riley,
Mayor,
Charleston, South Carolina.

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We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement marking the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance, and commemorating "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement President Reagan said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jane Plank
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
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September 3, 1985

Secretary of State George Schultz
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Raoul Wallenberg is an extraordinary hero who saved thousands from Nazi terror during World War II. Tragically at the end of the war he disappeared into the Soviet Gulag. Both the United States and New York State have made Wallenberg an honorary citizen, but more than ceremonial action must be taken to rescue him, or as a minimum first step, obtain an accounting of his whereabouts.

I strongly urge you to add discussion of Raoul Wallenberg's whereabouts and status to the Human Rights agenda for the President's upcoming summit conference with the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev. I was very gratified that the President has stated the great personal importance that human rights would have at the summit conference. No case is more worthy of inclusion in that discussion than that of Mr. Wallenberg.

Raoul Wallenberg's courage and humanitarianism are an inspiration to us all. We must not rest until he is saved, as he saved countless others.

I look forward to hearing from you on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Louise M. Slaughter

Louise M. Slaughter
Member of the Assembly

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September 4, 1985

Honorable George Schultz
Secretary of State
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing this letter to request your assistance in securing the addition of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg's Case to the President's agenda for the upcoming Summit Conference with the Soviet Union.

We must take pride and care of our honorary citizens who serve as a model for the free world. You are in a position to help. Any intervention on behalf of this request will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Eve

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cc: Raoul Wallenberg Committee

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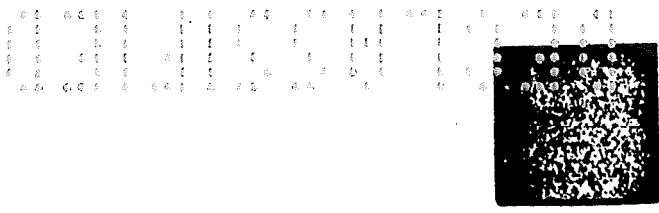
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Date September 11, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
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Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Bishop Lawrence L. Hand
Date: July 10, 1985 Subject: Resolution regarding the release of
Raoul Wallenberg.

WH Referral Dated: August 9, 1985 NSC ID# 293092
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The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

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- ☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.
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- ☒ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
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Dear Bishop Hand:

Thank you for your recent message to the President regarding Raoul Wallenberg. The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg and take every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

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The U.S. Government has raised Mr. Wallenberg's case with the Soviet officials on numerous occasions. Our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case. As President Reagan stated in his January 17, 1985 message on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

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If we can be of any further assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Louis D. Sell
Bilateral Relations
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The Most Reverend Lawrence L. Hand,
Bishop,
Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod
of the Lutheran Church of America,
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE BARBARA PATTON
NEW YORK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SUBJECT: URGES ADDING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE TO
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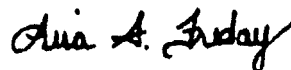
Dear Assemblywoman Patton:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter expressing concern for Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, Honorary Citizen of the United States.

Your comments have been brought to the personal attention of the President. In addition, a copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

I appreciate your deep concern for this matter and thank you for sharing your views with the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Friday
Deputy to the Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Barbara Patton
Member of the Assembly of the
State of New York
Room 174
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September 12, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

Like many Americans I am looking forward to your meeting this fall with Mr. Gorbachev as a step towards peace and greater understanding between our countries.

While it is important to look towards the future and concentrate on those areas which will insure peace for years to come, we can not forget our past because it is from history that we learn to deal with our future.

World War II should serve as a lesson to us all on the importance of securing human rights throughout every nation. While I am confident that there will be a human rights agenda at the conference, I urge you to add to that agenda the situation of Raoul Wallenberg.

This past year as we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of our victories in World War II, Raoul Wallenberg celebrated his 40th Anniversary of incarceration. As a hero of World War II and as an honorary citizen of the United States we owe it to him to make every effort to secure his release and safety.

Mr. President, you often speak of heroes to encourage and inspire Americans of what one individual can accomplish. Mr. Wallenberg, now a 73 year old man is the hero of our time. His freedom would serve to inspire the world that freedom and justice shall always prevail.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and I wish you a most successful summit conference.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Barbara Patton

Barbara Patton
Member of Assembly



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September 3, 1985

Secretary of State George Schultz
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Raoul Wallenberg is an extraordinary hero who saved thousands from Nazi terror during World War II. Tragically at the end of the war he disappeared into the Soviet Gulag. Both the United States and New York State have made Wallenberg an honorary citizen, but more than ceremonial action must be taken to rescue him, or as a minimum first step, obtain an accounting of his whereabouts.

I strongly urge you to add discussion of Raoul Wallenberg's whereabouts and status to the Human Rights agenda for the President's upcoming summit conference with the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev. I was very gratified that the President has stated the great personal importance that human rights would have at the summit conference. No case is more worthy of inclusion in that discussion than that of Mr. Wallenberg.

Raoul Wallenberg's courage and humanitarianism are an inspiration to us all. We must not rest until he is saved, as he saved countless others.

I look forward to hearing from you on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Louise M. Slaughter

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September 18, 1985

Mr. George Shultz
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
2201 c Street NW
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I'm certain that you are acquainted with the heroic efforts of Raoul Wallenberg, who risked his life to effect the evacuation of tens of thousands of Jews who would otherwise have died in Hitler's death camps some forty years ago. It is widely believed that he is still alive, languishing in captivity somewhere in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet government has never come forth with a satisfactory explanation of the fate of this noble Swede.

President Reagan has an opportunity to raise the question of Mr. Wallenberg's whereabouts and fate when he meets with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. It must be placed upon the summit agenda.

I join with millions of other citizens of free nations in urging President Reagan to use this golden opportunity to ask of Mr. Gorbachev the simple question: "Where is Raoul Wallenberg?"

And again, I add my voice to the voices of his countrymen:

VI GER WALLENBERG.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD GRIFFITH
Assistant Speaker
Chairman of Committees

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Date SEP 18 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Miss Rachel Oestreich Hasep
Date: August 20, 1985 Subject: Request Wallenberg case be placed on the
agenda of the November Summit w/Gen. Secretary Gorbachev

WH Referral Dated: August 27, 1985 NSC ID# 328049
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The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- ☐ A draft reply is attached.
- ☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- ☐ A translation is attached.
- ☒ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- ☐ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
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Dear Ms. Haspel:

I have been asked to respond to your recent letter to President Reagan concerning the tragic fate of Raoul Wallenberg. The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting our interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. Then, as now, it made the Soviets and the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel,
President,
The Raoul Wallenberg Committee
of the United States,
127 East 73rd Street,
New York, New York

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We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we still maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement marking the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance, and commemorating "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement President Reagan said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

Although preparations for the November meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev are only beginning, we fully intend to discuss the full range of issues impacting on U.S.-Soviet relations, including human rights. As we begin our preparations, we welcome hearing your views.

If we can be of further assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Sincerely,



M. James Wilkinson
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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August 20th, 1985

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
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My dear President Reagan:

Let me just say how wonderful it is to see you in good health once again. You and Mrs. Reagan have set such a fine example of courage and dignity in the face of adversity; please know that you have been, and continue to be, in the hearts and the prayers of the American people. God bless you, sir.

I am writing to you today in my capacity as President of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States. The approaching summit meeting between you and General Secretary Gorbachev is of gravest concern to the world on so very many levels. But, sir, in the area of Human Rights which you have already announced is to be on your agenda the case of Raoul Wallenberg is of primary concern to millions of Americans who feel that he has been dealt with unjustly for over forty years.

More than sixty million Americans saw the television mini-series about Raoul Wallenberg; we have felt its impact in a significant way here in our office and it is now being shown throughout the world. The Honorary American Citizenship which you signed into Law on October 5th, 1981 must be honored. Raoul Wallenberg has languished in the Soviet Gulag illegally and with no recourse to justice for the past forty years. It is now time that our government must act on his behalf in a more meaningful fashion. He does not need window dressing, he is seventy-three years of age, he needs help. Must he continue to suffer simply because he was willing to act with great humanitarianism and courage in order to save over one hundred thousand of his fellow human beings while much of the world watched and was helpless. He does deserve better; one of the great advantages of his Honorary Citizenship is that it allows the greatest and the most honorable country in the history of the world to put its strength into the battle on his behalf.

You, sir, are in such a unique position to help this great hero. Would you please consider using the power and the influence of your elected position in Raoul Wallenberg's behalf? The Soviet Union has a new leader who seems to be aware of the power of the beau geste. Most of the Soviet

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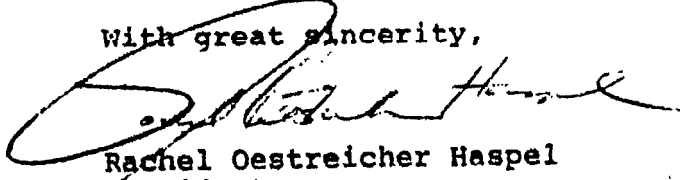
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At this particular moment in history, it is my personal opinion, that any help on the part of the United States Government would be welcomed by the government of Sweden. There is renewed interest in the Raoul Wallenberg case on a world-wide basis. The recent television mini-series has had great impact in every country in which it has thus far been shown. 60,000,000 Americans watched it last April, and it is certain to be shown several times more. The Raoul Wallenberg Case is not seen as a Jewish issue, but as an American issue by those who take his story and his Honorary American Citizenship seriously. I know, Mr. President, that you are among those who feel most strongly about this outstanding hero.

I pray for your success in Geneva and for your continued good health. God bless you in all that you undertake.

With great sincerity,


Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
President

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From the desk of
Rachel Haspel

August 21st

I received permission this morning from Minister Schori to share this letter with The White House. I feel more strongly than ever, that the Government of Sweden would welcome the initiative the United States Government in the Raoul Wallenberg Case.

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel

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9 August, 1985

Ms Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
President
The Raoul Wallenberg Committee
of the United States
127 East 73rd Street

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021
USA

My Dear Rachel,

I enclose two photos for your information.

Both cover the same place: the Raoul Wallenberg
Street in Budapest.

During a visit to Hungary in mid June, Prime
Minister Palme honoured Raoul's glorious work
and put flowers on the corner of "his" street.

I can also inform you that during talks I had
with the Soviet minister Maltsev this week I
reminded him of our constant and living concern
for Raoul's case.

*All the best
Pierre Schori*

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NEW YORK STATE SENATE

ALBANY NY 12247

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Dear Senator Leichter:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter expressing concern for Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, Honorary Citizen of the United States.

Your comments have been brought to the personal attention of the President. In addition, a copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

I appreciate your deep concern for this matter and thank you for sharing your comments with the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Friday

Lisa A. Friday
Deputy to the Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Franz S. Leichter
Senator of the State of New York
New York State Senate
Albany, New York 12247



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September 19, 1985

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

At your upcoming summit meeting with Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, I hope you will raise the question of what happened to Raoul Wallenberg.

I think this is a matter that needs to be addressed.

Sincerely,

Franz S. Leichter
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*City of Charleston**Joseph P. Riley, Jr.**Mayor*

August 13, 1985

The Honorable George P. Shultz
 Secretary of State
 Department of State
 2201 "C" Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Shultz:

First of all, let me express again how very much we were pleased to have the ambassadors visit Charleston during the Spoleto Festival USA this year. We look forward to having another group of ambassadors visit us again next year and hope that at that time you and Mrs. Shultz will be able to join us.

I would also like to take the opportunity to tell you how much I support your actions as Secretary of State and decry recent statements of the right wing of the Republican Party to encourage your ouster. I am a Democrat and supported President Carter in 1980. After his defeat, however, I was hoping very much that President Reagan would name you as Secretary of State at that time. I felt strongly that our country needed a strong and moderate voice on foreign affairs.

The purpose of my letter, however, is to ask for you to have someone in the State Department advise me as to what our State Department knows about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, and what we have done in recent years to determine his whereabouts and what else we could possibly do. We recently renamed a street in Charleston in honor of Raoul Wallenberg and a citizen in our community has urged me to, working with other citizens across our country, see what can be done about determining his fate

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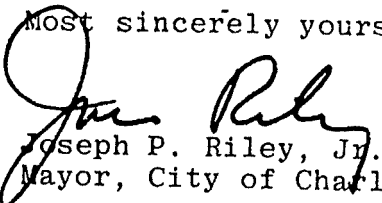


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The Honorable George P. Shultz
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any information that you can provide me.

Most sincerely yours,


Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
Mayor, City of Charleston

JPR, jr./dm



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Sincerely,



Jayne Plank

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
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Hope to see you at NLC!



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FROM: Stadia Loulis
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your recent letter to Secretary Shultz expressing concern for the tragic plight of the thousands of Jewish refuseniks in the Soviet Union. We share your concern about the unwillingness of the Soviet Union to respect such basic human rights as freedom of movement.

The United States Government has consistently encouraged Soviet authorities to adopt a more favorable attitude toward Soviet Jews who wish to emigrate. Unfortunately, the Soviets have not been responsive to our efforts, labelling them as "interference" in their internal affairs. In short, U.S. influence on Soviet emigration practices and decisions remains limited. At the recent meeting in Helsinki commemorating the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki accords, Secretary Shultz reiterated U.S. intolerance for Soviet human rights abuse.

In response to your request that several letters and boxes be sent to Moscow via diplomatic pouch, I regret that as a matter of general practice, the Department of State does not forward mail through the pouch unless it is official business. It is contrary to the Department's regulations and against international diplomatic practice to transmit in the pouch items such as the letter and boxes you mentioned. The Department receives, and must refuse, many such requests each year. In a country like the Soviet Union, it is particularly important that our pouch policies be strictly followed and that the pouch's diplomatic inviolability never be called into question.

There are other avenues, however, which you may wish to explore in bringing concern for Jewish refuseniks to the attention of Soviet authorities. One possibility is to ask Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin in Washington to forward your materials. While we are not informed of specific procedures at the Soviet Embassy for handling such packages, we are aware that on at least one occasion such mail has been forwarded. Another option is to send the letters and boxes via regular international mail. While we are not sure that they would reach their ultimate destination this way, they would most certainly come to the attention of high level Soviet authorities.

The Honorable
Alfonse M. D'Amato,
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I hope that this information is helpful to you. If I can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



William L. Ball, III
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 23, 1985

The Honorable Louise M Slaughter
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York 12248

Dear Ms. Slaughter:

I am replying to your message to Secretary Shultz regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one

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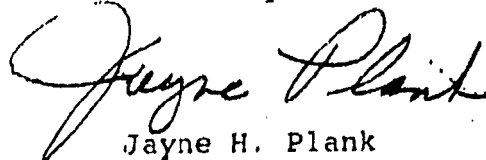
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As we prepare for the November meeting between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, we appreciate hearing your views on this important issue.

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Jayne H. Plank
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October 7, 1985

The Honorable Edward Griffith
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York 12248

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MAYOR OF PISCATAWAY
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
PISCATAWAY NJ 08854

SUBJECT: REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO
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Dear Mayor Smith:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the White House and Department of State's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs for their benefit and consideration.

I sincerely appreciate your sharing your views with the Administration.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Alvarado
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Robert G. Smith
Mayor of Piscataway
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Dear President Reagan:

As Mayor of Piscataway, New Jersey and the spokesman and representative of over 43,300 residents, I am writing to you to request your assistance and influence with respect to information about and/or the release of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you are aware, Raoul Wallenberg was directly and personally responsible for saving tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews from certain death during the Nazi Holocaust between July 9, 1944 and January 13, 1945. Shortly thereafter he disappeared behind the Iron Curtain. In 1981 The United States Congress awarded Raoul Wallenberg Honorary American Citizenship, but to this date his fate is unknown. Recent reports indicate that he may still be alive.

We are aware of your upcoming Summit with Soviet Leader Gorbachev and respectfully request you to press the Soviet Union for the release of Raoul Wallenberg or for information regarding his fate. A great man such as Mr. Wallenberg should not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Smith
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RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

WHEREAS, in 1944, a Swedish diplomat - Raoul Wallenberg - undertook a diplomatic mission of mercy to Budapest on behalf of and in cooperation with the United States government; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his bravery and perseverance tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews were saved from certain death in the Nazi Holocaust; and

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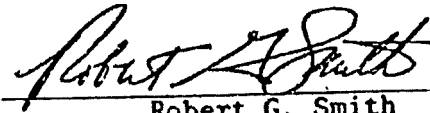
WHEREAS, Raoul Wallenberg was awarded Honorary American Citizenship by an Act of Congress in 1981, both to recognize his humanitarian action during World War II and to exert influence upon the Soviet Union to reveal why Raoul Wallenberg was arrested and imprisoned,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT G. SMITH, Mayor of the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim October 5, 1985 as

RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

in Piscataway, and urge all citizens to write to President Ronald Reagan urging him to press Soviet Leader Gorbachev for the release of Raoul Wallenberg or for the information regarding his fate that has never been forthcoming.

Dated: October 3, 1985



Robert G. Smith
Mayor

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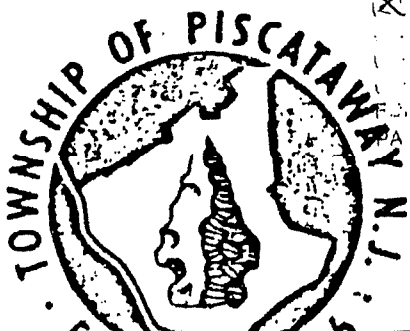
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Mr. William L. Ball
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ball:

The enclosed communication is respectfully referred for such consideration as it may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate.

Thanking you in advance for your report, and the return of the enclosure, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Byrd
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Re: the release of Raoul Wallenberg in
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THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA, INC.
c/o Philadelphia Art Alliance
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A Brief History of Activities

The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia was organized April, 1982. We cooperate with Wallenberg Committees throughout the country and abroad, but we are financially and legally independent and tax exempt, depending on individual contributions which are tax deductible. We are incorporated as a non-profit educational organization, composed of volunteers who share the objective of securing Raoul Wallenberg's release from the Soviet Union, publicizing his heroism and his ironic plight, and honoring him. Wallenberg Committees are agreed that Raoul Gustav Wallenberg has well earned his place in the history of humanitarian heroes, and to guarantee that place for him. We are also agreed that his imprisonment is an outrageous miscarriage of justice, long overdue in its correction. Tens of thousands of people owe their lives to him, and our committee provides a vehicle through which people, regardless of religion, political allegiance, or ethnic background can express their gratitude for a heroic testimony made forty years ago.

Since the committee's inception, our efforts have led to a resolution, passed unanimously by the Philadelphia Bar Association, calling for the President and the Department of State to make every effort to convince the Soviet Union to release Mr. Wallenberg. A similar resolution has been drafted by The Lutheran Church in America, S.E. Pennsylvania Synod. Additionally, the local chapter of the American Institute of Architecture has made Raoul Gustav Wallenberg an Honorary Member.

We testified at, and, in fact, initiated the Congressional Oversight Hearing of the Human Rights Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on August 3, 1983. This was a subcommittee hearing on Law 97-54-October 5th, 1981 which not only conferred Honorary Citizenship on Mr. Wallenberg, but also requests the President to "take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union, the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.". We have been lobbying for a similar oversight hearing in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but have been unable to obtain one.

1985 marks the 40th anniversary of the end of World War Two; the liberation of inmates from Nazi concentration camps; and the arrest and imprisonment of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

This year, on January 17, the day on which Mr. Wallenberg was arrested forty years ago, we initiated the tradition of a bell ringing at 12:00 noon in cooperation with churches, synagogues and campuses throughout the area, led by our nation's Centennial Bell atop Independence Hall and the Bicentennial Bell atop Visitor Center. Bells were rung 40 times as far away as Australia, once for

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each year of imprisonment. The day ended with a candle-light vigil in the Judge Lewis Quadrangle, across from the Liberty Bell. We intend to continue and expand the bell-ringing and the vigil annually until Raoul Wallenberg's freedom is secured.

In March, as part of the scheduled events of the 15th annual International and interdenominational Scholars' Conference on the Church Struggle, entitled "Forty Years After", held in Philadelphia and sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia co-sponsored a Raoul Wallenberg Tribute Dinner.

We were well represented at the National Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, held in Philadelphia in April, 1985, where we had a Wallenberg booth and sponsored the appearance of David Harel from Canada and his film, "Hitler's No. 1 Enemy: Buried Alive". (Raoul Wallenberg: Buried Alive) as part of the program. "U.S. News and World Report", May 6th issue, carried a photograph of our group carrying the banner to "Free Wallenberg", leading thousands of survivors, including many freed by Wallenberg, in a march down Chestnut Street from the Monument of the Six Million Martyrs to Independence Hall.

The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia brought Carl Levine's play, "Wallenberg: Tribute to a Lost Hero" to the Theater Center Philadelphia, where it ran from April 17 to May 26, 1985. Carl Levine is Professor Emeritus at Colorado State University. We supported this production with matching grants. The Committee also held a theatre benefit in May.

In April members of the Wallenberg Committee were invited by Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. to attend a Concert/Tribute to Raoul Wallenberg, featuring the Liberty Bell Trio (members of the Philadelphia Orchestra). On this occasion, the college awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

We regularly participate in local fairs and symposiums and have held workshops. We have collected thousands of signatures on petitions to both free Mr. Wallenberg and to award him the Nobel Peace Prize. We are increasingly asked to provide guest speakers to local schools and colleges and do so with alacrity. We act as a resource center on Mr. Wallenberg's history and current activities on his behalf, as well as participate in many Wallenberg-related media events.

In addition to appearing on talk shows, The Committee and P.B.S.-T.V. (channel 12) cooperated from 1983 to 1985, re the showing of David Harel's T.V. documentary, "Hitler's No. 1 Enemy: Buried Alive", including a Spot Light interview with the Committee's President which aired several times in advance of the film's presentation. In 1985 The Wallenberg Committee worked with Lippin Grant Inc., public relations agents for N.B.C. in promoting publicity for the April miniseries, "Wallenberg: A Hero's Story".

Due to our efforts, Amnesty International has taken up the Wallenberg case, and named him a Prisoner of Conscience, assigning his case to the Republic of Ireland for investigation.

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U.S. SENATE

September 27, 1985

Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Bob:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed from our daughter, Patricia Amenta, who is very active with the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia.

Any help that you can provide to this project will be greatly appreciated.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Alan Amenta

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for the Summit conference between the United States and the Soviet Union, I am hopeful that human rights will receive a prominent place on your agenda.

October 5, 1985, marked the fourth anniversary of the date on which Raoul Wallenberg was declared an honorary United States citizen, only the second such honor conferred in our nation's history.

I am particularly hopeful that you will seek the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved almost one-hundred-thousand Hungarian Jews from Nazi persecution, and who was seized by the Soviet Union on January 17, 1945. Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance into Soviet hands remains a coercive reality today.

I urge you to ascertain from Soviet Secretary Gorbechev the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and, if possible, to secure his return to freedom.

Respectfully yours,

Sidney R. Yates
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Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Green:

I am replying to your September 26 letter to President Reagan regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate

The Honorable

Bill Green,

House of Representatives

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Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the UN Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

As we prepare for the November meeting between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, we appreciate your comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

W
William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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WASHINGTON DC 20515

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September 26, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to urge that you bring up the case of Raoul Wallenberg as part of your human rights agenda at the upcoming summit conference with Soviet Premier Gorbachev.

Like many others, I believe there is a possibility that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive and being held in the Soviet Gulag despite early claims by Soviet authorities that he died in 1947. If, in fact, he is alive we seek information on his whereabouts and welfare and of course, we hope for his release. If he is dead, we ask that the Soviet government provide complete information on his years of captivity since the Soviet Secret Police took him into "protective custody" in January 1945.

It is my sincere hope that you will bring the tragic case of Raoul Wallenberg up during the November summit.

Thank you for your valuable time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Bill Green
Bill Green,
Member of Congress

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The Honorable
Bill Green

DATE: September 26

SUBJECT: Fate of Raoul Wallenberg

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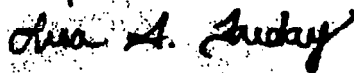
On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter expressing concern for Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, Honorary Citizen of the United States.

I regret the delay in responding to your letter, however, due to staff turnover, correspondence has fallen slightly behind schedule.

Your comments have been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Friday
 Deputy to the Special Assistant to
 the President for
 Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Thomas F. Catapano
 Member of the Assembly of the
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Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear President Reagan:

I wish to request that you bring up the subject of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, Honorary Citizen of the United States, when you meet with the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, this fall.

As you noted when you signed the law granting Mr. Wallenberg Honorary Citizenship in the United States, he represents one of the very few who risked their lives to save Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe during the Second World War. Faith in humankind--in its heroism, its mercy, and its capacity for boundless self-sacrifice--is the great legacy of the rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust, men such as Raoul Wallenberg. For in the kingdom of evil established by the Nazis, anyone who risked his life to rescue Jews had to be a hero, a tower of moral strength, fortitude and righteousness.

In the four years since he became an Honorary Citizen of the United States, little has changed for Raoul Wallenberg. He has now spent more than forty years in the Soviet Gulag without recourse to any system of justice. It is time that our government act on his behalf in something other than a ceremonial fashion. He does not need window dressing for he is seventy-three years old, and he needs help. The United States has always taken pride in its stand for honor and justice. Now is the time for this nation to seek justice for this man who has spent the majority of his life in prison for his willingness to act with courage and compassion to save over one hundred thousand of his fellow human beings.

I deeply appreciate your concern on behalf of Mr. Wallenberg, and I wish you all the success for a successful summit meeting with Mr. Gorbachev.

Sincerely,

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Member of Assembly



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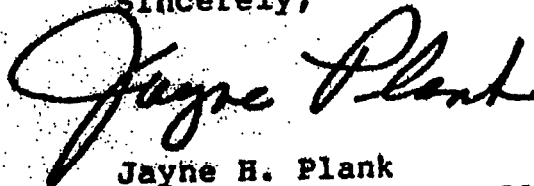
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FROM: THE HONORABLE LOUISE SLAUGHTER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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**SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE MATTER OF RAOUL WALLENBERG
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Dear Assemblywoman Slaughter:

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I regret the delay in responding to your letter, however, due to staff turnover, correspondence has fallen slightly behind schedule.

Your comments have been brought to the personal attention of the President. In addition, a copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

I appreciate your deep concern for this matter and thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Friday

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Deputy to the Special Assistant to
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I strongly urge you to add discussion of Raoul Wallenberg's whereabouts and status to the Human Rights agenda for your upcoming summit conference with General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev. I was very gratified to hear that human rights was an area of the summit conference that had great personal importance to you. No one is more deserving of your attention than this honorary American.

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I look forward to hearing from you on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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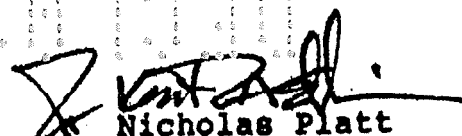
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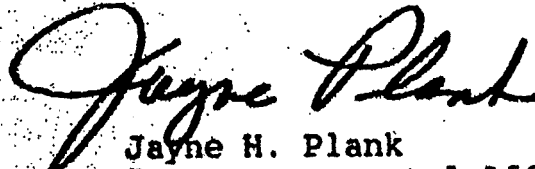
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Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
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Dear Assemblyman Colman:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter expressing concern for Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, Honorary Citizen of the United States.

I regret the delay in responding to your letter, however, due to staff turnover, correspondence has fallen slightly behind schedule.

Your comments have been brought to the personal attention of the President. In addition, a copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

I appreciate your deep concern for this matter and thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Friday

Lisa A. Friday
Deputy to the Special Assistant to
the President for
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The Honorable Sam Colman
Member of the Assembly of the
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SUBJECT: **RAOUL WALLENBERG'S SISTER APPEALS TO
GORBACHEV, REAGAN**

1. THE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED OCTOBER 29 FROM RAOUL WALLENBERG'S SISTER NINA LAGERGREN COPIES OF LETTERS SHE HAD WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SECRETARY GORBACHEV SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT'S RAISING WALLENBERG'S FATE IN GENEVA AND APPEALING TO GORBACHEV TO USE THE OCCASION TO "MAKE A GESTURE OF COMPASSION TO SET HIM FREE." THE LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN IS CO-SIGNED BY WALLENBERG'S HALF-BROTHER GUY VON DARDEL. TEXTS OF THE LETTERS ARE TRANSMITTED AS PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF THIS TELEGRAM.

2. SWEDISH INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE HAS BEEN PERKED BY THE PRIME TIME PRESENTATION OF THE CBS-TV MINI-SERIES "RAOUL WALLENBERG: LOST HERO" ON SWEDISH TV OCTOBER 15 AND 16. TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS WITH WALLENBERG'S BUDAPEST COLLABORATOR PER ANGER, WITH
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3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO REAGAN:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

OCTOBER 5, 1981, WHEN YOU DECLARED OUR BROTHER RAOUL WALLENBERG HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS A MILESTONE IN THE WORLDWIDE EFFORTS FOR RAOUL. WE SHALL NEVER FORGET THIS EVENT WHICH GAVE US SO MUCH HOPE FOR RAOUL'S RELEASE. BUT RAOUL IS STILL LANGUISHING SOMEWHERE IN THE GULAG.

IN AMERICA ALONE ABOUT 60 MILLIONS, IN APRIL LAST, WATCHED THE CBS-MINISERIES "RAOUL WALLENBERG, LOST HERO", A FILM THAT IS NOW BEING SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SO WHEN YOU MEET MR. GORBACHEV IN NOVEMBER AND URGE HIM TO SET RAOUL FREE, THE WHOLE WORLD IS BEHIND YOU.

IT IS, OF COURSE, AN ADVANTAGE THAT MR. GORBACHEV HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED, AND HE MIGHT THEREFORE BE PREPARED TO MAKE THE GESTURE WE HAVE BEEN LONGING FOR SINCE 1945. SUCH A GESTURE MIGHT ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WEST.

WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND MRS. REAGAN,

SINCERELY YOURS,
NINA LAGERGREN
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GUY VON DARDEL

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END TEXT.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO GORBACHEV:
HONORABLE MR. GORBACHEV:

I AM THE SISTER OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WHO HAS SPENT 40 YEARS IN SOVIET PRISONS, AND WHO IS SAID TO BE STILL ALIVE.

IN VIEW OF YOUR FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
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President Ronald Reagan
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I am writing to you in my capacity as a New York State Senator, as well as a citizen concerned about the fate of a truly honorable man, Mr. Raoul Wallenberg. I feel that the upcoming summit meeting between Mr. Gorbachev and yourself will be an excellent opportunity for you to broach this important issue.

Attorney Gideon Hausner, the man who prosecuted Adolf Eichmann, expresses the special significance of Raoul Wallenberg: "Here is a man who had the choice of remaining in secure, neutral Sweden when Nazism was ruling Europe. Instead, he left this haven and went to what was then one of the most perilous places in Europe, Hungary. And for what? To save Jews. He won his battle and I feel that in this age when there is so little to believe in - so very little on which our young people can pin their hopes and ideals - he is a person to show to the world, which knows so little about him."

Estimates on the number of lives that Wallenberg saved range from thirty thousand to one hundred thousand. But whether it be thirty thousand, one hundred thousand, or somewhere in between, Wallenberg must surely rank as the outstanding unsung hero of World War II: While others were performing acts of valour on the battle field, Wallenberg was daily exposing himself to enormous risk, preserving life.

As you know, the Russians insist that Mr. Wallenberg died of a heart attack in 1947. However, there is a great body of evidence to suggest that he is still alive - this issue must be presented to the Soviets.

As the talmud, which contains the authoritative body of Jewish tradition, states: "Whoever saves a single soul, it is as if he

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had saved the whole world." Mr. President, it is imperative that action be taken on this most important issue.

I thank you in advance of your efforts.

Sincerely,


Dean G. Skelos
Senator - 9th District

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NOVEMBER 5, 1985

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE ROBERT G. SMITH
MAYOR OF PISCATAWAY
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
PISCATAWAY NJ 08854

SUBJECT: REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT G. SMITH

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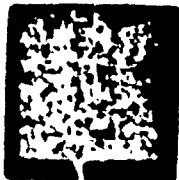
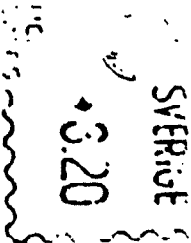
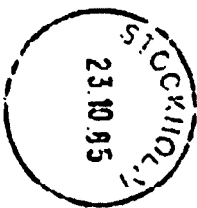
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The White House
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NOVEMBER 5, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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ID: 350452
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 24, 1985
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE ARLEN SPECTER
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: WRITE THAT THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE ISSUE
OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE PLACED HIGH ON THE
AGENDA OF THE UPCOMING MEETINGS IN GENEVA.
"WE RECOGNIZE YOUR PAST SUPPORT REGARDING
THE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF
RAOUL WALLENBERG, AND WE ASK THAT THIS ISSUE
BE RAISED IN YOUR MEETING WITH SECRETARY
GORBACHEV."

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October 31, 1985

Dear Senator Specter:

Thank you for your October 24 letter to the President, cosigned by 39 of your Senate colleagues, recommending that the issue of human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg be included on the agenda when President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev meet in November.

We appreciate and share your concern over the issue of religious freedom in the Soviet Union and will relay to our foreign policy advisers your particular interest in the Raoul Wallenberg issue.

As I am sure you know, the U.S. government has consistently condemned Soviet restrictions on the free practice of religion, and you may be assured that President Reagan intends to discuss with General Secretary Gorbachev the full range of issues impacting on U.S.-Soviet relations, including human rights.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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October 24, 1985

The President
 The White House
 Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the United States and the Soviet Union prepare for the upcoming Summit we are hopeful that the issue of human rights will be placed high on the agenda. We recognize your past support regarding the efforts to determine the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, and we ask that this issue be raised in your meeting with Secretary Gorbachev.

There is reason to believe that following his capture 40 years ago, Wallenberg may still be alive and is being held in a Soviet prison. Wallenberg displayed courage and compassion for the Jews victimized by Nazi tyranny and became a unifying force in the struggle for human rights. He was a man who did to act regardless of the consequences.

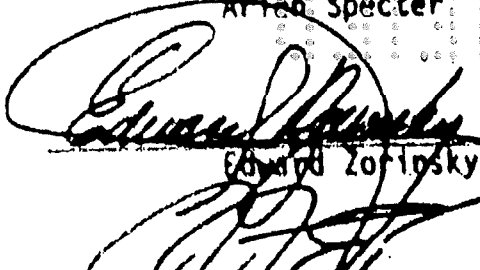
October 5, 1985 marked the fourth anniversary since Raoul Wallenberg was made an honorary United States citizen, only the second person to achieve such a status. As a tribute to Wallenberg's leadership and courage and in the interest of international human rights, we urge you to request Wallenberg's repatriation to Sweden.

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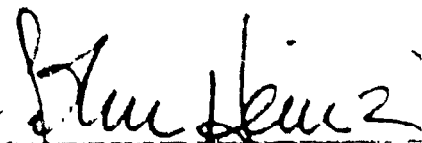
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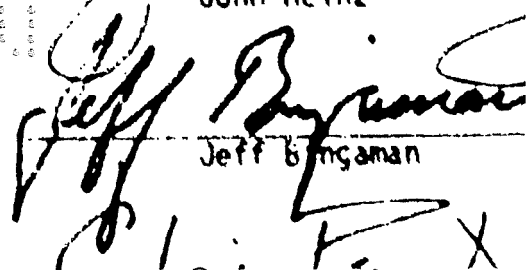
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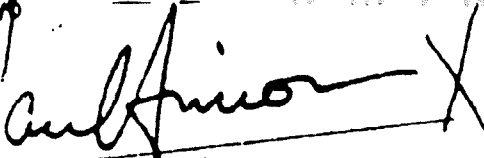
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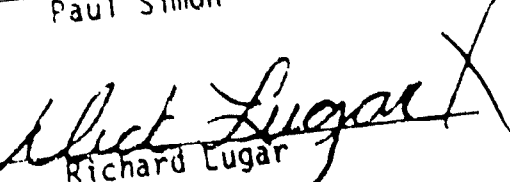
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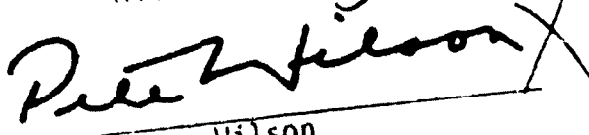
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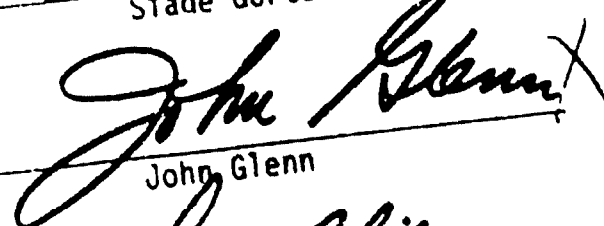
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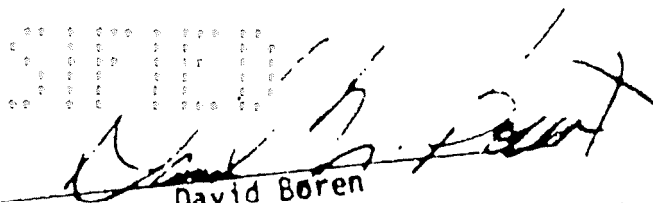

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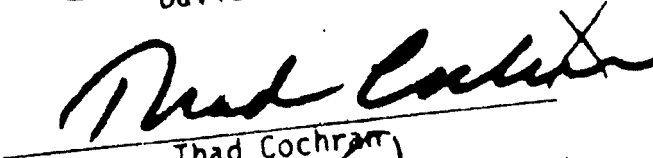

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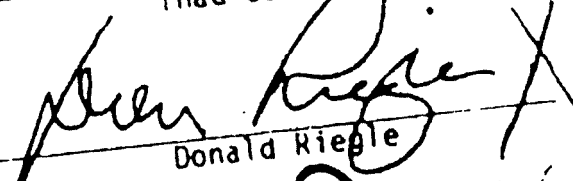

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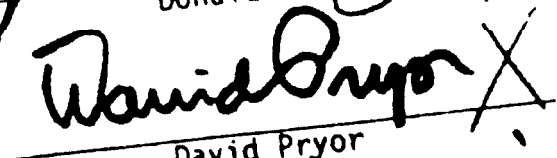

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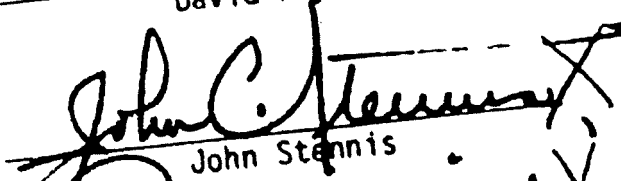

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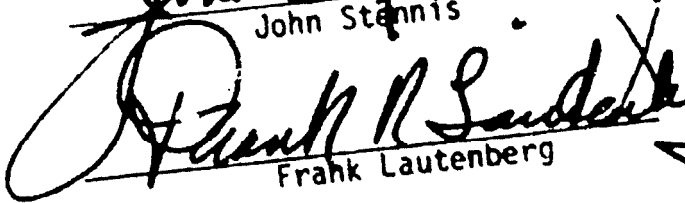

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ARLEN SPECTER

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AND THE PLIGHT OF RAOUI WAHIDENG BE RAISED
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Re: Guy von Dardel and Sven
Hagstromer v. Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics
D.D.C., Civil Action No. 84-0353

The Honorable Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

We represent the plaintiffs in the above-entitled action, who are, respectively, the half brother and legal guardian of Raoul Wallenberg. Although the action also seeks declaratory relief and damages, its fundamental purpose is to secure the release of Raoul Wallenberg if he is still alive (or to secure the release of his remains and a full accounting for his fate if he is dead).

On October 15, 1985, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia granted a default judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the action. In its decision, the Court found that while there is insufficient evidence to support a definitive finding as to whether Raoul Wallenberg is presently dead or alive, the evidence rebuts the claim (which the Soviet Union has made since February 1957) that Wallenberg died in July of 1947.

The Honorable Robert A. McNamara

November 9, 1964

Plaintiffs do not view the lawsuit as an end in itself. Its fundamental objective, as stated above, is the release of Raoul Wallenberg. If this purpose could be achieved by any means, plaintiffs would be more than willing to discuss the speedy resolution of the remaining aspects of the litigation. In this connection, I am sure it has occurred to you that the Soviet Union now has a General Secretary and a Foreign Minister who have no prior public identification with the Soviet Union's actions in relation to Raoul Wallenberg. It would seem that there are few actions which the Soviet Union could take which would have a more positive impact upon Soviet-American relations than the release of Raoul Wallenberg and a full and frank accounting for his fate. If such a result could be brought about -- whether by the raising of this subject in the forthcoming summit discussions or otherwise -- plaintiffs would be pleased to cooperate in such efforts.

The forthcoming summit presents a rare -- and perhaps final -- opportunity for the United States to raise the issue of Raoul Wallenberg's freedom with a new generation of Soviet leaders. If we can be of any assistance to you in taking advantage of this opportunity, we are, of course, at your service.

Very truly yours,

Guy Miller Struve