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DATE: October 28, 1986 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

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Ms. Patricia McFate
President,
The American-Scandinavian Foundation
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Dear Ms. McFate:

I am replying to your message to President Reagan regarding Raoul Wallenberg. I regret the delay in this response.

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 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 yours,

George B. High
Senior Deputy Assistant
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28 October 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of myself and the Trustees of The American-Scandinavian Foundation I am writing to you in regard to a matter of grave concern.

As you know, for forty-one years Raoul Wallenberg has been held illegally in the Soviet Union. It is distressing that in this time we have been unable to gain the release of someone who has done so much to gain freedom for others, and in doing so, exemplifies the principles upon which this country is based. We are certain you share our concern, and urge you to ensure that Raoul Wallenberg's release be regarded of upmost importance in all forthcoming meetings with representatives of the Soviet Union.

Please honor the citizenship the United States has bestowed upon Raoul Wallenberg, and act on his behalf.

Yours very truly,

Patricia McFate

Patricia McFate
President

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Guy von Dardel, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S.S.R.,

Defendant.

Civil Action 84-0353

Monday, December 22, 1986
Washington, D. C.

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing at 10:05 a.m.

BEFORE:

HON. BARRINGTON D. PARKER

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1 precede, your honor.

2 JUDGE PARKER: All right.

3 MR. ANDERSON: As your honor knows, I am

4 David Anderson of the Justice Department, represent-

5 ing the United States.

6 The United States' appearance here this

7 morning is at the invitation of the Court, an invita-

8 tion that your honor issued because of your recogni-

9 tion that the contempt finding that the plaintiffs

10 sought against the Soviet Union might well implicate

11 foreign policy concerns.

12 I want to make it clear that I do not

13 represent or speak for the Soviet Union. The only

14 interests we are asserting here are those of the

15 United States.

16 And I'd like to take a minute, if I

17 could, to describe to your honor what those interests

18 are.

19 In the first place, the United States has

20 an interest in a uniform and what we believe to be a

21 ---

22 JUDGE PARKER: Mr. Anderson, tell me

23 this. It is suggested in the plaintiffs' papers that

24 your office well knew of what was going on in this

25 case, but then you just sat back and rested on your

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1 oars.

2 What reason do you give for that?

3 MR. ANDERSON: Well, there was no occa-

4 sion, your honor, for the United States to appear in

5 this case. We certainly had no notion prior to your

6 honor's default judgment of what the Court's decision

7 might be. We do not routinely appear in cases, even

8 though they involve foreign sovereigns. And then

9 following the judgment, until your honor issued an

10 invitation, again there was no procedural occasion

11 for the United States to state its views.

12 JUDGE PARKER: Well, now, the government

13 suggests that in other cases that you've been more

14 than an idle bystander, that you've taken some ini-

15 tiative in the cases.

16 MR. ANDERSON: There have been some cases

17 where the United States has stated its views. Now,

18 what has happened in some cases--the Jackson case, in

19 particular, I'm familiar with ---

20 JUDGE PARKER: Which is that? The Nige-

21 rian case?

22 MR. ANDERSON: No, that's the Chinese

23 bonds case down in Alabama which the Eleventh Circuit

24 has now rendered a decision on.

25 But in that case the United States

mounted a diplomatic effort much like that involved in this case with the Soviets to try to get the Chinese to appear in court. And it was in the nature of the agreement finally struck that the Chinese agreed to appear, if the United States would state its views that it should be heard.

JUDGE PARKER: Did you mount a similar initiative in this case?

MR. ANDERSON: We did, your honor. The United States repeatedly tried to get the Soviet Union to appear by counsel and present its defenses to this court. The Soviet Union continued to view it as a matter for resolution between the governments, and, as you know, asserted its immunity by means of a diplomatic note, which your honor is quite correct is not the right way to do it.

But we think under the Verlinden case that even though a foreign sovereign does not appear in a case, the Court still has an affirmative obligation to look at the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act to determine that immunity is unavailable.

JUDGE PARKER: And what was the other case where you took the initiative?

MR. ANDERSON: I believe in Siderman the United States filed an appearance to urge the Court

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1 to allow the foreign sovereign to present its defen-
2 ses.
3 JUDGE PARKER: And what government was
4 that?
5 MR. ANDERSON: That was Argentina.
6 JUDGE PARKER: Were you representing the
7 Department on those occasions?
8 MR. ANDERSON: In the Jackson case I did
9 represent the Department.
10 JUDGE PARKER: What steps did you take to
11 invite the Chinese government to do anything?
12 MR. ANDERSON: Well, there were repeated
13 contacts both in Washington and Beijing on that case.
14 And I believe the same to be true here, that there
15 have been discussions both by the American embassy in
16 Moscow and at the State Department here in Washington
17 with the Soviets, urging them to appear, telling them
18 that the FSIA provided that they should present their
19 defenses in court.
20 But the mere fact that a foreign sover-
21 eign doesn't do that does not relieve the Court of
22 its obligation to consider whether it has jurisdic-
23 tion, as your honor did. Your honor went on, after
24 finding that their non-appearance represented a wai-
25 ver of sovereign immunity, to state other theories.

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JUDGE PARKER: Did you receive an invitation from the Court in either of those two cases to make representations?

MR. ANDERSON: Not to my knowledge. We did not in Jackson, and I'm not certain about Siderman. But I don't think so.

JUDGE PARKER: All right, proceed.

MR. ANDERSON: Well, I did want to state at the outset what the United States interest was in this case, because the plaintiffs have made a bit of an issue of it, and, as I say, the first is in the application of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, which is an Act that is very important to the United States government.

And that Act, of course, is crucial to the contempt motion before your honor in a couple of ways.

JUDGE PARKER: Are you saying that the Court has no jurisdiction in this matter under the FSIA?

MR. ANDERSON: That would be our view, yes.

JUDGE PARKER: Go on.

MR. ANDERSON: First of all, the FSIA was an attempt by Congress to balance the interests of

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1 foreign states against those of private individuals
2 who might have legal controversies with them. And to
3 the extent that these private interests may become
4 overbalanced by judicial decisions, the United States
5 is going to have problems with its allies and adver-
6 saries alike. This can range from diplomatic pro-
7 tests over perceived unfair treatment to the asser-
8 tion of reciprocal ---
9 JUDGE PARKER: Well, that doesn't mean
10 that it has no jurisdiction because they may protest.
11 MR. ANDERSON: No, that's absolutely
12 right. I'm not talking right now about jurisdiction;
13 I am talking about what the interests of the United
14 States are. And if you want me to pass the jurisdic-
15 tion ---
16 JUDGE PARKER: No, no, I want to hear you
17 fully.
18 MR. ANDERSON: Well, as I say, our first
19 interest is that the FSIA be applied correctly, be-
20 cause it can create foreign policy problems for the
21 United States if it's not.
22 And I think a related concern is that any
23 interpretation of the FSIA or the Alien Tort Act that
24 goes beyond what we think Congress had in mind would
25 have the Court's involved in what are essentially

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1 political disputes which should be for resolution by
2 diplomatic means by the governments involved.
3 So there is really a separation-of-powers
4 component to our concern on that score.
5 Now, I realize that we have not in this
6 case pointed to any specific and narrow foreign poli-
7 cy concern that might result if your honor enters a
8 finding of contempt.
9 JUDGE PARKER: It's completely barren,
10 it's completely barren--I'm left to guess.
11 MR. ANDERSON: Well, we are left to guess
12 as well. It's simply a matter of speculation. We
13 cannot state exactly what would happen. That's not
14 to say that nothing would happen. In fact, I think
15 we suggest a couple of possibilities ---
16 JUDGE PARKER: Did you articulate that in
17 the other two cases?
18 MR. ANDERSON: In the other two cases
19 there was more that we could point to. In this case
20 we cannot point to anything specific. But what I am
21 trying to get at is that these more general concerns
22 are very real and substantial and we think that the
23 Court should take them into account.
24 [Pause]
25 Your honor, I think where I was as to

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1 deal with the plaintiffs' suggestion that the United
2 States' position in this proceeding violates the
3 spirit of the Sovereign Immunities Act, and we think
4 that's just wrong.
5 It's true that the Foreign Sovereign
6 Immunities Act was passed in part to get the State
7 Department out of the business of making determina-
8 tions of sovereign immunity and to end the political
9 pressures that that at one time put upon the State
10 Department.
11 But we are not in this case supporting
12 any executive determination of sovereign immunity.
13 We recognize that that ---
14 JUDGE PARKER: Do you gather that from
15 what the plaintiffs say in their papers?
16 MR. ANDERSON: They did say that.
17 JUDGE PARKER: They did?
18 MR. ANDERSON: They did. But we under-
19 stand that the decision on sovereign immunity is
20 solely one for your honor, for this Court. We are
21 here simply to urge interpretations of the Foreign
22 Sovereign Immunities Act and the Alien Tort Act that
23 we think should be applied across the board to all
24 sovereigns. And we are not here because of any
25 pressure by the Soviet Union. We are here only in

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1 response to your honor's invitation to present our
2 views here, and because we think that the foreign
3 policy interests involved are very important ones.
4 The statement of interest we submitted
5 broke the question asked by your honor down into two
6 parts: first, is contempt a proper remedy under the
7 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act against a foreign
8 state; and, second, because a finding of civil con-
9 tempt needs underlying jurisdiction to sustain it, we
10 have addressed the jurisdictional bases for this
11 action.
12 The premise that we start from on both
13 these questions is that the Foreign Sovereign Immuni-
14 ties Act is the sole and exclusive basis for juris-
15 diction against foreign states in the courts of the
16 United States. That is the teaching of the Verlinden
17 case that the Supreme Court decided, and a number of
18 other courts have said the same thing.
19 I want to address the Alien Tort Claims
20 Act very briefly later, but for now let me focus on
21 the FSIA.
22 There are two reasons under that Act why
23 we don't think that contempt is a proper remedy. The
24 first has to do with the structure of the Act, and
25 the second has to do with the specific words of the

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1 tort exemption.

2 The FSIA is a comprehensive scheme for

3 suits against foreign states. It not only regulates

4 the substantive and procedural questions that arise

5 prior to a judgment, but it contains very specific

6 provisions for post-judgment remedies. Like the rest

7 of the Act, those provisions start with a strong

8 presumption of sovereign immunity and then list ex-

9 ceptions.

10 Now, I don't understand the plaintiffs to

11 contend that contempt is one of the specific excep-

12 tions in the Act. What they do is they rely on three

13 or four sentences in the legislative history where

14 the--I guess it's the House report which talks about

15 the possibility of a fine for violation of an injunc-

16 tion. So there is a question about what that cryptic

17 reference in the legislative history means.

18 Of course, the principal purpose of the

19 FSIA was to codify the restrictive theory of sov-

20 ereign immunity. That is that the commercial activi-

21 ties of foreign states and their instrumentalities

22 would not be immune from jurisdiction.

23 So we could see circumstances in a

24 strictly commercial context where a court might enter

25 an injunction against a trading company of a foreign

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1 state, for example, in the nature of requiring speci-
2 fic performance of a contract or to restrain the
3 delivery of contested goods. And, in fact, the cited
4 paragraph of the legislative history mentions speci-
5 fic performance.
6 So it's this type of traditional equit-
7 able remedy in a commercial context that we think
8 Congress had in mind with that language. And fines
9 for contempt might conceivably be a remedy in a case
10 like that.
11 But if any confirmation is needed that
12 Congress by contrast in a case like this didn't
13 contemplate injunctive relief, it's in the specific
14 language of another part of the Act, Section
15 1605(a)(5). That's the tort exception to sovereign
16 immunity. And that subsection denies sovereign immu-
17 nity in certain types of court suits--and I quote--
18 "in which money damages are sought against a foreign
19 state."
20 Now, if the FSIA is the sole source of
21 jurisdiction against foreign states, as we think the
22 Supreme Court has held that it is, then Congress
23 specifically determined that injunctions were not an
24 appropriate remedy in tort cases.
25 So the bottom line is that attachments

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1 and executions were specifically provided as the
2 remedy for money judgments in certain kinds of cases,
3 and money damages were the only remedies allowed in
4 tort cases.
5 So we don't think that Congress autho-
6 rized injunctions in cases like this, or contempt as
7 a remedy to enforce them.
8 Now, we've also raised questions ---
9 JUDGE PARKER: What is the extent of the
10 relief if it were a commercial activity?
11 MR. ANDERSON: Well, if it were a commer-
12 cial activity, Sections 1610 and 1611 allow certain
13 restricted kinds of execution and attachment against
14 foreign states and their instrumentality. For the
15 most part ---
16 JUDGE PARKER: Namely, what?
17 MR. ANDERSON: Well, for the most part,
18 property that is used in commercial activities can be
19 seized. It would be typical in those respects to the
20 ordinary kinds of remedies that you could get against
21 private litigants, but there are a lot of restric-
22 tions put on it, and there are more restrictions put
23 on executions and attachments against foreign states
24 themselves than there are on instrumentalities like
25 trading companies.

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1 But those are in commercial cases. If
2 your honor looks at the Letelier decision in the
3 Second Circuit where they considered the appropriate-
4 ness of execution against the assets of foreign
5 states, in tort cases the Second Circuit at least
6 suggested that this is one place where Congress may
7 have created a right without a remedy.
8 It's kind of complicated, the execution
9 and attachment provisions.
10 JUDGE PARKER: Now, the Letelier case was
11 under which Act?
12 MR. ANDERSON: That was under the FSIA,
13 the tort exemption. This case does not purport to be
14 under that exemption. I think because the tort did
15 not happen in the United States, the plaintiffs felt
16 that they didn't come within that tort exemption.
17 Now, to move on to jurisdiction, we've
18 discussed that, because, of course, the validity of a
19 contempt finding depends on jurisdiction. And we
20 think that the Court has authority under Rule
21 12(h)(3) to re-examine its decision on that subject.
22 In a number of other cases that we've talked about,
23 the courts have, when new arguments were raised,
24 reconsidered jurisdictional decisions against foreign
25 states. So there is ample precedent, if your honor

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1 decides to take a second look.

2 JUDGE PARKER: Which case do you rel/

3 upon?

4 MR. ANDERSON: Well, Jackson, Siderman--

5 indeed, Judge, Joyce Green in Letelier considered

6 jurisdiction a second time when a diplomatic note was

7 presented by the Argentinians to the State Depart-

8 ment.

9 JUDGE PARKER: That was after the Second

10 Circuit?

11 MR. ANDERSON: That was before.

12 JUDGE PARKER: Before the Second?

13 MR. ANDERSON: The D. C. Circuit decided

14 the underlying case, and then the plaintiffs there

15 tried to execute on property that was in the Second

16 Circuit, so that's why that court got involved.

17 JUDGE PARKER: I understand now.

18 MR. ANDERSON: Now, I've already covered

19 the point that the mere non-appearance by a foreign

20 sovereign, according to the Supreme Court in

21 Verlinden, is not a basis for finding that they have

22 waived sovereign immunity.

23 I think, unfortunately, though, the non-

24 appearance of the Soviets had another effect in this

25 case, and that was, of course, that your honor only

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heard one side of the arguments. Now, I'm not suggesting that the plaintiffs did anything unfair, but, of course, any court is at a serious disadvantage when it only hears half the arguments.

So let me move on to the other three bases. Your honor did not limit the Court's decision to simply finding that the non-appearance waived sovereign immunity; your honor did discuss three other possible theories of waiver under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.

The first is the question of whether a substantive violation of international law waives sovereign immunity. And I think there are a couple of pertinent points to make on this issue.

JUDGE PARKER: And what was the substantive violation here?

MR. ANDERSON: I believe it was the violation of the norms of international conduct in disregarding the diplomatic safe conduct.

Now, when Congress said that it meant to ---

JUDGE PARKER: It violated the rights of a diplomat.

MR. ANDERSON: In part. I think there was more to it than that, but that was certainly the

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1 guts of it.

2 When Congress said that it meant to in-
3 corporate standards of international law into the
4 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, we think it meant
5 no more than the restrictive theory of sovereign
6 immunity that it was codifying was consistent with
7 international law practice. To go beyond that and to
8 hold that immunity is waived when there is a viola-
9 tion of international law, even when the test is a
10 serious or a gross violation of recognized interna-
11 tional standards, really makes jurisdiction turn on
12 the merits of the case. And it also threatens to
13 turn the courts of this country into forums for the
14 resolution of the kinds of international problems
15 that the United States considers to be diplomatic in
16 nature.

17 Now, it may well be, as your honor sug-
18 gested, that under international law the United
19 States could assert jurisdiction over violations of
20 international law. But Congress, in the FSIA, did
21 not decide to do that, and Congress, of course,
22 regulates the jurisdiction of the District Courts.

23 So Congress specified the exceptions to
24 sovereign immunity that it wanted to created juris-
25 diction, and violation of international law was not

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1 one of them.

2 We don't think that the act-of-state

3 doctrine has anything to do with it either because

4 that is a prudential doctrine not a jurisdictional

5 one, and it simply reflects the courts' reluctance to

6 adjudicate acts that a foreign state performs within

7 its own territory.

8 Now, sometimes courts do adjudicate such

9 controversies, even though there is this act-of-state

10 doctrine. But that doesn't mean they have jurisdic-

11 tion, and first they have to look to find if they

12 have jurisdiction.

13 So where we come out on this issue is

14 that Congress did not intend violations of interna-

15 tional law to be a basis for waiving sovereign immu-

16 nity without more--even violations as serious as the

17 one ---

18 JUDGE PARKER: What specific authority do

19 you have for this? The Act itself?

20 MR. ANDERSON: Yes, the Act itself has

21 specific exemptions, and it nowhere mentions interna-

22 tional law. And if the one basis for assuming that

23 international law creates jurisdiction is the sugges-

24 tion that Congress wantod to follow international

25 law, we think there is an alternate explanation for

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1 that which really makes much more sense in light of
2 the structure of the Act. Congress's codification of
3 the restrictive theory was consistent with interna-
4 tional law, as they understood it. And we think that
5 that has to be all that they mean.
6 Now, the next issue is whether, indepen-
7 dently of the FSIA, the Soviet Union has waived
8 sovereign immunity, either explicitly or implicitly,
9 pursuant to some international agreement. If there
10 is such an agreement waiving immunity, then the FSIA
11 would provide jurisdiction.
12 We think that Congress in Section 1604
13 was referring to agreements dealing with the subject
14 of immunity, or at least the jurisdiction or choice
15 of law kinds of subject. An explicit waiver might be
16 a treaty in which country X says it waives its immu-
17 nity with respect to particular kinds of claims; an
18 implicit waiver might be where country X says that
19 certain claims may be adjudicated in accordance with
20 the laws of country Y. That is certainly the drift
21 of the legislative history. Those are the kinds of
22 examples that Congress gave.
23 And we don't think that Congress intended
24 any broader interpretation of Section 1604.
25 Most treaties and international

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1 agreements, your honor, do not give rise to private
2 rights of action; they can't be sued on by private
3 parties. They really establish rights and obliga-
4 tions between governments.
5 And the only agreements that establish
6 rights in private persons are what are called self-
7 executing treaties. These are agreements that con-
8 tain rules of laws that courts can apply directly in
9 cases before them, and they don't require legislative
10 action to implement them.
11 Now, the Vienna Convention and the 1973
12 Convention on internationally protected persons are
13 not self-executing. And in fact Congress passed
14 legislation to implement the 1973 Convention; they
15 passed the criminal law ---
16 JUDGE PARKER: Was a question raised in
17 the Letelier case about a private right of action at
18 any point, subsequent point?
19 MR. ANDERSON: At any subsequent point?
20 You mean in the Second Circuit?
21 JUDGE PARKER: Yes.
22 MR. ANDERSON: I don't think that was an
23 issue there. The only issue there was ---
24 JUDGE PARKER: Was the execution?
25 MR. ANDERSON: Yes. My basic point is

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1 that to imply a waiver on the basis of a violation of
2 an international agreement would have the courts
3 enforcing non-self-executing treaties which are real-
4 ly political agreements between the governments in-
5 volved, and at the place where the courts have tradi-
6 tionally allowed the Executive Branch; that is, the
7 Executive Branch has responsibility for managing the
8 treaty relations of the United States. It's only in
9 self-executing treaties where the courts use that
10 treaty to determine private rights before them that
11 the courts have any role.
12 So Section 1604 really, as a constitu-
13 tional matter, must only refer to waivers of sov-
14 ereign immunity in self-executing treaties that deal
15 with subjects like sovereign immunity, jurisdiction,
16 choice of law.
17 The last FSIA jurisdictional issue is
18 whether, under Section 1605(a)(1), a violation of a
19 treaty or other international obligation constitutes
20 a waiver of sovereign immunity. And we see this
21 issue as being similar to the analysis that the Court
22 should apply under Section 1604.
23 Just because a foreign state enters into
24 a government-to-government agreement where it agrees
25 to undertake certain obligations vis-a-vis another

1 government to adhere to certain standards of conduct,
2 or whatever, doesn't mean that it agrees to be bound
3 by decisions of the courts of that country, if it's
4 accused of violating those agreements. Again, this
5 would have the courts enforcing all types of treaty
6 rights that properly belong to the United States and
7 not to private individuals and which are for the
8 Executive Branch to vindicate under our constitu-
9 tional system.
10 Just in closing I want to say a few words
11 about the Alien Tort Act, very quickly. First of
12 all, as I said before, we think the FSIA is the
13 exclusive basis for jurisdiction against foreign
14 states, so that the Alien Tort Act could not provide
15 jurisdiction against foreign states. And all the
16 other courts that have considered that question have
17 said that it does not provide jurisdiction against
18 foreign states--and that includes at least two judges
19 on the panel in the D. C. Circuit in the Hanoch Tel-
20 Oren case; both Judge Edwards and Judge Bork said
21 that the Alien Tort Act could not provide jurisdic-
22 tion against Libya in that case, although it is
23 somewhat buried in the discussions there. In Judge
24 Edwards' opinion it's at 726 F. 2nd at 776, Note 1,
25 and in Judge Bork's it's at page 805 at Note 13.

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But historically that makes sense, because at the time the Alien Tort Act was enacted, in 1789, Congress could not have thought that it would apply to foreign states. The universal practice at that time was to grant all foreign states absolute sovereign immunity, and that rule didn't change in the United States until 1952.

Giving the Alien Tort Act that interpretation does not deprive it of meaning, because what Congress probably had in mind were offenses like piracy, possibly even violation of diplomatic safe conducts, but when done, as they were at the time, by private persons.

All this leads us to believe that the Tort Act does not provide jurisdiction against foreign states. It's the FSIA or nothing, and we think the Court ought to re-examine its jurisdictional holding under that statute.

It's unfortunate, your honor, that the United States has to be taking these positions in a case involving the Soviet Union where the Soviet Union failed to appear and where the underlying conduct is so abhorrent.

But we see the broader interests of the United States as lying with an interpretation of the

1 FSIA that reflects Congress's balancing of the in-
2 terests and the proper constitutional roles of the
3 political branches and the courts.
4 We very much appreciate this opportunity
5 to present the views of the United States.
6 JUDGE PARKER: Mr. Anderson, the State
7 Department is on this submission of yours, is that
8 correct?
9 MR. ANDERSON: Yes.
10 JUDGE PARKER: And you, of course, speak
11 for your client with respect to the State Department.
12 MR. ANDERSON: Yes, I do.
13 JUDGE PARKER: Are you speaking with one
14 voice?
15 MR. ANDERSON: We are.
16 JUDGE PARKER: Would you answer this
17 question. On page 2 of your submission--do you have
18 it in front of you--the last two lines at the bottom.
19 MR. ANDERSON: Yes.
20 JUDGE PARKER: Who is this Munroe Leigh?
21 Is that the way you pronounce his name or is it
22 Munroe "Lay"?
23 MR. ANDERSON: No, it's "Lee," I believe.
24 He was, at the time he wrote the letter, the legal
25 advisor to the State Department.

JUDGE PARKER: And he's on the contemporary scene now?

MR. ANDERSON: He's no longer with the State Department.

JUDGE PARKER: No, but he's on the contemporary scene--he's living.

MR. ANDERSON: Yes.

JUDGE PARKER: I'd like to see that letter.

MR. ANDERSON: I'll provide a copy.

Thank you.

MR. STRUVE: May it please the Court, my name is Guy Struve, I'm from Davis, Polk & Wardwell, and, together with a number of other people who have volunteered their services, we represent the plaintiffs.

JUDGE PARKER: I see that.

MR. STRUVE: I'd like, before I begin, your honor, if I may, to complete the response to a number of questions that your honor asked which were incompletely answered.

The first one is whether the government has been on notice of every step in this lawsuit. Mr. Anderson did say that the government was furnished with copies of the original pleadings and of

1 the motion for a default judgment. There's more than
2 that. They were furnished in November 1985, less
3 than a month after your honor's decision, with a copy
4 of that decision. They were furnished in April 1986,
5 the same day that we filed this motion for contempt
6 which is now being heard by your honor, with a copy
7 of that motion.
8 So that at every important step in the
9 lawsuit the government has been on full notice of
10 what the Court has been doing and of what the plain-
11 tiffs have been trying to accomplish. And we think
12 that their inaction speaks for itself.
13 JUDGE PARKER: Have you had any dialogue
14 with them?
15 MR. STRUVE: No, your honor. We sought a
16 dialogue; we did not have any dialogue from them, or
17 any response, except to acknowledge what we had sent
18 them, until after your honor's letter.
19 The next question I'd like to pick up on,
20 your honor, is whether the government was invited by
21 the courts to come in in the Jackson and Siderman
22 cases. Mr. Anderson correctly said that they were
23 not so invited; they came in uninvited.
24 There's another very important distinc-
25 tion which your honor is aware of, and that is that

1 in both Jackson and Siderman the People's Republic of
2 China and the Republic of Argentina came into the
3 court themselves and made the jurisdictional argu-
4 ments themselves, which the State Department had told
5 them they had to do. That's in stark contrast to
6 this case.
7 As far as we know--and Mr. Anderson has
8 not denied this--this is the first case in the ten
9 years since the enactment of the Foreign Sovereign
10 Immunities Act in which the government, without the
11 foreign government itself coming into the case in any
12 form, has interceded to present the jurisdictional
13 arguments that, under the Act, should be presented by
14 the foreign government itself.
15 JUDGE PARKER: Well, what inference do
16 you want me to draw from that?
17 MR. STRUVE: I was going to get to that
18 when I come in my argument to the subject of juris-
19 diction, and I think it goes to the question of what
20 weight the Court should give to that submission.
21 The next thing I'd like to pick up on,
22 your honor, is your honor asked it had been held in
23 the Letelier case that a private right of action can
24 be implied and has been implied from the ---
25 JUDGE PARKER: Or whether it had been

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raised.

MR. STRUVE: Well, and Mr. Anderson answered that that had not been decided by the Second Circuit, but, as your honor knows--this was mentioned at page 254 of your honor's prior decision--the decision of this Court in the Letelier case expressly held that a private right of action arises from the criminal statutes, which have been enacted by Congress to carry out the conventions to protect the foreign diplomats, that is to say, 18 U.S.C. Sections 1116 and 1201.

And I might add that the government in its brief implies that those statutes are limited to cases in which the act was committed either by a United States national or within the United States. Looking at the sections themselves will show that's not so; it expressly covers any defendant found in the United States regardless of where the act was committed, regardless of the nationality of the victim and of the perpetrator.

JUDGE PARKER: You are referring now to Title 18?

MR. STRUVE: That's right, it's in Title 18, your honor, so that even if more than a treaty is required, even if some implementing legislation is

1 required, that implementing legislation, as the Court
2 has already held, exists in this case.
3 What I'd now like to do, your honor, is
4 address the two great questions that Mr. Anderson has
5 addressed in the same order in which he addressed
6 them, starting with the question of contempt.
7 I think it's common ground between us and
8 the government that the traditional standards for
9 civil contempt are met here. We have a judgment of
10 the Court which was clear and specific as to what it
11 required; we have notice of that judgment on the part
12 of the defendant; we have an unequivocal refusal by
13 the defendant to comply with that order. Under those
14 circumstances, no more showing is required under the
15 law for civil contempt, at least in a domestic con-
16 text.
17 As we understand it, the government makes
18 two arguments in response to that. The first argu-
19 ment is that as a matter of law civil contempt is
20 unavailable under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities
21 Act. And, as your honor knows, in our submission
22 there are a number of reasons, each independently
23 sufficient, why that cannot be so.
24 The first is that Section 1606 of the
25 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act expressly provides

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1 that, with the single exception of punitive damages,
2 which are available only in part, a foreign sov-
3 ereign, under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act,
4 is liable in the same manner and to the same extent
5 as a private person.
6 To us, the language is clear that a fo-
7 reign sovereign ---
8 JUDGE PARKER: What language are you
9 relying on?
10 MR. STRUVE: The language in 1606, your
11 honor.
12 JUDGE PARKER: Yes, cite it.
13 MR. STRUVE: I'm starting with the begin-
14 ning of the section, your honor. "As to any claim
15 for relief with respect to which a foreign state is
16 not entitled to immunity, under Section 1605 or Sec-
17 tion 1607 of this chapter, the foreign state shall be
18 liable in the same manner and to the same extent as a
19 private individual under like circumstances." And
20 then it goes on with a proviso as to punitive da-
21 mages. I can read the proviso, but I represent to
22 your honor that it deals only with punitive damages.
23 The second independently sufficient
24 ground we rely on, your honor, is the legislative
25 history. The legislative history--and Mr. Anderson

1 said that he thought this was the House report; it's
2 the Senate report, too; they are identical on this
3 point--expressly says that in an appropriate case the
4 Court may grant injunctive relief or specific-perfor-
5 mance relief. And then it goes on in that same
6 paragraph to say that there may be some limitations
7 on the Court's ability to enforce that. And on the
8 subject of fines what it says is that fines for
9 violations of injunctions by a foreign government may
10 be unenforceable, if there is some immunity under the
11 execution provisions of the Act.
12 Now, what that says to us is that Con-
13 gress expressly contemplated that there could be
14 fines for violation of an injunction. And the gov-
15 ernment says, well, that doesn't tell us that civil
16 contempt is available; they didn't say what kind of
17 fines they meant, they didn't say on what findings
18 they would be granted.
19 Your honor, it seems clear to us that,
20 unless "fines for violation of an injunction" means
21 civil contempt, it means criminal contempt. Those
22 are the only two means by which one has fines for
23 violation of an injunction.
24 We are not suggesting that criminal con-
25 tempt should be available against a foreign

1 sovereign, at least until civil contempt has been
2 tried and has failed.
3 But those are the only two possibilities.
4 If it doesn't mean at least that, then the congres-
5 sional reference to fines for violation of an injunc-
6 tion means nothing.
7 The third ground, your honor, why we
8 submit that the contempt power must exist in the
9 Court is that, stepping back from the Act in its
10 legislative history, it's a fundamental constitu-
11 tional principle that the courts recognized beginning
12 in the early 19th century--Justice Marshall, for
13 example--that inherent in the power of a court to
14 adjudicate controversies and grant an injunction is
15 the power to apply contempt remedies if the injunc-
16 tion is disobeyed.
17 Under the Constitution, Congress may
18 limit that power so long as it does so expressly--and
19 there is no express limitation in the FSIA--but it
20 may not eliminate it.
21 So that's a third ground we submit, your
22 honor, why the power to enter a fine for civil con-
23 tempt must exist in this Court.
24 Finally, your honor, the purpose of Con-
25 gress in enacting the FSIA, we submit, should be

1 considered. Clearly, Congress intended that injunc-
2 tions could be rendered against foreign sovereigns
3 under the FSIA. That's clear from the legislative
4 history, and the government does not dispute that.
5 So that if Congress intended to withhold the contempt
6 remedy, then it has to be concluded that they inten-
7 ded to provide a remedy which the courts could not
8 enforce, which makes nonsense of the congressional
9 intent. And we submit, moreover, your honor, it
10 would raise questions under Article III of the Con-
11 stitution because a judgment that cannot be enforced
12 is an advisory opinion, and, under Article III, the
13 courts cannot grant advisory opinions.
14 JUDGE PARKER: Mr. Struve, as I listen to
15 your argument--I don't pretend to be a Shakespeare
16 scholar, but it seems to me that there is a quotation
17 that comes out of Shakespeare--I don't know what play
18 it is--but one of the actors says "And I will call
19 thee serpents from the briny deep," and the other
20 actor says "You may call them, but will they come?"
21 If I gave you the relief that you are
22 seeking, where would you go, or what do you want the
23 Court to do?
24 MR. STRUVE: What we've asked for, your
25 honor, is an order which would find the Soviet Union

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1 in contempt, which would give a certain period of
2 time after the service by mail of that order--we've
3 suggested two weeks--for the Soviet Union to take it
4 in and reconsider.
5 JUDGE PARKER: And then what?
6 MR. STRUVE: Which after that would pro-
7 vide for a fine of an appropriate amount per day,
8 which would continue to accrue until the Court finds
9 that its judgment has been complied with.
10 If we got that far, your honor--and my
11 hope is that at that point the Soviet Union would
12 come in: that's the purpose of a civil contempt
13 fine. But if we got that far, we would then be
14 attempting to enforce the fine by execution under the
15 provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act on
16 assets of the Soviet government, which would mean
17 that we would be coming back to your honor, or to an
18 appropriate judge in another district, for an order
19 of attachment.
20 JUDGE PARKER: How would that differ,
21 then, from the situation that the Second Circuit
22 found itself in?
23 MR. STRUVE: It would differ, your honor,
24 because we would be relying on different grounds for
25 overcoming immunity from attachment, just as on the

1 substantive issues we were relying on different ex-
2 emptions from immunity than were relied on Letelier.
3 In Letelier the exemption that was relied on was the
4 tort exception, Section 1605(a)(5). And we relied on
5 that in our initial submission to your honor. That
6 was not a ground that your honor adopted.
7 What we have now is four completely dif-
8 ferent grounds, and each one of the grounds that your
9 honor did rely on has its express counterpart in the
10 exceptions to immunity from attachment.
11 So the way we see it, the same issues of
12 immunity that have already been decided with respect
13 to the merits of the action will arise again, and, we
14 submit, should be decided the same way, at the at-
15 tachment phase. Again, if we have to reach attach-
16 ment, it is not our purpose, your honor, to collect
17 funds. The only reason we suggest fines to your
18 honor is that, on behalf of the plaintiffs, we be-
19 lieve it's deeply important that the Court's order be
20 obeyed. In fact, I should mention, your honor, be-
21 cause it may be a question in your honor's mind, that
22 one might wonder why have we not taken that $39-
23 million damage judgment, which the Court entered more
24 than a year ago, and gone out and executed on Soviet
25 assets for them.

JUDGE PARKER: That's a good question. Why not?

MR. STRUVE: And the answer is, your honor ---

JUDGE PARKER: Counsel, the Court will take a short recess.

[Brief recess]

JUDGE PARKER: Very well, Mr. Struve, I think when you left off you were saying that you were going to execute on the judgment or something. Was it to that effect?

MR. STRUVE: What I was saying, your honor, was that there was a reason why we had not just gone ahead in November of 1985, when the Court's amended judgment was entered, and executed right away on the $39-million judgment. And that reason is that from the standpoint of the plaintiffs, who are the family and the legal guardian of Raoul Wallenberg, by far the most important object of this case is to get him back, or his remains, if he's dead, and to get a true accounting of his fate.

The $39 million is not unimportant, but, compared to that, it is relatively unimportant. So that our concern was, your honor, and remains, that for us to have gone ahead right away and executed on

1 the $39-million damage award would have put the focus
2 of the litigation on exactly the point where it ought
3 not to be, and that the real focus should be on
4 exhausting every opportunity open to us and the Court
5 to obtain compliance with the injunctive relief awar-
6 ded, which was the primary purpose of the lawsuit.
7 That's the reason.
8 I have, your honor, some other topics in
9 the contempt area, going beyond the legal points
10 which I've discussed. One of them is a mixed ques-
11 tion of fact and law. It is the suggestion in the
12 government's brief that in order to make a civil
13 contempt award against a foreign sovereign, the Court
14 has to make a finding that there has been some speci-
15 fic scorn and contempt expressed for the Court's
16 judgment by the foreign sovereign rather than some
17 kind of principled determination that the foreign
18 sovereign will never appear in U. S. courts.
19 We submit, your honor, that that is not
20 the law. Civil contempt doesn't require, despite the
21 name, which goes back to the Middle Ages, an actual
22 factual finding of scorn and contempt; it merely
23 requires deliberate violation of the Court's judg-
24 ment. But unfortunately, your honor, we submit that
25 if scorn and contempt were required, the Soviet note,

which unaccountably is not mentioned in the governments's statement, supplies what is needed for that finding. And it's attached at Tab E to my affidavit from April of 1986.

In the English translation made by the State Department, it reads "It is quite obvious that the American court, in rendering its decision, was not guided at all by legal rules but by other motives."

Now, obviously, it's the Russian text that is authoritative, and I can tell you, your honor, that while I would have translated some of the words by a synonym, the sense is accurately conveyed by what I read from the State Department's translation.

In addition, your honor, as your honor noticed in your honor's ---

JUDGE PARKER: What are the words of significance, "by other motives"?

MR. STRUVE: That's correct. In the original Russian--this is at the top of the last page of Tab E--it says [statement in Russian], and [statement in Russian] literally is "not by legal norms," and then the word [Russian word] is a word usually translated "but," but it can also be translated "and

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1 not." The sense it carries is that what is to follow
2 is in contradiction of what's just been said. And
3 then [Russian word] is just a word that means
4 "other." So "by other motives," the implication
5 being in contradistinction to legal motives. That's
6 what it says.
7 In addition, your honor, the Court found
8 in its prior decision that the Soviet Union knows
9 what the procedures are for raising its defenses
10 properly under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act,
11 and has appeared in other cases to raise those defen-
12 ses. So we are not dealing with a defendant that has
13 a consistent record of never appearing in American
14 courts for reasons of principle; we are dealing with
15 a defendant which in this case has not appeared, and
16 has stated its reasons for not appearing.
17 Now, we emphasize, your honor, we don't
18 believe your honor needs to make a finding of scorn
19 and contempt; all we believe is needed is a finding
20 of knowing violation of the Court's order, and that's
21 perfectly clear.
22 Let me now, your honor, go on to the
23 question of the foreign policy implications. This is
24 something that your honor discussed this morning with
25 Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson stated--and this is an

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1 accurate summary of what's in the government's state-
2 ment--that whatever specific foreign policy implica-
3 tions there may be in this case are left as a matter
4 of speculation.
5 And we submit that in that kind of a case
6 they should not be given controlling weight. What
7 should govern is the facts and the law.
8 JUDGE PARKER: What were the known and
9 established facts in the other case?
10 MR. STRUVE: You mean in Jackson, your
11 honor, and in Siderman?
12 JUDGE PARKER: Yes.
13 MR. STRUVE: First of all, there were
14 very specific facts--and in the Jackson case it was
15 an affidavit from Secretary Shultz, who said that he
16 had personally discussed this with the Chinese lead-
17 ers, that there would be specific harm to American
18 foreign policy interests if they were not permitted
19 to be heard. That was the issue that was involved in
20 those cases, just letting ---
21 JUDGE PARKER: If they were not imme-
22 diately heard.
23 MR. STRUVE: Exactly. The issue there
24 was that they had suffered default judgments to oc-
25 cur. The reasonable term under Rule 60(b) of the

1 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as normally inter-
2 preted, had run. Finally, the State Department had
3 persuaded China in the one case, Argentina in the
4 other case, to come in. All the State Department was
5 asking was that they be given this belated opportuni-
6 ty to be heard, and they were saying very specifical-
7 ly--and they spelled it out chapter and verse in the
8 Jackson case by an affidavit from the Secretary of
9 State--that there would be specific foreign policy
10 problems if they were not heard. Nothing like that
11 in this case.
12 JUDGE PARKER: We don't even have that in
13 this case.
14 MR. STRUVE: That's right, your honor.
15 Moreover, there's something else I want to say before
16 I leave this topic, and that is that there is a
17 suggestion in the government's brief that the issue
18 presented by this case is not one that ought to be
19 dealt with in the courts, that it should be left to
20 statecraft and diplomacy.
21 Now, the Wallenberg family left this
22 issue to statecraft and diplomacy for 39 years, and I
23 am not saying, nor is the Wallenberg family, that the
24 Swedish government and the American government didn't
25 try, but the answer that the Soviet Union now

consistently gives to diplomatic approaches on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg is that they said all there was to be said in 1957 when they said he died of a heart attack in 1947 and that the matter is closed.

And, again, that's in the record, because the Soviet note, which is Tab E to my affidavit, specifically says--and I am reading from the third paragraph--"In its time, in response to the corresponding requests of the Department of State, the Soviet side has already given exhaustive explanations with regard to the fate of Swedish citizen, R. Wallenberg, and considers the matter closed."

And, again, that's not the most exact translation that could have been made, but the sense is accurate.

JUDGE PARKER: Before you move from that, if Mr. Wallenberg were living, how old would he be today?

MR. STRUVE: Your honor, he would be 74. But this is an age that others in his family have reached. His mother died in her early 90's, less than a decade ago, still hoping to see him. His brother is only a few years younger, and also his sister. So that if, which the evidence indicates, he

1 was never held in the type of Gulag conditions which
2 Solzhenitsyn wrote about, but instead was in solitary
3 confinement but physically relatively decently
4 treated in the central core of the Soviet prison
5 system, there is no reason to believe that he is not
6 alive today from any natural cause.
7 Let me, your honor, now say some words
8 about the question of jurisdiction. Your honor asked
9 me earlier, and I do now wish to give your honor a
10 full answer, what significance do we attach to the
11 fact that the Soviet Union is not here and that the
12 government is in effect making the arguments on jur-
13 isdiction which Congress intended the Soviet Union to
14 come in and make for itself?
15 Your honor, we don't wish to be dogmatic
16 about that. If the government had raised questions
17 that were truly new, as opposed to questions that had
18 been addressed by your honor in your honor's deci-
19 sion, I don't think we would be here saying that
20 under no circumstances could your honor consider what
21 they had to say. And certainly, if the Soviet Union
22 were here, under Rule 60(b) of the Federal Rules of
23 Civil Procedure, and your honor found, which candidly
24 we would urge your honor not to find, that this was
25 still within the reasonable time for questioning the

1 original judgment under Rule 60(b), we would certain-
2 ly not say that your honor could not listen to what
3 they had to say. What we are saying, though, your
4 honor, is that, because Congress intended that the
5 State Department remove itself from this process and
6 that the foreign governments come in and address
7 themselves to the courts directly, there should be a
8 strong presumption, except in extraordinary circum-
9 stances, that that's the way it happens.
10 And we submit, your honor, that the argu-
11 ments that the government has made on jurisdiction
12 are not new arguments, and that they do not warrant
13 reconsideration of your honor's decision.
14 We've discussed those points in our
15 brief, and so what I would like to do, if I may, your
16 honor, is touch only on two specifics in the juris-
17 dictional area. One of them is an argument raised
18 for the first time by Mr. Anderson on oral argument,
19 and the other is a general point about your honor's
20 prior decision, which we believe the government has
21 insufficiently taken account of.
22 The point Mr. Anderson raised for the
23 first time on oral argument relates to Section
24 1605(a)(5), the tort exemption from the Foreign Sov-
25 ereign Immunities Act. And the argument is that

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1 because that specific exemption is limited to actions
2 for money damages, therefore everything else in the
3 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act is limited to ac-
4 tions for money damages.
5 Like many afterthoughts, this is not a
6 happy thought. The language of the Act makes it
7 perfectly clear that that limitation to money damages
8 applies only to that one subsection, and that every
9 other exception to sovereign immunity is not limited
10 by that, so that actually this argument, when looked
11 at in the context of the structure of the Act, works
12 the other way. If Congress had wanted to say that
13 the Act as a whole should be limited to the money
14 damages, it knew how to say that. It said that in
15 Section 1605(a)(5). But it didn't say that. The
16 bases for overcoming sovereign immunity that your
17 honor has relied do no involve Section 1605(a)(5),
18 and therefore this argument is simply without merit
19 in this case.
20 The other point I would like to make,
21 your honor, is that running through the government's
22 statement and Mr. Anderson's argument to your honor
23 is an argument that somehow the Court's decision
24 recognizing jurisdiction in this case opened the
25 floodgates and that, unless the Court reverses its

1 decision, every alleged violation of international
2 law by any plaintiff will be entertainable in a U. S.
3 court.
4 I know your honor has this very much in
5 mind, but I think it's important to remind ourselves
6 that the Court specifically found that this was an
7 extraordinary and unprecedented case. It's a case
8 where the defendant itself has admitted that the
9 seizure and detention of Raoul Wallenberg were unlaw-
10 ful. It's a case where the defendant has knowingly
11 and deliberately defaulted, knowing what the proper
12 procedures are.
13 And, finally, it's a violation of one of
14 the central per se rules of international law, name-
15 ly, diplomatic immunity. And what I mean by a per se
16 rule is that it is one of those standards that
17 doesn't contain any questions of judgment or of rea-
18 sonableness or of degree in its application. Anyone
19 who interferes with the personal integrity of a dip-
20 lomat has violated international law.
21 I know I don't need to remind your honor
22 that this case is an important one from a number of
23 points of view, including to the Wallenberg family.
24 They would not be here if they thought they had any
25 other recourse, for the relief that your honor has

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1 granted in this case. And that's the only reason
2 that we are asking for the order that we are.
3 JUDGE PARKER: Did I infer that there
4 were some other reasons other than of interest to the
5 Wallenberg family?
6 MR. STRUVE: I'm sorry, your honor, I did
7 not hear your honor.
8 JUDGE PARKER: I gather that you didn't.
9 I thought that you were about to say that there were
10 several reasons.
11 MR. STRUVE: There are, your honor.
12 JUDGE PARKER: And you only mentioned the
13 Wallenberg family. What are the other reasons?
14 MR. STRUVE: Your honor, you are right to
15 remind me. There are a myriad of reasons, but let me
16 mention two others.
17 One other is that it was the United
18 States government in 1944 that initiated the effort
19 that sent Raoul Wallenberg to Budapest. We needed
20 somebody on the scene to do as much as could be done
21 to save Jewish citizens of Hungary from exterminа-
22 tion. An American could not do it because we were at
23 war with Hungary. Sweden was willing to allow us to
24 send a Swede there with full diplomatic immunity if
25 we could find a Swede willing to volunteer, and

1 Wallenberg volunteered. It was for that that he was
2 made an honorary citizen--and we submit that's impor-
3 tant.
4 And I should not have forgotten, your
5 honor--now, another set of interests that is involved
6 here is that this Court has rendered a judgment, and
7 that judgment has been disobeyed. Even in a case
8 that did not involve any of the other interests this
9 one does, that interest alone is very important.
10 JUDGE PARKER: Mr. Anderson, did you want
11 to say anything briefly in reply?
12 MR. ANDERSON: Very briefly, your honor.
13 First of all, I just want to make clear we are not
14 making jurisdictional arguments on behalf of the
15 Soviet Union here. We are simply stating what the
16 United States believes to be an interpretation of the
17 Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act that Congress inten-
18 ded and that beyond which would create serious fo-
19 reign policy problems for the United States.
20 Just by way of observation, your honor, I
21 think it should be said that in at least two cases,
22 under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, the So-
23 viet Union did not appear and the Court still found
24 that it was immune. One is the Frolova case in the
25 Seventh Circuit; the other was the Korean Airlines

case before Judge Robinson.

JUDGE PARKER: Tell me this. I was interested in Judge Robinson's case. No one entered an appearance at all in that case.

MR. ANDERSON: No, not for the Soviets. I don't know if there were other codefendants. The United States was involved ---

JUDGE PARKER: Was that against the Korean Airlines? Is that the case you are talking about?

MR. ANDERSON: It involved the Korean Airlines, the shooting down of the plane, yes.

JUDGE PARKER: So only the plaintiffs were represented there, is that it, the families? I didn't look at the case to see.

MR. ANDERSON: I know there were related proceedings against the United States that I think were also dismissed, but they had nothing to do with the suit against the Soviets.

I guess the final point I want to make, your honor, has to do with your honor's question of where do we go from here, what happens if your honor enters this--and Mr. Struve suggests that they could execute. I think that that is probably wrong, because there are specific exemptions for execution in

1 the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, but they only
2 apply to commercial suits. There are no waivers of
3 sovereign immunity for execution or attachment in
4 tort suits, unless Mr. Struve is arguing that somehow
5 there has been a waiver here. And we would seriously
6 doubt that Congress meant to allow the kind of impli-
7 cit waiver that they have been arguing about here.
8 JUDGE PARKER: Mr. Struve, what, for
9 example, would you execute on, as a practical matter?
10 MR. STRUVE: We would be focusing, your
11 honor, on assets of the Soviet government itself
12 rather than on agencies or instrumentalities in the
13 first instance--bank accounts, real estate.
14 JUDGE PARKER: What real estate?
15 MR. STRUVE: I'd like to remain general
16 on this subject, your honor, but in and around the
17 three cities in the United States in which the So-
18 viets have diplomatic representation--namely,
19 Washington, New York, and San Francisco--are various
20 parcels of real estate which they own or which are
21 owned by their nominees. And obviously they also
22 have bank accounts.
23 And those assets are, particularly the
24 bank accounts, commercial in the sense in which that
25 is used in the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act,

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namely, that it's not the purpose you look at but whether they are assets of a kind that a private individual might also use for similar purposes.

And I might mention, your honor, in brief response to Mr. Anderson's ---

JUDGE PARKER: I didn't really want you to take Mr. Anderson's time.

Proceed, Mr. Anderson.

MR. ANDERSON: I think the only point I was trying to make, your honor, is that the Soviet Union has flouted world opinion on the Wallenberg case for four decades now, and it's a little bit hard to believe that as a result of a Court judgment in the United States they are going to turn around and suddenly own up to what they've done with respect to that.

So really ---

JUDGE PARKER: You don't have a built-in mentality, now, with respect to the Soviet Union, do you?

MR. ANDERSON: Well, I think my personal views are kind of irrelevant here. But I think, your honor, that the only thing that can happen is sort of a downward spiral in terms of attempts at execution and the possibility of reciprocal action by the

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Soviet Union. And that's one of the reasons we say we don't think the courts have a role to play in determinations that go beyond what we think Congress meant in the Sovereign Immunities Act.

Thank you.

JUDGE PARKER: Mr. Struve, if you wish to file any kind of post-hearing memorandum, I'll consider it.

MR. STRUVE: Unless your honor would like a memorandum at this time, setting forth the legal bases for the execution of fines against the Soviet Union, it seems to me that we have covered everything else adequately in our brief and the oral argument.

JUDGE PARKER: Let me have that latter memorandum.

MR. STRUVE: It will be done, your honor. Would January 5th be an appropriate date?

JUDGE PARKER: Yes, that will be fine. Very well.

MR. STRUVE: Thank you, your honor.

JUDGE PARKER: Thank you very much, gentlemen.

[The hearing concluded at 11:25 a.m.]

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SUBJ: NEW WRINKLES IN THE WALLENBERG STORY

1. SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO THE SWEDISH EVENING TABLOID "AFTONBLADET", A RETIRED SOVIET ARMY LIERTENANT NOW LIVING IN ISRAEL CLAIMS TO HAVE MET SOVIET OFFICERS INVOLVED IN RAOUL WALLENBERG'S SEIZURE IN BUDAPEST IN 1945. THEIR UNIT WAS SUPPOSEDLY HEADED BY THEN-MAJOR GENERAL LEONID BREZHNEV. THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, REPORTEDLY SKEPTICAL OF THE INFORMATION, HAS DISPATHED AN OFFICIAL TO ISRAEL TO INTERVIEW "AFTONBLADET'Z SOURCE, YAAKOV LEONTEVICH LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER. END SUMMARY.

2. "AFTONBLADET" BEGAN ON UGUST 9 A SERIES BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER, WHO REPORTEDLY EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL IN 1975 AFTER SERVING 31 YEARS IN THE SOVIET ARMY. AT VETERANS GATHERINGS IN THE USSR BEGINNING IN 1976, LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER ENCOUNTEREDA A MAN NAMED AMINJEV, WHO HAD BEEN DECORATED FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTING WALLENBERG'S SEIZURE DURING SERVICE WITH THE POLITICAL BRANCH OF THE SOVIET 18TH ARMY (A UNIT SUPPOSEDLY HEADED BY BREZHNEV). AMINJEV AND OTHERS AT THESE PERIODIC MEETINGS SPOKE KNOWINGLY BUT GUARDEDLY OF THE "SUCCESSFUL"

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3. PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY LEIF LEIFLAND REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED THE MFA'S GREAT SKEPTICISM OVER LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER'S INFORMATION, SINCE IF DIFFERS CONSIDERABLY FROM EARLIER TESTIMONY AND DOCUMENTATION. FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN SAID: "THE RUSSIANS KNOW CONSIDERABLY MORE ABOUT THE WALLENBERG CASE THAN THAT THEY SAY. BUT WE CANNOT FORCE THEM TO RELEASE WHAT THEY HAVE." NONETHELESS, THE MFA SENT AN EXPERT--LARS-AKE NILSSON, NOW POSTED IN LONDON--TO ISRAEL AUGUST 12 TO INTERVIEW LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER. HAMILTON

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1, 8/26/01 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM C) OR-M
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1. (C) SUMMARY. THE MFA HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE NEW WALLENBERG WITNESS (YAAKOV LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER, EX-SOVIET ARMY OFFICER WHO IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL) IS UNRELIABLE AND FINALLY IRRELEVANT. INFORMALLY THE MFA HAS ASKED (SEE PARA 5) FOR SOME HISTORICAL INFORMATION THE US MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING SOVIET ARMY OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR II. END SUMMARY.

2. (C) YAAKOV LEONTEVICH LAKHOTSKY-MENAKER, THE NEW "WITNESS" IN THE WALLENBERG CASE (REFTEL), HAS OFFERED SUSPECT AND IN ANY CASE IRRELEVANT INFORMATION, ACCORDING TO THE MFA. THIS JUDGMENT (SHARED WITH US IN CONFIDENCE) IS BASED PARTLY ON AN INTERVIEW WITH MANAKER CONDUCTED IN ISRAEL AUGUST 13 BY WALLENBERG EXPERT LARS-AKE NILSSON AND SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL TORSTEN ORN. THE MFA KNEW OF (AND DISCOUNTED) MENAKER'S ASSERTIONS BEFORE THEIR PUBLICATION HERE BUT DISPATCHED NILSSON TO DEMONSTRATE PUBLICLY THE SERIOUSNESS THE GOS ATTACHES TO

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EFFORTS TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG'S FATE.

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3. (C) MENAKER'S CLAIM--I.E., TO HAVE MET SOVIET OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEIZING WALLENBERG IN AN OPERATION DIRECTED BY BREZHNEV--IS WEAK ON SEVERAL COUNTS, ACCORDING TO THE MFA. FIRST, IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER WALLENBERG (WHOSE STORY WAS NOT CURRENT INTERNATIONALLY UNTIL THE LATE 1970'S) WOULD BE A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT VETERANS' MEETINGS IN THE USSR IN THE MID-1970'S. SECOND, THE MFA BELIEVES THAT THE SOVIET 18TH ARMY-- A COMPONENT OF THE 4TH UKRANIAN FRONT-- WAS TRANSFERRED ALONG WITH THIS FRONT FROM EASTERN HUNGARY IN OCTOBER 1944 TO THE NORTHEAST, TO KARPATO-UKRAINE, REAPPEARING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SPRING 1945. IT WAS, AS FAR AS THE MFA KNOWS, THE 2ND AND 3RD UKRANIAN FRONTS THAT OPERATED IN HUNGARY IN 1945. THE MOST THE MFA EXPERTS ARE WILLING TO GRANT MENAKER IS THAT HE MET SOMEONE IN THE USSR WHO HAD BEEN DECORATED FOR SOMETHING. BUT EVEN IF THAT PERSON DID IN FACT PARTICIPATE IN SEIZING WALLENBERG, THE CONNECTION TO BREZHNEV IS HIGHLY TENUOUS AND GIVES THE GOS NO OPENINGS TO PURSUE, AS THE USSR HAS ALREADY ADMITTED TO IMPRISONING WALLENBERG IN 1945. THE MFA THINKS IT POSSIBLE THAT MENAKER, WHO APPEARED LESS ANXIOUS TO SPEAK IN PRIVATE THAN HIS RELEVATIONS TO THE SWEDISH NEWSPAPER "AFTONBLADET" SUGGESTED, MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY ONE AVRAHAM SHIFRIN, AN UNRELIABLE AND VIRULENTLY ANTI-SOVIET AUTHOR LIVING IN ISRAEL.

4. (C) THE MFA'S PRESS RELEASE ISSUED FOLLOWING NILSSON'S RETURN FROM ISRAEL STATES SIMPLY THAT MENAKER'S INFORMATION HAS BEEN CAREFULLY STUDIED AND DOES NOT CONTRADICT THE SOVIET ADMISSION SINCE 1957 THAT WALLENBERG WAS IMPRISONED IN THE SPRING OF 1945. THE SUBSTANTIVE DOUBTS OF MENAKER'S ACCURACY WERE NOT MENTIONED IN THE RELEASE,

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ALTHOUGH THE PRESS DIVISION HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO ALLUDE TO THEM IF ASKED. THE MFA HAS NO INTENTIONOF RELEASING NILSSON'S REPORT AND IS AGONIZING OVER A REQUEST BY WALLENBERG'S SISTER--NINA LAGERGREN--FOR A COPY. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THE US WALLENBERG COMMITTEES HAS MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST TO THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.)

5. (C) ACTION REQUEST. THE MFA ASKED ON A STRICTLY INFORMAL BASIS FOR INFORMATION THE US MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF THE SOVIET 18TH ARMY DURING THE WINTER OF 1944-45.

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DOES OUR INFORMATION CORRESPOND WITH THEIRS (SEE PARA 3 ABOVE)?. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT UNITS OF THE 18TH ARMY WERE LEFT BEHIND TO JOIN WITH THE 2ND AND 3RD FRONTS WHEN THE 4TH UKRANIAN FRONT WAS TRANSFERRED? (FOR ITS OWN SATISFACTION THE MFA IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER A "THEORETICAL" CONNECTION BETWEEN WALLENBERG'S SEIZURE AND BREZHNEV IS POSSIBLE.) ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PASS INFORMALLY TO THE MFA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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2. DEPT. AGREES WITH SWEDISH ASSESSMENT OF NEW STORY (REFTELS) REGARDING POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV IN THE ABDUCTION OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IN 1945. BEST INFORMATION DEPT. HAS AGREES WITH SWEDISH IMPRESSION THAT BUDAPEST WAS BEING LIBERATED BY 2ND AND 3RD UKRAINIAN ARMIES AT TIME OF WALLENBERG'S ARREST BY THE SOVIETS. 18TH

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ENGAGED IN LIBERATION OF KOSICE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING DAYS OF WALLENBERG ABDUCTION, MAKING BREZHNEV INVOLVEMENT HIGHLY UNLIKELY. IN ADDITION, WALLENBERG ABDUCTION WA- MOST LIKELY HANDLED BY NKVD OR GRU -- IT SEEMS HARDLY THE WORK OF A POLITICAL COMMISSAR WHO WAS ENGAGED IN MORALE-BUILDING AND OTHER PARTY WORK.

2. STOCKHOLM SHOULD FEEL FREE TO PASS ALONG TO GOS OUR AGREEMENT WITH THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THIS NEW REPORT ABOUT BREZHNEV AND WALLENBERG. HAIG

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Dear Senator Dodd: September 10, 1981

Thank you for your recent inquiry to the Human Rights Bureau on behalf of several constituents concerning the current status of a number of European and Soviet prisoners and dissidents and of Ishmael Weinberger of Uruguay.

Yakov Mesh of Odessa and Dmitry Protopopov of Moscow -- two of the individuals discussed in the correspondence you enclosed -- are carried on our list of Soviet Jews denied emigration to Israel despite repeated applications. The list was last presented to the Soviets in December, 1980. Although the Soviet Government rejects right to express views on questions of emigration to Israel or other third countries, we intend to persist in the effort. Valery Pevzner of Odessa, discussed in one of the letters you enclosed, had not been recorded in our files until now, and we are pleased to take note of the information provided.

The case of Raoul Wallenberg, discussed in one of the letters you enclosed, has been of concern to the United States Government since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of continuing concern for the USG. We have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE

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Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm on January 15 and 16 of this year. Most recently, on April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid for a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is to stimulate even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

The Department of State will continue to express ~~our~~ its concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. We intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

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We have long followed the situation of Mr. Juri Kukk, whose case was mentioned in one of the letters you enclosed, particularly since his arrest in March 1980, and his recent sentencing to two year's imprisonment on charges of anti-Soviet propaganda, for expressing his human rights beliefs. We were deeply shocked by the tragic news of the death of this outstanding Estonian defender of human rights in Vologda, USSR on March 27.

We relayed the reports we received about Mr. Kukk's death to our delegation in Madrid for their use in discussions at the CSCE Review Meeting. Our delegation has spoken out strongly on this shocking event.

I can assure you that we will continue to monitor as closely as possible all reports on the circumstances of Mr. Kukk's death. Please also be assured that we will continue, as we have at Madrid and at the recently concluded meeting of the U. N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva, to take every appropriate opportunity to help ease the plight of those who have been unjustly deprived of their rights in Estonia and elsewhere.

In regard to the case of Viktor Brailovsky, the Department of State has been following developments very closely since the spring of 1980 when Dr. Brailovsky was briefly arrested but then released by the Soviet police. We are very concerned over his recent conviction and sentence to 5 years internal exile (minus 21 months for time already served) for allegedly "spreading fabrications defaming the Soviet State."

Immediately following the arrest of Dr. Brailovsky in November of 1980, our concern for his situation was communicated to all the participants attending the CSCE Review Conference then

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under way in Madrid, by Max Kampelman, the co-chairman of the United States delegation to the conference. Mr. Kampelman stated that Dr. Brailovsky's arrest made him the twelfth Jew imprisoned by the Soviet authorities for attempting to emigrate. He stated that Soviet actions in these twelve cases were "in direct violation" of the Helsinki Final Act.

In view of our continuing concern for Dr. Brailovsky's welfare, representatives from the United States Embassy in Moscow attempted to attend his trial, but were denied access to the courthouse by Soviet officials. Immediately following the announcement that Dr. Brailovsky had been convicted, our delegation to the Madrid CSCE Review Conference again raised the matter, stating that the Brailovsky case was considered to be a matter of serious political concern. We have also made the Soviets aware of our concern over the circumstances surrounding Brailovsky's trial.

The Department of State will continue to follow Dr. Brailovsky's situation closely and we will lend him whatever support and assistance we can in every appropriate way. In the meantime, the name of the Brailovsky family remains included in a list of names, maintained by the Department of State, of persons repeatedly refused permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union to Israel. This list is presented periodically to high Soviet officials to emphasize our continuing concern for all those who suffer for their efforts to emigrate from the Soviet Union. The Brailovsky family name will remain on this list until their request to emigrate is granted by the Soviet authorities.

Several of the letters you enclosed raised the case of Anatoly Shcharansky. Mr. Shcharansky's persecution by Soviet authorities has been a matter of particular and abiding concern to the United States Government. Long before his arrest in 1977, he was well known and widely respected, both in this country and elsewhere, as one of that courageous group in the Soviet Union who spoke out on Soviet non-observance of commitments made under the Helsinki Final Act.

In July 1978, following one of the lengthiest periods of pretrial detention of a Soviet dissident in recent years, Mr. Shcharansky was brought to trial on charges of treason. He was sentenced to a total of 13 years imprisonment, to be followed by five years internal exile. In March 1980, Mr. Shcharansky was removed from the Chistopol prison where he had been incarcerated and, according to usual Soviet penal practice, was placed in a labor camp (Perm Labor Camp No. 35) to serve out the remainder of his term of imprisonment.

According to reports, Mr. Shcharansky's health seriously declined under prison conditions but later improved somewhat. In September 1980, Mr. Shcharansky suffered a fall at his place of imprisonment and was briefly hospitalized. In January, 1981,

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Mr. Shcharansky was placed in the "severe regime" barracks in his prison camp. Just recently, he was subjected to even harsher treatment, when camp officials imposed on him a six-month term of isolation. His health again appears to have declined and he has had visitor and letter-writing privileges severely curtailed.

The United States Government has spoken out numerous times against Mr. Shcharansky's arrest and conviction, both publicly and through diplomatic channels. U. S. statements made clear from the beginning the adverse effect Mr. Shcharansky's trial and conviction held for U. S.-Soviet relations. The Soviets can be under no misapprehension as to the gravity with which the American people and the United States Government view the continuing persecution of this courageous man. Recently, the President, the Vice President, and Secretary of State Haig all met with Mrs. Avital Shcharansky to demonstrate our increased concern over the reports of Shcharansky's declining health and new punishments. We also communciated our concern to the Soviets via diplomatic channels.

Perhaps the most widely known case of Soviet repression of human rights activists in the recent past was the exile of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Dr. Andrei Sakharov to the closed city of Gorky where he has been kept under close surveillance by Soviet authorities since January 1980. In moving against Dr. Sakharov, Soviet authorities struck at human rights activists of all kinds -- spokesmen for religious, political, social, cultural, and national rights -- whose greatest defender Dr. Sakharov had become. We have spoken out on this case, not only when it first arose, but also on all appropriate subsequent occasions. We have strongly voiced our displeasure over this case at the Madrid meeting to review compliance with the Helsinki Final Act, and again at the recently concluded meeting of the U. N. Human Rights Commission at Geneva.

You also enclosed a letter from your constituent Laura Wesler concerning the situation of Ishmael Weinberger of Uruguay. The Department is aware of the public concern for Mr. Weinberger and has been in touch with our Embassy in Montevideo concerning his case. Mr. Weinberger was detained January 18, 1976, and was indicted and sentenced to eight years imprisonment for conspiracy and related acts against the constitution. Our recent information is that his sentence was reduced by the Uruguayan Supreme Military Tribunal from eight to seven years, ending in early 1983. He is being held in Libertad Prison. Should Ms. Wesler wish to receive the most current official Uruguayan information on Mr. Weinberger, we suggest that she contact Colonel Carlos A. Maynard, Director, Oficina Central de Informacion de Personas, Calle Uruguay 972, Montevideo, Uruguay. The Oficina Central de Informacion de Personas (OCIP) was established by the Uruguayan Government as a central office for information on persons who have been arrested. The OCIP has been charged with responding in a timely and complete manner to private inquiries concerning individuals imprisoned in Uruguay.

We also understand that Rabbi Morton Rosenthal, Director of the Department of Latin American Affairs of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 832 United Nations Plaza, East 46th and First Avenue, New York, New York 10017, tel: (212) 490-2525, is knowledgeable about the case. Ms. Wesler may wish to contact him.

Another of the letters you enclosed concerned the difficulties experienced by Romanian Jews seeking to emigrate. The Department is familiar with the situation, and agrees on the need for improvement in Romania's emigration procedures. In an effort to resolve the problems which exist in this area, the Department continues to work closely with representatives of the B'nai B'rith, the Council of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, the Israeli Government, and Romania's Chief Rabbi, Moses Rosen, to coordinate efforts to identify specific cases of harassment or delays in the Romanian emigration process. Together we have sought to work out a constructive course of action to remedy existing problems.

The Department has also pursued the issue of Jewish emigration directly with the Romanian Government and has repeatedly stressed the importance we place on the right of all Romanians, including Romanian Jews, to be permitted to emigrate as expeditiously as possible. Most recently, this issue was raised in discussions between the Secretary and Romanian Foreign Minister Andrei during the latter's visit to Washington May 15, and in conversations between Commerce Secretary Baldridge and senior Romanian officials in Bucharest in mid-May. In addition, the importance of emigration by Romania's Jews has been stressed by Assistant Secretary Eagleburger in conversations with the Romanian Ambassador in Washington and by our Ambassador to Romania, O. Rudolph Aggrey, in presentations to senior officials in Bucharest.

You may also be aware that leading members of the American Jewish Community, including Rabbi Arthur Schneier of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation and Mr. Jack Spitzer, President of the B'nai B'rith International, travelled to Romania this spring to discuss this issue with senior Romanian officials, including President Ceausescu.

We believe that the joint understanding arrived at by American Jewish leaders and representatives of the Romanian Government in 1979 has provided for the first time a firm, objective basis on which to make judgments about the number of Romanian Jews wishing to emigrate and the length to time required to process their applications. This understanding also provides a mechanism for discussing problems which arise in the emigration process. Representatives of the major American Jewish organizations have raised directly with Romanian authorities their concerns about the resolution of several hundred emigration cases which have become part of a backlog. The Government of Romania has informed us that, as a result of discussions held

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earlier this year, action will be taken to resolve positively those cases which remain pending at the present time.

Finally, you enclosed a letter from Romanian Ambassador Nicolae Ionescu describing the Romanian position on the case of Father Gheorghe Calciu-Dumitreasa, a Romanian Orthodox priest serving a prison sentence in Romania.

We have followed developments relating to Father Calciu's case since it came to our attention in March 1979 and are familiar with various reports of his imprisonment. The only information we have comes secondhand from individuals who claim to have seen Father Calciu or heard about his situation from reputedly reliable sources. These reports have provided contradictory information about Father Calciu's health. In an effort to determine the facts, U. S. officials in Washington and Bucharest expressed concern for Father Calciu to Romanian officials and requested information about his condition. Regrettably, we have not, as yet, received satisfactory answers to our inquiries.

The United States plans to continue to raise Father Calciu's case with the Government of Romania in an effort to clarify questions concerning the reasons for his imprisonment and the conditions under which he is held.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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Dear Senator Marsh:

Thank you for informing us of the Nebraska resolution conferring honorary citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of continuing concern for the United States Government. We have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm on January 15 and 16 of this year. Most recently, on April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid for a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

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The Honorable
Shirley Marsh,
Nebraska State Legislature,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express our concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

We continue to seek ways to accomplish this deeply humanitarian purpose. Raoul Wallenberg not only affected the lives of thousands directly, his efforts indirectly contributed to the saving of thousands of additional lives. Faced with his spirited defense of the lives of innocent human beings, officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more. Wallenberg's life is a testimony to the bravery of the human spirit in defense of freedom. We are hopeful effective means to shed more light on his fate and to honor his cause can be found.

Sincerely,

Edward Marks
Acting Director
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The Honorable Alexander Haig
The Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to indicate my deep concern for the health and well-being of Yakov Evnovich Kaplan. He is also known as Jan Kaplan.

Mr. Kaplan is a 68-year-old Russian Jew who was released from a Soviet Prison in 1977. While in prison he met a man believed to be Raoul Wallenberg, the Swede who is credited with saving 100,000 Hungarian Jews in the closing months of World War II. The Soviet government has claimed that Wallenberg died in 1946.

On February 1, 1980 Kaplan gave a letter to a tourist telling of the man he met in prison and requesting that the letter be taken out of the Soviet Union. Two days later, Yakov Kaplan was arrested for anti-Soviet activities and taken to the Buterica Prison. His family has not heard from him and fear for his health and safety.

It is my hope that in your upcoming talks with Mr. Gromyko or in future meetings with Soviet officials you will raise the question of Kaplan's whereabouts and well-being. It would also seem appropriate to request that since he is not in good health that it would be a noble humanitarian gesture to release him from prison.

Thank you for your attention to this concern. I wish you well in your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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Dear Mr. Stockman:

I am responding to the request of Mr. James M. Frey, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference of the Office of Management and Budget, for Department of State comments on enrolled bill S.J. Res. 65.

The Department concludes that enactment of S.J. Res. 65 would entail no additional cost to the Government, nor would it require additional personnel to implement.

Therefore, the Department sees no objection to, and fully recommends, Presidential approval of S.J. Res. 65.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
David A. Stockman,
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Alexander M. Haig Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20524

Dear Mr. Haig,

I am writing to you regarding the resolution President Reagan signed today granting Raoul Wallenberg honorary U.S. citizenship.

In the Chicago Sun-Times of September 23, 1981 you are quoted as saying, "it will serve to dramatize the seriousness with which the American government and people view Soviet behavior in this case." My concern is that this action by Congress and the President should be more then a dramatization of the seriousness of American viewpoint but hopefully a concrete diplomatic step to ascertain the true story regarding the Soviet abduction of Raoul Wallenberg.

I have been researching the Wallenberg story for the past year for an upcoming television film about his efforts in Budapest in 1944. The evidence shows that Wallenberg's mission was precipated and supported by the American government with the expressed intention of fufilling President Roosevelt's Executive Order establishing the War Refugee Board. Wallenberg was working on behalf of the American people as well as all other democratic nations of the world.

I believe it is now our turn to not only commerate his deeds but to exhaust all available avenues to determine his fate.

If I can be of any assistance to our office with regards to the information I have compiled, I would be more then willing. It is my sincere hope that our government, armed with a fresh mandate from the American people, will pursue this case to its resolution.

Sincerely,

Jay R. Heit

Jay R. Heit
Associate Producer/Researcher

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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/05/87 (SCANLAN, JOHN D.)

TAGS: UR, US, SW, SHUM, CSCE

SUBJECT: WALLENBERG GRANTED HONORARY US CITIZENSHIP

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL TO MAKE RAOUL WALLENBERG AN HONORARY US CITIZEN. THE BILL ALSO COMMITS USG TO UNDERTAKE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO LOCATE WALLENBERG AND GAIN HIS FREEDOM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE BILL, DEPT IS PLANING HIGH LEVEL APPROACH IN NEAR FUTURE TO SOVIETS ABOUT WALLENBERG CASE. GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR USE OF ALL

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THE BILL. END SUMMARY.

3. ON OCTOBER 5, PRESIDENT REAGAN SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY BY BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE RAOUL WALLENBERG AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN. THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE BILL STATE THAT (1) "RAOUL WALLENBERG IS PROCLAIMED TO BE AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES" AND THAT (2) "THE PRESIDENT IS REQUESTED TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO ASCERTAIN FROM THE SOVIET UNION THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AND TO SECURE HIS RETURN TO FREEDOM." THE FINAL, SIGNED BILL DIFFERS FROM THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL ONLY IN THAT A CLAUSE WAS INSERTED STATING THAT THE CONFERRAL OF HONORARY US CITIZENSHIP IS AND SHOULD REMAIN AN EXTRAORDINARY HONOR. FULL TEXT OF THE BILL WILL BE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

4. IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT ALL ADDRESSEES WILL RECEIVE INQUIRIES WITH REGARD TO THE MEANING OF THE BILL AND THE INTENDED POLICY OF THE USG IN THE WALLENBERG CASE. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ADDRESSEE USE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS:

BEGIN TEXT.
Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT STEPS THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE WALLENBERG HONORARY CITIZENSHIP BILL WHICH REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT "TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS" TO ASCERTAIN WALLENBERG'S WHEREABOUTS AND SECURE HIS RETURN TO FREEDOM?

A. AS WE HAVE MADE CLEAR IN PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT THE WALLENBERG CASE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS

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BEEN CONCERNED OVER THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG SINCE HIS DISAPPEARANCE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II. WE HAVE COOPERATED WITH AND FULLY SUPPORTED THE INITIATIVES OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN A CLARIFICATION OF WALLENBERG'S FATE. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE RAISED THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. WE HAVE ALSO PUBLICLY SPOKEN OUT ABOUT THE WALLENBERG CASE AT THE MADRID CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD UNTIL THE SOVIETS

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PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE, DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WALLENBERG'S FATE.

Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING NOW TO OBTAIN A FULL ACCOUNTING ABOUT WALLENBERG FROM THE SOVIETS?

A. IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO COMMENT ON SPECIFIC ACTIONS THAT WE ARE NOW TAKING IN THE WALLENBERG CASE.

Q. HOW WILL MAKING RAOUL WALLENBERG AN HONORARY U.S. CITIZEN HELP IN THE EFFORT TO OBTAIN A SATISFACTORY ACCOUNTING ABOUT WALLENBERG FROM THE SOVIETS?

A. ALTHOUGH THE ACT OF MAKING RAOUL WALLENBERG AN

HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN DOES NOT, OF COURSE, CONFER ANY NEW LEGAL RIGHT ON THE UNITED STATES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, HONORING WALLENBERG IN THIS FASHION DOES MAKE CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS THE EXTREME SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE VIEW SOVIET CONDUCT IN THE WALLENBERG CASE. WALLENBERG WAS A HUMANITARIAN OF EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE WHOM WE HOLD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM. BY MAKING HIM AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN, WE HAVE MADE THE SOVIETS AWARE OF OUR

DEDICATION TO THE EFFORT TO RESOLVE WALLENBERG'S FATE.

Q. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTS WHICH INDICATE THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG MAY STILL BE ALIVE?

A. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS A NUMBER OF REPORTS HAVE COME TO LIGHT SUGGESTING THAT WALLENBERG MIGHT HAVE BEEN ALIVE AS RECENTLY AS 1975. REGRETTABLY, IT HAS NOT PROVED POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM ANY OF THESE REPORTS. NONETHELESS, THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IS THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE SOVIET ASSERTION THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947 UNTIL A FULL ACCOUNT OF HIS FATE IS PROVIDED TO US. END TEXT.

5. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE WALLENBERG

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HONORARY CITIZENSHIP LAW, THE DEPT. INTENDS TO MAKE A HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. EMBASSY STOCKHOLM IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOS OF PRESENT DEPT. INTENTION AND ADVISE GOS THAT WE WILL FULLY INFORM GOS ONCE OUR PLANS IN THIS REGARD HAVE CRYSTALLIZED. EMBASSY STOCKHOLM SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT WE CONTINUE TO VIEW SWEDEN AS THE LEADING ACTOR ON THE WALLENBERG ISSUE AND WILL SUPPORT SWEDISH EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE ADDRESSEES ABOUT INTENDED INITIATIVE VIA SEPTEL.
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SUBJECT: STOESSEL-DOBRYNIN MEETING ON WALLENBERG CASE

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2. UNDERSECRETARY STOESSEL CALLED IN SOVIET AMBASSDOR DOBRYNIN OCTOBER 14 TO PRESENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE (TEXT BELOW) ON THE WALLENBERG CASE, PURSUANT TO THE - - WALLENBERG HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BILL (WHICH

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STEPS" TO ASCERTAIN WALLENBERG'S WHEREABOUTS AND SECURE HIS RELEASE TO FREEDOM). THE UNDERSECRETARY EXPLAINED- THAT THIS CASE WAS OF GREAT CONCERN NOT ONLY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE CONGRESS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION, BUT TO THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY. WE WERE AWARE OF RECENT, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT WALLENBERG WAS STILL ALIVE. WE WERE NOT RAISING THIS IN A CONTENTIOUS WAY, BUT THE CONGRESS HAD REQUESTED THE PRESIDENT TO LOOK INTO THE CASE AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE SOVIET SIDE COULD PROVIDE.

3. AFTER READING THE NOTE, DOBRYNIN ASSERTED THAT ALL

REPORTS WE HAD HEARD WERE COMPLETELY FALSE. DOBRYNIN WAS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE AND DID NOT NEED ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER ON IT. HE COULD STATE WITH FULL AUTHORITY AND ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT WALLENBERG UNFORTUNATELY HAD DIED YEARS AGO -- AS THE USSR HAD OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE U.S. IN 1980.

4. AT THE UNDERSECRETARY'S INSISTENCE, DOBRYNIN UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THE MATTER TO MOSCOW AND TO INFORM US OF ANY NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING WALLENBERG.

5. BEGIN TEXT.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION THE DEEP AND ACTIVE INTEREST TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE HUMANITARIAN MISSION UNDERTAKEN BY RAOUL WALLENBERG DURING WORLD WAR II. AT THE TIME WHEN THE- UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION STOOD UNITED TO

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DEFEAT THE SPREAD OF NAZISM, RAOUL WALLENBERG, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT STATIONED IN BUDAPEST, HELPED SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF EAST EUROPEAN JEWS THREATENED BY THE NAZIS. WALLENBERG'S COURAGE AND PERSONAL HEROISM IN PURSUIT OF OUR SHARED GOAL OF COMBATTING NAZI ATROCITIES HAS INSPIRED GREAT ESTEEM ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT. IN RECOGNITION OF WALLENBERG'S HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ACTION HAS CONFERRED

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HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP ON RAOUL WALLENBERG. IN SO DOING, THE UNITED STATES JOINS WITH SWEDEN,- WALLENBERG'S NATIVE LAND, AND WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN HONORING WALLENBERG'S VALIANT HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

IN RECENT MONTHS AND YEARS REPORTS HAVE COME TO LIGHT SUGGESTING THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION. THESE REPORTS INCLUDE ACCOUNTS OF PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN AND TALKED WITH HIM IN THE SOVIET UNION. HIS FAMILY IN SWEDEN IS MOST ANXIOUS TO CONFIRM THESE REPORTS AND, IF HE IS FOUND TO BE ALIVE, TO BE REUNITED WITH HIM. BASED ON OUR DEEP INTEREST IN WALLENBERG'S MISSION, BASED ON OUR -- GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR WALLENBERG'S HUMANITARIAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND BASED ON THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HOLD RAOUL WALLENBERG, THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION INVESTIGATE THE- POSSIBILITY THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG MAY STILL BE ALIVE AND, IF SO, PERMIT HIM TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY IN

SWEDEN. IN ORDER TO MEET THE CONTINUING INTERNATIONAL CONCERN OVER THE FATE AND WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO ASCERTAIN FULL DETAILS CONCERNING RAOUL WALLENBERG'S

FATE AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND TO SO ADVISE INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS.

END TEXT.

6. FOR STOCKHOLM: YOU MAY SHARE TEXT OF NOTE AND GIST OF CONVERSATION WITH GOS.
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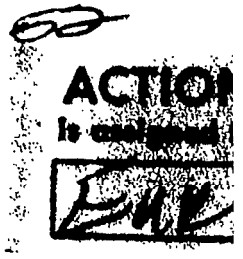

Respectfully referred to:
The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

RE: POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG BECAUSE OF THE UNREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST. CONSTITUENT THINKS THE USSR MIGHT BE MORE RECEPTIVE NOW THAT MR. WALLENBERG IS A U. S. CITIZEN. PLS. COMMENT.

Your consideration of the attached correspondence from a constituent will be appreciated. Your findings and views in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosures, are requested.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John W. Warner
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October 7, 1981

Senator John W. Warner
Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Warner:

I was delighted to learn that the President has signed the bill conferring American citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg.

The chaotic situation in the Middle East caused by Sadat's death might be a most opportune time for State to pursue the Wallenberg matter with the Soviets. Whether Wallenberg is dead or alive, the Soviets might be willing to reply with a little more candor while attention is focused elsewhere.

Your thoughts on this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Alvin M. Steingold

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FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President

FROM: The Hon. Paul Smith, NC State Senator

DATE: September 5, 1981

SUBJECT: Status of Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 9/23/81

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On October 5, the President signed into law a Congressional resolution making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American citizen and requesting the President to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union his whereabouts and to secure his release. This action demonstrates to the Soviets the high esteem in which Wallenberg is held by the American people and

The Honorable
Paul S. Smith,
North Carolina State Senate.

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our deep collective concern over his fate. Let me assure you that, in accordance with this resolution, the Department of State will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate 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.

We continue to seek ways to accomplish this purpose. Raoul Wallenberg not only affected the lives of thousands directly, but his efforts indirectly contributed to the saving of thousands of additional lives. Faced with his spirited defense of the lives of innocent human beings, officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more. Wallenberg's life is a testimony to the courage of the human spirit in defense of freedom. We are hopeful effective means to shed more light on his fate and to honor his cause can be found.

Sincerely,

/s/ JFS

James F. Schumaker
Bilateral Relations
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1981

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE PAUL S. SMITH
STATE SENATOR
NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE
114 NORTH MILFORD DRIVE
SALISBURY NC 28144

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF RAOUL WALLENBURG

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL — IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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September 5, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

938994

Dear President Reagan:

During the recent campaign, I received a letter from you stating, "This may be our last chance." I am now writing you, requesting that you look into the status of Raoul Wallenberg. This may be his "last chance".

Enclosed please find a backgroud clipping with details furnished by Mrs. Rachel Oestreicher Haspel of New York City, of this heroic, righteous and extra-ordinary man.

There has been a great deal of interest generated and much concern shown for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. The 1980 Congress passed Joint Resolution Number 434 honoring him. This concern is a non-partisan work toward honorary citizenship for him so that official inquiries may be made into his whereabouts. It is a humanitarian goal for all those who have heard the Wallenberg Story.

To me, you are the most important person in the world today, but I am sure that Raoul Wallenberg was the most important person during the Holocaust to all those whose lives were saved by him. Please give this request your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Smith

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...oul Wallenberg: ...ero of Holocaust'

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel speaks to the combined Sunday School classes of St. John's Lutheran Church

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel

She's telling world about her hero

By ROSE POST
Post Staff Writer

Have cause — and hero!
Will speak

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel doesn't carry a portable neon sign flashing that message off and on, but say hello and in less time than it takes to repeat her name, the message is evident

She has found her Cause — the heroism of Raoul Wallenberg

And if she wants to tell the world, the whole world, including the small towns and crossroads on the pathways and byways of America — as she and all the other members of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States intend to do — what better place to start than in her own hometown?

So she started, speaking last Sunday morning to the combined Sunday School classes at St John's Lutheran Church, and, suddenly, unexpectedly, she found herself as frightened as she was when she used to be in programs at old Frank B John School

"I told them at the beginning that if I sounded scared, it was because I was terrified" So terrified that she pulled another childhood trick Mom and dad, Bert and Irvin Oestreicher of South Fulton Street were forbidden to attend to hear her If they were in the audience, she knew she would revert to childhood totally and see no one else, and then she wouldn't be able to get a word out

So they didn't go — and Rachel got plenty of words out about Raoul Wallenberg a nondescript looking Lutheran businessman from Sweden who proved himself anything but nondescript when he saved the lives of up to 100,000 Hungarian Jews as World War II was drawing to a close and Adolf Eichmann was making his last desperate attempt to kill them

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel

known Lena a native of Sweden married to an American, all that time

"But I never knew what she did She was simply one of the mothers of the children at school who took good pictures of them I knew she was going to Washington to a lot of Senate and Congressional meetings, but I had no idea why

"And all of a sudden, there she was, talking about something so exciting so important, something I felt I had to do something with

She was talking about Raoul Wallenberg

"I called her the next day and said, 'Lena I've been contributing money to the Holocaust Center, but this is Call me, if you can use me I'll lick envelopes, put stamps on whatever'"

Lena called her in May to say there would be a meeting at the home of a Swedish count and countess Rachel went

HUMAN RIGHTS

The first person she saw was Bayard Rustin whose name is always associated with human rights causes The next was Simon Wisenthal in whose honor the Center for Holocaust Studies has been named

"Then Mrs Isaac Stern came in, the wife of the violinist, and then a lovely lady Episcopal minister and then a man from the Swedish church in New York," and by the time the meeting opened there were possibly 50 people there

The widow of a Swedish diplomat who now heads public relations for the Wallenberg committee of which Lena Kaplan is president asked everybody in the room to please go around and tell why they were there I was one of the last to be asked "

Some were there because they were Swedish Some had ties to Hungary Some were just humanists who care "

And Simon Wisenthal who spent his life tracking Nazi war criminals and engineered the capture of Adolf Eichmann, said he was there "because he had decided someone who was a hero was as important, if not more important, as hunting a criminal

REAL HEROES

"By the time they got to me, I realized I was there because it was very important to me as the mother of young children that they realize there are super heroes who don't have red capes and yellow S's on their chest but are normal men and women who are very capable of extraordinary deeds

And basically that's how I got to the Wallenberg Committee They asked me to be on the public relations committee because I had been a writer and I said I would put together a brochure for people who were going to make speeches and correlate research "

Other than John Bierman whose book, "Righteous Gentile The Story of Raoul Wallenberg, Missing Hero of the Holocaust" will be published by Viking Press on Sept 21 and is already scheduled for movie production Rachel believes she is probably at this point in time one of the persons who knows most about Raoul Wallenberg in this country today because of the amount of research I've done

"The thing about Wallenberg that so impressed me was that this was a man born with a golden spoon in his mouth The Wallenbergs are called the Rockefellers of Sweden — the Bank of Sweden is their family bank [illegible] with nothing to gain and everything to lose put his life on the line for the Jews of Hungary and [illegible] after great contribution [illegible] World War II To me a hero is someone who saves lives [illegible] lives

It was just an extraordinarily moving thing for me [illegible] I wanted to know more about his early life and what really triggered this overwhelming sense of obligation with people who were suffering

The committee [illegible] by an ecumenical group representing all denominations and [illegible] Lena Kaplan [illegible] her daughter's friend was a member of the Riksdag of Sweden A Jewish family was involved as [illegible] Elizabeth Mountain, wife of [illegible] Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Her second [illegible] with the public relations committee [illegible] of a number of so [illegible] make speeches [illegible] asked if there was a great book [illegible] information [illegible] compared to those of us who needed it most have information death at hand

(Her book [illegible] Budapest [illegible] former Swedish ambassador to Canada

"When I began working I was given a copy of the diaries of John Hersey's book and several boxes of [illegible] articles [illegible]

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TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: D - Judge Clark

FROM: S/P - James Roche, Acting

SUBJECT: Creation of the Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom

ISSUE FOR DECISION

To recommend to the President that he propose that a joint U.S.-Swedish commission be created to establish and choose recipients of a new award to be called: the Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

On September 22, the House of Representatives voted 396 to 2 to grant Raoul Wallenberg honorary U.S. citizenship. The Senate had already approved the bill by unanimous voice vote on August 3. This is only the second time honorary U.S. citizenship has been granted; the first was to Winston Churchill. An important purpose behind the bill was to provide a mechanism for the United States Government to request an official accounting from the Soviets on Wallenberg's disappearance and whereabouts.

On October 5, President Reagan signed the bill and remarked:

> "In 1945, in violation of diplomatic immunity and international law, he was seized by the Soviet Union. The Nazis were gone and the Soviets had come in as an ally, and yet today there is evidence that he is still imprisoned by the Soviets. Wherever he is, his humanity burns like a torch."

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In a recent discussion with S/P, Ambassador Max Kampelman suggested we seize the momentum coming from the bestowal of honorary U.S. citizenship on Wallenberg and propose to the PM of Sweden that a Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom be created. A joint U.S.-Swedish commission of prominent citizens from the respective countries would be formed to administer the Award which would be given to an individual or group who had made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of human rights and freedom. Like the Nobel Prize, an established amount of money would accompany the award. However, this Award would be given on an "as merited" basis rather than annually. We would envisage financing coming from private sources.

The advantages of this proposal are:

-- It gives the Administration a clear and visible human rights initiative, particularly in view of the current development of a comprehensive human rights policy.

-- It focuses indirectly on the Soviet "Gulag" issue we are trying to develop, and provides a vehicle to examine the matter of dissidents in general.

-- It should receive broad Congressional support.

-- It can play a useful role in the "shaping of European Attitudes" political offensive we are currently involved in.

-- It would provide a vehicle for a broad range of human rights issues we are interested in furthering.

One potential problem is the make-up of the commission and administration of the Award. Under the joint U.S.-Swedish commission proposal, it is possible that once the Award were created it could take on a direction of its own that could be difficult to control. However, this should be manageable if we have adequate and carefully selected U.S. representation on the commission. An award could be given only if there were unanimous agreement, thus giving the U.S. side a veto if necessary.

It is also possible the Swedes would be unwilling to participate if they believed the Award were being established as part of an obvious anti-Soviet campaign.

An alternative approach would be to establish a commission of U.S. representatives only, thus ensuring greater control over the selection of candidates for the Award. However, this would lower the credibility of the Award in the international community as well as leave it vulnerable to charges of being created strictly for anti-Soviet purposes, thus reducing its broader usefulness.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward to the President the proposal to the Swedish government for the joint creation and administration of a Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom (using the attached draft letter from President Reagan to the Prime Minister of Sweden.)

Attachment:

Memo to the President

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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November 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

SUBJECT: Creation of the Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom

On October 5 you signed into law the Joint Resolution of Congress making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States.

The bill you signed also requests that the Administration take all possible steps to ascertain Wallenberg's whereabouts and secure his release. On October 14, I had Under Secretary Stoessel call in Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin to raise the matter of Wallenberg's case.

Wallenberg represents an ideal of uncompromising determination in the furtherance of human dignity and freedom. It is essential that the example he has given us for courage and dedication be given maximum visibility, particularly in Western Europe where we are currently trying to counter Soviet political maneuvers.

Therefore, I recommend creation of a new award called the Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom. A joint US-Swedish commission made up of prominent citizens from both countries would be formed to select candidates and administer the award, which would be accompanied by an established amount of money, similar to the Nobel Prize. I would envisage financing coming from private sources and that the award would be given on an "as merited" basis rather than annually.

The award would give the Administration a clear and visible human rights initiative as well as focus indirectly on the dismal Soviet record on freedom and rights.

In order to ensure a desirable degree of control over the award, the US members of the joint commission would be carefully selected and unanimous agreement would be necessary to select a candidate, thus effectively giving the US side a veto.

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I recommend you send a letter to the Prime Minister of Sweden outlining the idea and suggesting that, if it meets his approval, further discussions be held between the U.S. and Sweden. A draft letter for that purpose is attached.

Recommendation

That you send the attached letter to the Prime Minister of Sweden.

Attachment:

Letter to Prime Minister Falldin

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PROPOSED RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On October 5 of this year I had the great privilege and honor of signing into law a Joint Resolution of the United States Congress making Raoul Wallenberg of Sweden an honorary citizen of the United States. It is with deep pride that I and my fellow countrymen welcome such a distinguished and courageous Swedish citizen into our own citizenry. I should point out that Sir Winston Churchill, another man of greatness and purpose, is the only other person who has received honorary United States citizenship.

Raoul Wallenberg personifies the ideal of uncompromising determination in the furtherance of human dignity and freedom. As he strived to obtain freedom for so many others during the dark days of Nazi Germany, it is only right that free people everywhere work to obtain his freedom. I have thus directed that my Administration take all possible steps to ascertain his whereabouts and secure his release to freedom.

During the signing ceremony at the White House I said about Raoul Wallenberg that "wherever he is, his humanity burns like a torch". We must ensure that this torch of freedom continues to burn brightly and that it will be passed on from one generation to another.

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Therefore, I propose that the peoples of Sweden and the United States join together to create the Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom. If you agree, we would explore together the formation of a joint Swedish-U.S. commission of prominent citizens to administer the Award which would be given to an individual or group who had made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of human rights and freedom. Like the Nobel Prize, an established amount of money could accompany the Award. I am certain the funds could be raised from private contributions. The Award could be given on an "as merited" basis rather than annually.

We face many challenges throughout the world which demand conviction and courage from all of us. The Raoul Wallenberg Award for Human Freedom could be an effective torch and beacon for the struggle for freedom everywhere. I would be pleased to explore this idea further with you and your Government.

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Thorbjorn Falldin
Prime Minister of Sweden
Stockholm

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October 29, 1981

Dear Senator Warner:

I am replying to your letter of September 5 to the President concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

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Most recently, the President signed into law a bill, passed overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress, making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. Although making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American does not, of course, confer any new legal right on the United Staes under international law, honoring Wallenberg in this fashion does make clear to the Soviets the extreme seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg's actions during World War II were those of a humanitarian of extraordinary courage. By making him an honorary American citizen, we have made the Soviets aware of our continued dedication to the effort to resolve the mystery of Wallenberg's fate.

The Honorable
John W. Warner,

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Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate 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.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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SUBJECT: WALLENBERG TEXT

REF: DONOVAN-CALDWELL TELCON

1. THERE FOLLOWS RELEVANT TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S OCTOBER 5 REMARKS AT SIGNING CEREMONY FOR JOINT RESOLUTION ON RAOUL WALLENBERG:

2. BEGIN TEXT: TODAY...I AM SIGNING THE BILL TO MAKE RAOUL WALLENBERG AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED - STATES. BUT IN MAKING HIM A UNITED STATES CITIZEN, I THINK WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE BEING HONORED.
. RAOUL WALLENBERG IS THE SWEDISH SAVIOR OF ALMOST 100,000 JEWISH MEN, WOMEN AND-CHILDREN. WHAT HE DID, WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHED WAS OF BIBLICAL PROPORTIONS. SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, ANOTHER MAN OF FORCE AND FORTITUDE. IS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED HONORARY - UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND AS JOHN F. KENNEDY SAID

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AT THAT SIGNING CEREMONY, "INDIFFERENT HIMSELF TO

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DANGER, HE WEPT OVER THE SORROWS OF OTHERS."

. THAT COMPASSION ALSO EXEMPLIFIES THE MAN WE ARE GATHERED HERE FOR TODAY. IN 1944 THE UNITED STATES REQUESTED SWEDEN'S COOPERATION IN PROTECTING THE LIVES OF HUNGARIAN JEWS FACING EXTERMINATION AT THE HANDS OF THE NAZIS.

. IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, THE UNITED STATES SUPPLIED THE FUNDS AND THE DIRECTIVES AND RAOUL WALLENBERG SUPPLIED THE COURAGE AND THE PASSION. HOW CAN WE COMPREHEND THE MORAL WORTH OF A MAN WHO SAVED TENS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES INCLUDING THOSE OF CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. LANTOS.

. IN 1945, IN VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, HE WAS SEIZED BY THE SOVIET UNION. THE NAZIS WERE GONE AND THE SOVIETS HAD COME IN AS AN ALLY, AND YET TODAY THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT HE IS STILL IMPRISONED BY THE SOVIETS. WHEREVER HE IS, HIS HUMANITY BURNS LIKE A TORCH.

. I HEARD SOMEONE SAY THAT A MAN HAS MADE AT LEAST A START ON UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF HUMAN LIFE WHEN HE PLANTS SHADE TREES UNDER WHICH HE KNOWS HE WILL NEVER SIT. RAOUL WALLENBERG IS JUST SUCH A MAN. HE NURTURED THE LIVES OF THOSE HE NEVER KNEW AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN. AND THEN JUST RECENTLY I WAS TOLD THAT IN A SPECIAL AREA BEHIND THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL IN ISRAEL, HUNGARIAN JEWS NOW LIVING IN SWEDEN PLANTED 10,000 TREES IN RAOUL'S HONOR.

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. MRS. LAGERGREN, MR. VON DARDEL, WE ARE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER SO THAT YOUR BROTHER CAN SIT BENEATH THE SHADE OF THOSE TREES AND ENJOY THE RESPECT AND LOVE THAT SO MANY HOLD FOR HIM. END TEXT. HAIG

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United States Senate

Oct. 31, 1981

Mr. Wilhelm Wachtmeister
Swedish Embassy
600 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wachtmeister:

Why not trade the Russian spys for Raol Wallenberg and Jan Kaplan, the last person to see Wallenberg alive a few years ago, but who disappeared in Russia after he said he had seen Wallenberg? At least why not get absolute proof and the truth of what happened to Wallenberg and Kaplan? In other words, why not exchange 56 Russian spies for 2 heroes (and for that matter the two heroic Pentacostalist families, the Chymkalovs and the Vaschenkos, who have lived in one room in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for over three years, afraid to leave, and waiting to find a way out of Russia. Perhaps a call to Secretary Haig would prove how invaluable you could be in this regard to a humanitarian cause and to the diplomatic community.)

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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cc/Secretary Haig

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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM REP. LANTOS TO FONMIN ULLSTEN

1. REP. LANTOS' OFFICE HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING TEXT OF HIS OCTOBER 30 MESSAGE TO SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN, WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY. NO RPT NO ACTION BY EMBASSY IS REQUIRED.

BEGIN TEXT:

I URGE THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO DETAIN THE ENTIRE CREW OF

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THE RUSSIAN SPY SUBMARINE UNTIL SOVIET AUTHORITIES RELEASE

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RAOUL WALLENBERG.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF SWEDEN NOW HAVE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT THE HORRIBLE WRONG DONE TO RAOUL WALLENBERG THROUGH THE DECADES. BY DETAINING THE CREW OF THE SPY SUBMARINE, SWEDEN AT LONG LAST IS IN A POSITION TO ASSERT LEVERAGE ON SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN THE WALLENBERG CASE.

HISTORY WILL NEVER FORGIVE OR FORGET WEAKNESS OR TIMIDITY IN THE FACE OF SUCH A SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE JUST AND RIGHT THING. THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING TO SEE WHETHER

AND WILL MOVE AT LONG LAST TO THE FIELD OF DIRECT ACTION.
END TEXT.

2. PRESS GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL.
HAIG

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS,
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November 3, 1981

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 "C" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Haig:

On behalf of the San Jose Committee for Raoul Wallenberg, we would like to thank you for your support of Resolution 220 making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of The United States. Our committee has been working toward this goal since its formation last May after several of us attended a luncheon co-sponsored by The Jewish Community Center of San Jose and The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Santa Clara County Region, and heard a speech delivered by Annette Lantos on the subject of Mr. Wallenberg.

Since then, we have worked diligently, not only to educate the public about him and encourage support for his honorary citizenship, but also, for a local Commendation of Heroism conferred on Raoul Wallenberg by the Mayor's office of San Jose on August 18, 1981.

To continue our efforts at the local level, the signers of the enclosed petition would urge further steps be taken to ascertain his where-abouts and, if he is alive, to secure his freedom.

Again, we would like to convey our warmest appreciation for all your efforts.

Respectfully,

Lillian Silberstein

Lillian Silberstein
Executive Director, NCCJ
Santa Clara County Region

and Committee for Raoul Wallenberg:

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Ms. Lillian Silberstein
Executive Director
The National Conference of
Christians and Jews, Inc.
777 North First Street, Suite 620
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Ms. Silberstein:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of November 3 concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of concern for the United States Government, and we have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December, 1980, at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm in January of this year. On April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid at a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

Most recently, the President signed into law a bill, passed overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress, making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. Although making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American does not confer any new legal right on the United States under international law, honoring Wallenberg in this fashion does make clear to the Soviets the extreme seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg's actions during World War II were those of a humanitarian of extraordinary courage. By making him an honorary American citizen, we have made the Soviets aware of our continued dedication to the effort to resolve the mystery of Wallenberg's fate.

Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate 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.

Sincerely,

James F. Schumaker
Bilateral Relations
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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TO: Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Department of State
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Mr. Jay E. Holt
Associate Producer/Researcher
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Dear Mr. Holt:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of October 5 to Secretary Haig concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of concern for the United States Government, and we have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December, 1980, at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm in January of this year. On April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid at a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

Most recently, the President signed into law a bill, passed overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress, making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. Although making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American does not, of course, confer any new legal right on the United States under international law,

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honoring Wallenberg in this fashion seem more clear to the Soviets the extreme seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg's actions during World War II were those of a humanitarian of extraordinary courage. By making him an honorary American citizen, we have made the Soviets aware of our continued dedication to the effort to resolve the mystery of Wallenberg's fate.

Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate 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.

Sincerely,

James F. Schumaker
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Alexander M. Haig Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20524

Dear Mr. Haig,

I am writing to you regarding the resolution President Reagan signed today granting Raoul Wallenberg honorary U.S. citizenship.

In the Chicago Sun-Times of September 23, 1981 you are quoted as saying, "it will serve to dramatize the seriousness with which the American government and people view Soviet behavior in this case." My concern is that this action by Congress and the President should be more then a dramatization of the seriousness of American viewpoint but hopefully a concrete diplomatic step to ascertain the true story regarding the Soviet abduction of Raoul Wallenberg.

I have been researching the Wallenberg story for the past year for an upcoming television film about his efforts in Budapest in 1944. The evidence shows that Wallenberg's mission was precipated and supported by the American government with the expressed intention of fufilling President Roosevelt's Executive Order establishing the War Refugee Board. Wallenberg was working on behalf of the American people as well as all other democratic nations of the world.

I believe it is now our turn to not only commerate his deeds but to exhaust all available avenues to determine his fate.

If I can be of any assistance to our office with regards to the information I have compiled, I would be more then willing. It is my sincere hope that our government, armed with a fresh mandate from the American people, will pursue this case to its resolution.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Statement for Use with Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award

Samuel Belzberg's letter to the President (attached) provides background information concerning the Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award to be conferred upon Raoul Wallenberg during a ceremony scheduled for November 22, 1981 in Los Angeles.

While the President will not personally attend this ceremony, he desires to send an appropriate statement to the event's organizers. With that in mind, the NSC will appreciate the Department preparing a suggested text (two or three paragraphs) which the President could use for the purpose indicated.

This draft material will need to be received in the NSC by no later than COB Thursday, November 12. Thank you for your assistance.

Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

Attachment:

Samuel Belzberg's Letter
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SUBJ: THE WALLENBERG HEARING

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1. A "HEARING" SPONSORED BY THE WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION TO REVIEW EVIDENCE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG'S CONTINUED DETENTION IN THE SOVIET UNION, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THE SPRING OF 1980, WILL TAKE PLACE IN STOCKHOLM JANUARY 15-16, WITH AN INTERNATIONAL BATTERY OF LEADERS OF THE EFFORT TO PUBLICIZE THIS THIRTY-YEAR HUMAN RIGHTS' VIOLATION EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. THE HEARING WILL OFFER THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY SINCE THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN MADRID TO ATTRACT MEDIA ATTENTION TO THE CAMPAIGN TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON SOVIET OFFICIALS.

2. INCREASED AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE CASE, STIMULATED IN PART BY PUBLICATION OF STORIES THAT WALLENBERG'S SELF-SACRIFICIAL CRUSADE TO PROTECT THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN NAZI-CONTROLLED HUNGARY WAS SPONSORED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WILL BE REFLECTED IN ATTENDANCE AT THE HEARING OF A HALF-DOZEN US REGIONAL COMMITTEE LEADERS, SPEARHEADED BY SENATOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN AND MRS.
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FREE RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE, USA).

3. EMBASSY HAS SIGNALLED TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE CHARGE'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO ATTEND THE OPENING SESSION OF THE HARING. A POLITICAL OFFICER OR THE PRESS OFFICER, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL ATTEND REMAINING PUBLIC PORTIONS OF THE HEARING AND THE SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE HARING ON THE 16TH, CHARGE WILL HOST A LUNCHEON FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND A FEW OF THE SWEDES PRINCIPALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDING NINA LANGERGREN, RAOUL'S HALF-SISTER AND THE ORGANIZER OF THE HEARING. (SEE ALSO REFTELS).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT PLEASE PASS THROUGH SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S OFFICE THE INVITATION OF CHARGE AND MRS. HAMILTON TO SENATOR AND MRS MOYNIHAN FOR LUNCHEON AT THEIR RESIDENCE AT 1330 ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE HEARING. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THE WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION, AS HOST, WILL MAKE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE ASSURE THE SENATOR'S OFFICE AS WELL OF OUR WISH TO KNOW PROMPTLY OF ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE IN ADVANCE OF THEIR ARRIVAL.
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1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS SHOULD DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE RECEIVE INQUIRIES REGARDING U.S. OFFICIAL COMMENT ON WALLENBERG HEARING TO BE HELD JANUARY 15-16 IN STOCKHOLM. BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION: DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE JANUARY 15-16 "HEARING" IN STOCKHOLM, SPONSORED BY THE SWEDISH WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION, TO REVIEW EVIDENCE THAT WORLD WAR II HERO RAOUL WALLENBERG MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE

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ANSWER: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONCERNED OVER THE FATE OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG SINCE

HIS DISAPPEARANCE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II. IN RECENT YEARS, WHEN REPORTS HAVE COME TO LIGHT SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY THAT WALLENBERG MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE, WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE INITIATIVES OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN A CLARIFICATION OF WALLENBERG'S FATE. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE RAISED THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

THE SOVIETS RESPONDED FORMALLY AND IN WRITING IN FEBRUARY OF 1980 THAT WALLENBERG HAD DIED IN 1947 AND THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON HIM IN THE FUTURE. THEY HAD PROVIDED THE SAME REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN IN THE PAST. WE HAVE CONTINUED IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO SEEK INFORMATION CLARIFYING HIS FATE. MOST RECENTLY, IN DECEMBER OF 1980 AT THE MADRID CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION VOICED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN WHEN THE SWEDISH DELEGATION URGED RENEWED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE WALLENBERG CASE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD WELCOME ANY DEVELOPMENT THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN CLARIFYING THE FATE OF THIS COURAGEOUS MAN. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE STOCKHOLM HEARING WITH GREAT INTEREST.

QUESTION: IN VIEW OF THE REPORTS INDICATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT WALLENBERG MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE, DOES THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPT THE SOVIET ASSERTION THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947?

ANSWER: WHILE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY ANY OF THE REPORTS INDICATING THAT WALLENBERG IS STILL ALIVE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIETS HAVE PROVIDED AN ADEQUATE CLARIFICATION OF WALLENBERG'S FATE. THE FAILURE OF THE SOVIETS TO PROVIDE A FULL, DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HIS FATE PREVENTS A DEFINITIVE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET ASSERTION THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947. END TEXT.

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TAGS: PEPR, SHUM, UR, SW, US
SUBJECT: WALLENBERG HEARINGS

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 027, (B) STATE 010174

1. THE OPENING SESSION OF THE WALLENBERG HEARING THIS MORNING GAVE PROMISE OF ACHIEVING THE AIM OF ITS ORGANIZERS OF BROADENING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE WALLENBERG MYSTERY AND THE UNSATISFYING NATURE OF SOVIET RESPONSES TO DATE. SOME 300-350 PERSONS ATTENDED INCLUDING DR. MARCUS WALLENBERG (THE PATRIARCH OF THE WALLENBERG FAMILY), THE BRITISH AND ISRAELI AMBASSADORS AND CHARGE.

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WHO CREDIT WALLENBERG WITH SAVING THEIR LIVES AND REPORTS OF EFFORTS BY NUMEROUS NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO PURSUE THE QUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS FATE AND STIMULATE PUBLIC PRESSURE LEADING TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTION. FROM THIS RECITAL, COMMITTEES IN THE US HAVE MORE AND MORE SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO RECORD THAN ANY OTHER.

3. MRS. ANNETTE LANTOS CONTRASTED US GOVERNMENT ACTIONS OVER MORE THAN 400 DAYS ON BEHALF OF THE HOSTAGES IN IRAN WITH RELATIVE WORLD SILENCE OVER THE YEARS IN THE WALLENBERG CASE TO SAY "IT IS THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF EVERY GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST THE INCARCERATION OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH THE SAME VIGOR THAT THE US GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED THE INCARCERATION OF OUR HOSTAGES". SHE PREVIEWED INTRODUCTION BY HER CONGRESSMAN HUSBAND OF A CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE TO GRANT HONORARY US CITIZENSHIP TO WALLENBERG. MRS. ELISABETH MOYNIHAN, WIFE OF THE SENATOR, REVIEWED CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 434 AND ITS UTILIZATION AS A BASIS FOR ACTION AT THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE. SHE PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER FOR INSTRUCTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE CASE AND PREDICTED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO LESSENING OF EFFORT UNDER THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

4. GIDEON HAUSNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAELI COMMITTEE (AND PROSECUTOR OF EICHMANN), DECLARED "WE DON'T WANT TO RELIEVE AMERICA OF RESPONSIBILITY" TO PURSUE THIS CASE SINCE WALLENBERG WAS APPOINTED TO HIS TASK BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

5. BELIEVE WIRE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDING RELATIVELY HEAVY COVERAGE OF THE HEARING. A CBS CREW WITH DAN RATHER HAS BEEN HERE COLLECTING MATERIAL FOR A TELEVISION SHOW, REPORTEDLY IN MARCH. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE A WRAP-UP COMMENT AFTER ACTIVITIES CONCLUDE ON JANUARY 17TH WITH TORCHLIGHT PARADE TO SOVIET EMBASSY.

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6. APPRECIATE PRESS GUIDANCE REF. B. WE HAVE NOT YET HAD INQUIRIES OR REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS.
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2. IN CONNECTION WITH WALLENBERG HEARING CITED REFTEL, WE WISH TO CALL ADDRESSEES' ATTENTION TO JANUARY 15 TASS ITEM ATTACKING THE HEARINGS AS A "PROVOCATIVE ANTI-SOVIET ACTION" DESIGNED TO DAMAGE SOVIET-SWEDISH RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO TASS, THE FACT THAT THE HEARINGS ARE BEING HELD IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SAKHAROV COMMITTEE "MOST OBVIOUSLY POINTS TO THE CHARACTER OF THAT GATHERING, HOSTILE TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION."

3. FRG EMBOFFS WHO ASKED US ABOUT THE REPORT BELIEVE (ACCURATELY IN OUR VIEW) THAT THIS IS THE FIRST REFERENCE THEY HAVE SEEN TO WALLENBERG'S

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IN THE SOVIET MEDIA. IN [illegible]

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THEY ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. HAD EVER RAISED THE CASE WITH THE SOVIETS, AND WE CONFIRMED THAT WE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES DURING 1980. MATLOCK

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1. (LOU) SUMMARY. THE WALLENBERG HEARINGS CONTINUED AFTER THE OPENING SESSION (DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A) WITH THE PRESENTATION OF "NEW EVIDENCE" ON WALLENBERG'S FATE, A RENEWED COMMITMENT BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THE MATTER ALIVE WITH THE USSR, AND A TORCHLIGHT PROTEST AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY. POOR ORGANIZATION AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CREDIBILITY OF SOME "WITNESSES" WERE SUBSUMED BY THE GENERALLY FAVORABLE PUBLICITY GENERATED HERE BY THE HEARINGS. THE ORGANIZERS FEEL THEIR OBJECTIVES OF SPREADING THE WALLENBERG STORY AND BUILDING PUBLIC PRESSURE FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTION WERE ACHIEVED. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE HEARINGS, ORGANIZED BY SWEDEN'S RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION, INCLUDED, IN ADDITION TO THE OPENING SESSION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A, A PRESENTATION OF "NEW EVIDENCE," ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, AND A PRESS CONFERENCE. FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN ADDRESSED AN

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DELEGATION THAT PRESENTED THE HEARINGS' RESOLUTION. THE CAPSTONE TO THE EVENT WAS A TORCHLIGHT PROTEST JANUARY 17 AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WHICH REMAINED CLOSED AND, AS IN PAST INSTANCES, REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION. APPROXIMATELY 300 DEMONSTRATORS, LED BY THE WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION, TOOK PART, ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS. THE ORGANIZERS OF THE HEARINGS TOOK PAINS THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS TO EMPHASIZE THAT THEIR INTEREST IN WALLENBERG'S FATE WAS HUMANITARIAN, NOT POLITICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE USSR.

3. (U) SIMON WIESENTHAL AND LENA BIORCK-KAPLAN (CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK'S RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE) PRESENTED INDIRECT ACCOUNTS OF PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN OR MET WALLENBERG IN SOVIET PRISONS SINCE JULY 1947, WHEN THE SOVIETS SAY HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK. CRONID LUBARSKY, EDITOR OF THE "USSR NEWS BRIEF" PUBLISHED IN MUNICH, REPORTED INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED OF AN "OLD SWEDE," BELIEVED TO BE WALLENBERG, IN BLAGOVESHCHENSK SPECIAL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL IN 1978. A FORMER AMERICAN POLITICAL PRISONER IN THE USSR, MARVIN W. MAKINEN, SAID THAT A SWEDE, PROBABLY WALLENBERG, WAS ALIVE IN VLADIMIR PRISON IN THE LATE 1950'S. THE MOST DRAMATIC OF THE "WITNESSES" WAS A POLITICAL PRISONER OF 28 YEARS NAMED ANDRE SCHIMKEVITSCH, WHO CLAIMED TO HAE SPENT TWO AYS WITH WALLENBERG IN A CELL IN LJUBJANKA PRISON IN DECEMBER 1947. SCHIMKEVITSCH'S INITIAL REFUSAL TO PROVIDE ANY CLARIFICATION OF HIS INFORMATION TO THE PRESS LED TO VOCAL DISSATISFACTION WITH THE LOOSELY ORGANIZED, SOMETIMES CHAOTIC PROCEEDINGS AND THE QUALITY OF THE "EVIDENCE" OFFERED.

4. (U) BY ACCLAMATION THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE HEARINGS:
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QUOTE: AT THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD IN STOCKHOLM ON JANUARY 15-16, 1981, SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN OFFERED TO PROVE THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITES CONCERNIG RAOUL WALLENBERG'S ALEGED DEATH IN JULY 1947 COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CORRECT. MANY FORMER PRISONERS IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE SEEN RAOUL WALLENBERG ALIVE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS DATE.
ONE EXPLANATION MAY BE THAT A TRAGIC MISINFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY A PRISON DOCTOR AT THE LJULBJANKA JAIL IN THE STALING PERIOD. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG

LIVED AFTER THE 17TH OF JULY 1947 AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG IS STILL ALIVE.
THE HEARING REQUESTS THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO REEXAMINE THE CASE PROMPTLY AND TO RETURN RAOUL WALLENBERG TO HIS FAMILY. END QUOTE.

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5. (U) PRIOR TO THE HEARINGS, GORAN BERG (FOREIGN MINISTRY'S WALLENBERG EXPERT) SPOKE WITH THE PRESS ON THE WALLENBERG CASE, AND REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE MINISTRY BELIEVES THE USSR IS LYING. FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE HEARING:
QUOTE THE SWEDISH GOVERNENT WELCOMES ALL EFFORTS THAT CAN BRING CLRITY ABOUT THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG. FOR MANY YEARS THE SWEDISH GOVERMENT HAS EXAMINED AND TRIED TO VERIFY ALL IFORMATION THAT HAS BECOME AVAILABLE. ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET GOERNMENT HAS DECLARED THEIR CONCLUSION THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947, THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER ACCEPTED THIS AS THE FINAL ANSWER IN THIS CASE. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS NEW INFORMATION HAS PROMPOTED THE SWEDISH GOVERMENT ON TWO OCCASIONS TO DIRECT INQUIRIES *TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE PERSONALLLY* RAISED RAOUL WALLENBERG'S CASE WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. THE UNHELPFUL SOVIET ATTITUDE IS ALL THE MORE UNACCEPTABLE, WHEN WE CONSIDER THE HUMANITARIAN MISSION WHICH RAOUL WALLENBERG PERFORMED SO SPLENDIDLY IN SAVING THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF HUMAN BEINGS FROM NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
I NEED NOT TELLYOU THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL EXAMINE ALL NEW RELEVANT IFORMATION THAT EMERGES DURING
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YOUR HEARING. END QUOTE.
ULLSTEN ALSO RECEIVED THE HARINGS' RESOLUTION FROM

MEMBERS OF THE COLLECTED WALLENBERG COMMITTEES AND PROMISED, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH THE USSR.

6. (LOU) COMMENT: THE HEARINGS PROBABLY ADDED NOTHING NEW TO SWEDISH CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE WALLENBERG CASE, BUT PRESS COVERAGE OUTSIDE SWEDEN MAY BOOST INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS. BESIDES BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTION THROUGH PUBLIC PRESSURE, INCLUDIG ON THE USG, THE SPREAD OF THE WALLENBERG STORY WILL, HIS CHAMPIONS HOPE, ELICITE NEW SOURCES AND PIECES OF EVIDENCE THAT DISPROVE THE SOVIET VERSION OF HIS FATE. DURING A RECEPTION HOSTED BY CHARGE FOR THE AMERICAN AND PRINCIPAL SWEDISH ATTENDANTS AT THE HARINGS, AND A RECEPTION HE ATTNDED HOSTED BY THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR, SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS VOICED SYMPATHY WITH THE DISSATISFACTION OF THE PRESS CONCERNING THE LAXITY OF THE EVIDENTIARY PRESENTATIONS. GIDEON HAUSNER (CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAELI COMMITTEE), LENA BIORK-KAPLAN, AND SIMON WIESENTHAL TOOK SOME TROUBLE PUBLICLY TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFICULTIESOF ACQUIRING IFORMATION ON WALLENBERG, ESPECIALLY FRM INFORMANTS WITH RELATIVES IN THE USSR. DESITE THESE EXPLANATIONS AND THE SERIOUS PURPOSE OF THE HEARINGS, THEY OCCASIONALLY EVOKED A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE. THE PRESENTATIONAL PROBLEMS STMMED, IN PART, FROM THE VERY SUCCESS OF THE HARINGS: MEDIA ATTENTION WAS LARGER AND BROUGHT WRITERS AND REPORTERS OF HIGHER QUALITY THAN THE ORGANIZERS SEEM TO HAVE ANTICIPATED.

7. (LOU) AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS, IN PARTICULAR, NOTED THAT AN ACTIVITY DESIGNED TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC SENTIMENT WOULD HAVE BENEFITED FROM USE OF A PUBLIC RELATIONS PROFESSIONAL.
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THEY FELT THE EFFORT WORTHWHILE, NONETHELESS, WITH REACTIONS RANGING FROM SATISFACTION TO ELATION. END COMMENT.

8. (U) ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MATERIALS FROM THE HEARINGS ARE BEING POUCHED TO EUR/NE.
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1. (C) THE REFTELS DEAL PRINCIPALLY WITH FOIA APPEAL NO. 8002094, BUT IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH ASKS ABOUT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL WALLENBERG DOCUMENTATION FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE.

2. (C) A PREVIOUS GOS REVIEW OF PRE-1950 MATERIALS PRODUCED SUBSTANTIAL RELEASES IN JANUARY 1980. SINCE THEN, A GOS EXPERT HAS BEEN REVIEWING MATERIALS FROM 1950-1969. HIS WORK IS LARGELY COMPLETED. SOME MATERIALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS (INCLUDING OURS) FOR REVIEW. WHEN THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED, OTHER LABORIOUS INTERNAL REVIEWS MUST FOLLOW. A RELEASE DECISION IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE LATE THIS YEAR, AT THE EARLIEST. SOME MATERIALS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE RELEASED BY NEXT YEAR. THESE ARE NOT EXPECTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. THE DOCUMENTS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN USED TO SUGGEST NEGLIGENCE BY THE GOS WERE THOSE FROM THE 1940'S; THOSE

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UP LEADS, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE AT THE MFA. MOST KEY MATERIALS FROM THESE TWO DECADES ARE COVERED IN THE TWO WHITEPAPERS RELEASED BY THE GOS IN 1957 AND 1965. OUR SOURCE SUGGESTS THAT THE ONLY TRULY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT SINCE THEN HAS BEEN THE KALINSKY TESTIMONY. TWO GOS DEMARCHES BASED ON THIS WERE PUBLISHED IN 1979.

3. (U) THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON FEBRUARY 13 BY FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN ON THIS MATTER.
BEGIN TEXT (INFORMAL TRANSLATION):
MR. SPEAKER:
MRM WASTBERG (MP) OF STOCKHOLM HAS ASKED ME HOW I INTEND TO PURSUE THE WORK FOR RAOUL WALENBERG'S RELEASE AND WHEN THE REMAINING DOCUMENTS IN THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.
THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS THROUGH THE YEARS MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO BRING CLARITY TO RAOUL WALLENBERG'S TRAGIC FATE. IN LIGHT OF THE NEW INFORMATION THAT HAS EMERGED IN RECENT YEARS ON WWALLENBERG, THE GOVERNMENT HAS FURTHER INTENSIFIED THESE EFFORTS. DURING MY VISIT TOMORROW IN MAY LAST YEAR, I ONCE AGAIN TOOK UP THE QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO.
SWEDEN HAS ALSO TAKEN UP THE CASE REPEATEDLY AT THE CURRENT MEETING IN MADRID OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING IN MY OWN OEPNING SPEECH.
IN THE MESSAGE I SENT TO THE WALLENBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM, I POINTED OUT THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WELCOMES ALL EFFORTS THAT CAN BRING CLARITY TO WALLENBERG'S FATE, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL EXAMINE ALL NEW RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT EMERGED DURING THIS HEARING.
IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT OUR CONTINUING STUDIES MAY LEAD
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TO, WE MUST DETERMINE EXACTLY WHICH NEW MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN. I CAN ASSURE OLLE WASTBERG THAT WE WILL LEAVE NO POSSIBILITY UNEXAMINED.
CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING DOCUMENTS IN THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE, I WANT FIRST TO RECALL THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1978 COMMISSIONED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S FILE ON RAOUL WALLENBERG AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT WHICH PORTIONS OF THIS MATERIAL COULD BE RELEASED. AS A FIRST RESULT OF THIS, FILE MATERIAL FROM THE YEARS BEFORE 1950 WAS RELEASED

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IN JANUARY 1980.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS NOW COMPLETED A FIRST REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL FROM THE TIME AFTER 1950. THE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS FROM THIS PERIOD IS MANY TIMES GREATER THAN THE MATERIAL FROM THE 1940'S. A LARGE PORTION CONSISTS OF DOCUMENTS THAT WERE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THESE GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF RELEASE ARE NOW BEING OBTAINED. WHEN THIS IS DONE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL GIVE HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERMENT, WHICH WILL THEN TAKE A POSITION.
MY AIM WILL BE THAT AS LARGE A PART AS POSSIBLE OF THIS MATERIAL BE RELEASED. END TEXT.

4. (C) WE WILL DEAL WITH FOIA REQUEST AS SOON AS DOCUMENTS RECEIVED.
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Dear Senator Levin:

I refer to your letter [illegible] information and [illegible] documents on [illegible]

On February 13 we [illegible] which had been [illegible] pursuant to KGB [illegible] again carefully reviewed [illegible] case, and I regret to inform you [illegible] had been denied cannot be released [illegible] provided in confidence by foreign [illegible] Department is obligated to protect [illegible]

Enclosed are copies of [illegible] released to Rabbi Cooper. I hope these [illegible] you.

Sincerely,

Alvin Paul Drischler
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Mr. Frank Machak
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Machak:

On July 1, 1980, I initiated a Freedom of Information [illegible] number 8002094, on behalf of Rabbi Abraham Cooper, [illegible] Center for Holocaust Studies. On December 8, 1980, [illegible] a series of materials in response to his request.

The State Department reported that 98 documents [illegible] appeared to be relevant to this request. The Department [illegible] could be released, 15 could be released with certain information [illegible] 28 would have to be withheld from public release and 3 were [illegible] and could not be provided to the public by the Department of State.

I understand that Rabbi Cooper has initiated a review and [illegible] regarding the material denied and excised. At this time, I would like to request that I be provided with all of the material which has been determined to be relevant to this request. I understand that if my request is agreed to, I may not provide any of the classified information to persons who do not have the proper security clearances.

If it is possible, I would like to have the materials which have been provided to Rabbi Cooper segregated from the material which was determined to be exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act as currently and properly classified under Executive Order 12065.

As this file has already been searched and the material collected, I hope that I can receive this information in the very near future.

I appreciate your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this request, please direct them to Mr. Eric Hochstein, of my staff, who has been in touch with your staff about this matter.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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March 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Carman:

I am replying to your letter of February 3 concerning Raoul Wallenberg, Iosif Mendelevich and Anatoliy Shcharanskiy.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

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With regard to Iosif Mendelevich, the Soviet authorities, as you may be aware, permitted Mr. Mendelevich to leave the USSR on February 10 and to fly to Israel where he is now residing.

The Honorable
Gregory W. Carman,
House of Representatives.

Regrettably, Anatoliy Shcharanskiy remains in Soviet prison as do many other individuals who have been similarly persecuted for their efforts to emigrate. The Department of State will continue to follow their cases closely to try to help alleviate their plight in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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TO: EUR/SOV - Room 4217

FROM: PA/PC/CMD - Harold Heilsnis

SUBJECT: Transfer of Congressional Letter

Attached is the following Congressional Letter:

Control Number 017-1680

Senator/Congressman Rep. Gregory W. Carman

Primary Subject Raoul Wallenberg

This letter was assigned to PA/PC, but we believe that your bureau may wish to take appropriate action on it.

Should you have any questions on this transferral, please contact:

Mary Pensabene

on extension 28892

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FRANK R. WOLF
10TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 9, 1981

Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have recently been informed of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Raoul Wallenberg. During World War II, Mr. Wallenberg was instrumental in saving the lives of thousands of Jewish individuals faced with extermination. As I am sure your office is aware, Mr. Wallenberg may be alive and imprisoned in the Soviet Union.

As a Member of Congress, I will do what I can for Mr. Wallenberg. I hope that you will use your good offices on his behalf.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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SUBJ: THE WALLENBERG CASE--MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM NINA LAGERGREN

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED HERE BY POUCH THE ORIGINAL OF A TELEGRAM SENT ON FEBRUARY 24 TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE FROM RAOUL WALLENBERG'S HALF SISTER, NINA LAGERGREN. GIVEN THE HIGH LEVEL OF OFFICIAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND ITS BROAD HUMANITARIAN APPEAL, WE RECOMMEND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO A RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY.

2. THE MESSAGE READS: (BEGIN TEXT):
"STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
FEBRUARY 24, 1981
THE PRSIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE HELP FREE MY BORHTER RAOUL WALLENBERG, NOW 68, WHO, ON THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WAS SENT TO BUDAPEST IN 1944 TO SAVE JEWS. HE SAVED 100,000 AND WAS CAPTURED BY SOVIETS JANUARY 1945. ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS CLAIM RAOUL DIED IN 1947, HE IS STILL LANGUISHING IN GULAG. ACCORDING TO RECENT INFORMATION HIS STATE OF HEALTH IS ALARMING, SO PLEASE USE YOUR

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POWER AND MAKE HIM MAIN ISSUE IN DEALS WITH SOVIET UNION.

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NINA LAGERGREN, RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 16076 10322 STOCKHOLM SWEDEN
TELEPHONE 8/233790 TELEX 17990 INVEST" END TEST.

3. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY ACTION TAKEN.
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March 23, 1981

The Honorable
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Secretary Haig,

Our Confederation has actively participated in securing Congressional co-sponsors to the resolution of Representative Tom Lantos on the missing Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg.

We feel that Wallenberg's case typifies Soviet perfidy and human rights violation at its worst. Mr. Wallenberg was a neutral Swedish diplomat who had worked at the instructions of the U.S. War Refugee Board courageously in order to save ten thousands of Hungarian Jews in 1944. His arrest and imprisonment, and later the continuous refusal to explain his whereabouts, constitutes the first postwar terrorist incident against diplomats.

We believe that the resolution, which now has the necessary 218 co-sponsors in order to be referred directly to the House floor for vote and approval, constitutes a useful and necessary step in order to enable the U.S. Government to make proper representations to the Soviet Union on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg, as the resolution awards to him the honorary U.S. citizenship.

May we join other organizations in encouraging you to demand from the Soviet Union an account of the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, if he is alive, or the circumstances of his death, if he were deceased. In the 1957 statement by the Government of the U.S.S.R. no supporting evidence was mentioned and the prisoner's name, who was purported to have died of a heart attack in a Moscow prison in 1947, was misspelled (Walenberg instead of Wallenberg).

The National Confederation of American Ethnic Groups, Inc. represents 33 national and state organizations of 17 different ethnic groups of European and Asian descent, including the American Hungarian Federation and the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, the two largest American Hungarian organizations.

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Looking forward to your reply on this subject, we are as ever

Very sincerely yours,

Z. Michael Szaz

Z. Michael Szaz, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President

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MARCH 27 1981

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STANLEY FINK
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March 31, 1981

The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State of the United States
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Legislative Resolution No. 222, adopted in the Assembly on March 2, 1981.

It memorializes the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the Government of the Soviet Union concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Please contact Jeff Wice, Director of the Assembly Washington Office, if you need any further information. The Office is located at 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 (telephone 202-624-5860).

Very truly yours,

Stanley Fink

Stanley Fink
Speaker

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FROM: Michael Engman (NAME)

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION
Senate No. 123
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IN SENATE
By Senators Berman and Winikow:
IN ASSEMBLY
By Mrs. Lipschutz, Messrs. Branca, Butler, Conners, D'Andrea, Feldman, Green, Ms. Jacobs, Madison, Murtaugh, Orazio, Parola, Perone and Skelos:

Legislative resolution memorializing The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, and The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish Christian, who single handedly was responsible for saving between thirty thousand and one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust

Whereas, On July ninth, nineteen hundred forty-four, Raoul Wallenberg arrived in Budapest as First Secretary at the Swedish Legation; and

Whereas, He directed the work of rescuing persecuted Jews from the Nazi death camps, establishing "Swedish houses", relief operations, and protective passports, and was able to achieve a remarkably effective rescue operation; and

Whereas, In January of nineteen hundred forty-five when Russian Troops entered Budapest, Raoul Wallenberg, personally, on January seventeenth, made contact with General Malinovsky in Debrecen and this was the last time he was ever officially seen; and

Whereas, The Russian government at first denied any knowledge of Wallenberg, and later claimed that he had died in prison — reports have surfaced that he has been spotted in Russia, and in December of nineteen hundred seventy-nine dramatic new evidence was brought to light indicating that Wallenberg may still be alive, awaiting deliverance from a Soviet prison; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Legislative Body respectfully memorializes The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States and The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States and to The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States.

By order of the Senate,

Roger C. Thompson, Secretary

By order of the Assembly,

Catherine A. Carey, Clerk

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
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The Legislature

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION
Senate No. 123
Assembly No. 222

IN SENATE
By Senators Berman and Winikow:

IN ASSEMBLY
By Mrs. Lipschutz, Messrs. Branca, Butler, Conners, D'Andrea, Feldman, Green, Ms. Jacobs, Madison, Murtaugh, Orazio, Parola, Perone and Skelos:

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Legislative resolution memorializing The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, and The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish Christian, who single handedly was responsible for saving between thirty thousand and one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust

Whereas On July ninth nineteen hundred forty-four Raoul

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Whereas, In January of nineteen hundred forty-five when Russian Troops entered Budapest, Raoul Wallenberg, personally, on January seventeenth, made contact with General Malinovsky in Debrecen and this was the last time he was ever officially seen; and

Whereas, The Russian government at first denied any knowledge of Wallenberg, and later claimed that he had died in prison — reports have surfaced that he has been spotted in Russia, and in December of nineteen hundred seventy-nine dramatic new evidence was brought to light indicating that Wallenberg may still be alive, awaiting deliverance from a Soviet prison; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Legislative Body respectfully memorializes The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States and The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States and to The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States.

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By order of the Senate,

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 2, 1981

H. J. Res. 220 - Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the U.S., and expressing the sense to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the captioned bill pending before this Committee.

I shall appreciate your furnishing the Committee with an expression of your views on the proposed legislation.

Sincerely yours,

Peter W. Rodino

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
Chairman

cc: Office of Management and Budget
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97TH CONGRESS
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H. J. RES. 220

Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 1981

Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALBOSTA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. ANTHONY, Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. ATKINSON, Mr. AUCOIN, Mr. BAILEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALNARD, Mr. BARNES, Mr. BEARD, Mr. BEDELL, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BIAGGI, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BLANCHARD, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BONER of Tennessee, Mr. BONIOR of Michigan, Mr. BONKER, Mr. BOWEN, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. BRODHEAD, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Colorado, Mr. JOHN L. BURTON, Mr. PHILLIP BURTON, Mrs. BYRON, Mr. CARMAN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CHAPPIE, Mr. CHENEY, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CAUSEN, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COATS, Mr. COELHO, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CORCORAN, Mr. CORRADA, Mr. COURTER, Mr. WILLIAM J. COYNE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMOURS, Mr. DANNEMEYER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAUB, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DENARDIS, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. DOUGHERTY, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DWYER, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. DYSON, Mr. EARLY, Mr. ECKART, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EDWARDS of Oklahoma, Mr. EMERY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ERDAHL, Mr. ERTEL, Mr. EVANS of Indiana, Mr. EVANS of Delaware, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. FAUNTROY, Mr. FAZIO, Mrs. FENWICK, Ms. FIEDLER, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FISH, Mr. FITHIAN, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FRENZEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORE, Mr. GRADISON, Mr. GRAHM, Mr. GRAY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GRISHAM, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. GUYER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HANCE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HARTNETT, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HEFTEL, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. HIGHTOWER, Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. JONES of Oklahoma, Mr. [illegible], Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KOGOVSEK, Mr.

Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

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Whereas Raoul Wallenberg has been a prisoner in the Soviet Union since 1945;

Whereas reports from former prisoners in the Soviet Union, as recent as January 1981, suggest that Raoul Wallenberg is alive;

Whereas history has revealed that heroic acts of salvation were tragically rare during the massacre of millions of innoce it human beings during World War II; and

Whereas the significance of this symbol of man's concern for his fellow man has been tainted by the wall of silence that surrounds the fate of Wallenberg; Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 SECTION 1. Raoul Wallenberg is proclaimed to be an
4 honorary citizen of the United States of America.
5 SEC. 2. The President is requested to take all possible
6 steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of
7 Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
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April 3, 1981

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The Honorable
Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 2, I and 42 other Senators from both parties introduced a joint Resolution proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary American citizen and calling upon the President to press the Soviets for information on Wallenberg's whereabouts and, if he is still alive, to obtain his freedom. You may recall that Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who, at the request of the US Government, saved thousands of Hungarian Jews during the last days of World War II. He was imprisoned by the Soviets in 1945 and was reported to have died in 1947; yet there have been many reports since then that he is still alive.

I have long been interested in this case and, in fact, two years ago took the lead in forming the Free Raoul Wallenberg Committee. At my request, Secretary Vance raised this matter with Ambassador Dobrynin; and I obtained assurances from Ambassadors Toon and Watson that they would make similar approaches in Moscow. I also made an appeal on behalf of the Wallenberg family during a press conference in Madrid last November in connection with the CSCE review conference.

I hope that you and other senior officials of the new Administration will take an interest in the Wallenberg case and raise the question of his fate with the Soviet Government on appropriate occasions. One of the great heroes of our age should not be forgotten.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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April 9, 1981

Z. Michael Szaz, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President
National Confederation
of American Ethnic Groups, Inc.
499 South Capitol Street
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Szaz:

I am replying to your letter of March 13 to Secretary Haig concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of continuing concern for the United States Government. We have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. Most recently, in December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm on January 15 and 16 of this year. We intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of

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We continue to seek ways to accomplish this deeply humanitarian purpose. Raoul Wallenberg not only affected the lives of thousands directly; his efforts indirectly contributed to the saving of thousands of additional lives. Faced with his spirited defense of the lives of innocent human beings, officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more. Wallenberg's life is a testimony to the bravery of the human spirit in defense of freedom. We are hopeful effective means to shed more light on his fate and to honor his cause can be found.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Darbyshire

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SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES
on the campus of yeshiva university of los angeles

April 10, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

The 70,000 members of the Simon Wiesenthal Center join the Board of Trustees and faculty of America's largest Holocaust center in wishing you a speedy and full recovery.

The purpose of this letter, Mr. President, is to appraise you of an historic event which will take place in Los Angeles on November 22, 1981 at the Century Plaza Hotel, when the prestigious Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award will be conferred upon the hero of the Holocaust, Raoul Wallenberg, in absentia. The award will be accepted by Professor Guy VonDardel and Nina Lagergren of Stockholm, Wallenberg's half brother and sister. The evening will be chaired by Wiesenthal Center Trustee, Elizabeth Taylor Warner, and Simon Wiesenthal will fly in especially from Vienna for the occasion, joining an anticipated 2,000 leaders from the arts, civic and business communities.

We would be greatly honored, Mr. President, if you would accept our invitation to be the guest speaker and to join Simon Wiesenthal in presenting the award. I know that you have a deep feeling of concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. No man is more deserving of recognition than this courageous Swede, who, during a time when the rest of the world was silent, became the conscience of the Holocaust at great personal risk. Your presence with us that evening would demonstrate that the people and government of the United States at the highest level, wish to be identified with the legacy and fate of Raoul Wallenberg. We would be deeply grateful if you and Mrs. Reagan could be with us on that occasion.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Belzberg
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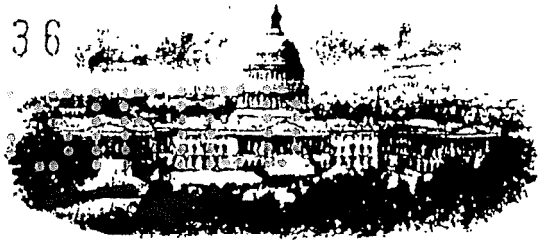

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Dear Dick

Assistant Secretary Fairbanks
Division of Congressional Relations
State Department
2201 C. Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

I am writing to request copies of any letters and/or other materials on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg which have been previously released by the State Department to any other persons.

I understand these materials have been previously requested and released under the Freedom of Information Act. Please forward them to me as soon as possible.

Mr. Frank Machak, of the information access and services division, has discussed this request informally with my staff and indicated a willingness to act promptly when officially requested.

Cordially,

Tom

Tom Lantos
Member of Congress

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April 15, 1981

The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed are copies of S.J.Res. 65, "Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom," which was introduced by Senator Pell on April 8, 1981.

The Foreign Relations Committee would appreciate receiving coordinated Executive Branch comments on this legislation at an early date.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Percy
Chairman

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S. J. RES. 65

Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 16), 1981

Mr. PELL (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ZORINSKY, Mr. HAYAKAWA, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. DODD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HART, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. MATHIAS, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. CHILES, Mr. EXON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. GLENN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. WALLOP, and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred jointly by unanimous consent to the Committees on Foreign Relations and the Judiciary

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

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Dear Mr. Lantos:

I refer to your letter of April 10 in which you request copies of all documents which the Department has previously released on Raoul Wallenberg.

In response to several Freedom of Information Act requests on this subject, the Department released fifty-two documents in their entirety and fifteen more in part. Enclosed are copies of all releasable documents. I hope they will be useful to you.

Should you have further questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Frank N. Machak, Information and Privacy Coordinator, in our Bureau of Administration on 632-3411.

Sincerely,

Alvin Paul Drisch
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

Documents on Raoul Wallenberg.

The Honorable
Tom Lantos,
House of Representatives.

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Congress of the United States
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April 20, 1981

Honorable Alexander M. Haig
Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs would appreciate receiving the views of the Department of State on the following measures:

H.Con.Res. 14, H.Con.Res. 111 -- Relating to the release of Yuriy Shukhevych by the Soviet Union.

H.Con.Res. 54, H.Con.Res. 100 -- Relating to the Pentecostals now living in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, and to the deprivation by the Soviet Union of the right of Christians to freedom of religion.

H.Res. 62 -- Concerning the safety and freedom of Valentyn Moroz.

H.J.Res. 220 -- Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Wallenberg and to seek his return to freedom.

It would be further appreciated if the Department's responses are received within four weeks. A copy of each measure is enclosed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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H. J. RES. 220

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

Whereas during World War II the United States was at war with Hungary, and had no diplomatic relations with that country;

Whereas in 1944 the United States Government through Secretary of State Cordell Hull requested the cooperation of Sweden, as a neutral nation, in protecting the lives of Hungarian Jews facing extermination at the hands of the Nazis;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg agreed to act at the behest of the United States in Hungary, and went to Hungary in the summer of 1944 as Secretary of the Swedish Legation;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, with extraordinary courage and with total disregard for the constant danger to himself, saved the lives of almost one hundred thousand innocent men, women, and children;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, with funds and directives supplied by the United States, provided food, shelter, and medical care to those whom he had rescued;

Whereas the Soviet Union, in violation of Wallenberg's Swedish diplomatic immunity and of international law, seized him on January 17, 1945, with no explanation ever given for his detention and subsequent imprisonment;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg has been a prisoner in the Soviet Union since 1945;

Whereas reports from former prisoners in the Soviet Union, as recent as January 1981, suggest that Raoul Wallenberg is alive;

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The Honorable Stanley Fink
Speaker of the State Assembly
of the State of New York
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of March 31, 1981 to Secretary of State Haig, enclosing a copy of New York State Legislative Resolution Number 222 which memorializes President Reagan and Secretary Haig to use all appropriate diplomatic means to obtain information concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

I am pleased to say that the operative paragraph of this resolution is consistent with U.S. policy on the Wallenberg case.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of continuing concern for the United States Government. We have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. Most recently, in December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm

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Sincerely,

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Lance Stahr
Acting Coordinator for Liaison
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Dear Senator Pell:

I am replying to your letter of April 9 to Secretary Haig concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

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Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express our concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

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We continue to seek ways to accomplish this deeply humanitarian purpose. Raoul Wallenberg not only affected the lives of thousands directly, his efforts indirectly contributed to the saving of thousands of additional lives. Faced with his spirited defense of the lives of innocent human beings, officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more. Wallenberg's life is a testimony to the bravery of the human spirit in defense of freedom. We are hopeful effective means to shed more light on his fate and to honor his cause can be found.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
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Dear Mr. Stockman:

In accordance with established procedure, there is transmitted herewith a proposed report on H.J. Res. 220.

Please inform the Department whether there is any objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Six Copies of
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The Honorable ... Director

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May 19, 1981

Dear Senator Levin:

I am responding to your letter of March 3, 1981, to Secretary Haig concerning your earlier request for access to certain documents pertaining to the case of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg.

Following receipt of your letter, the Department once again thoroughly and carefully reviewed the documents in question. I regret to inform you that the Department must decline to provide the material requested on the grounds that it had been provided to us in confidence by foreign governments.

At your convenience, however, the Department will be pleased on a confidential basis to brief you on the latest information regarding the case and to review with you all previous actions taken by the United States Government in our effort to obtain a clarification of Wallenberg's fate. At various times in the past we have provided your office with the substance of all Department activities on the case, including actions to which the withheld documentary material relates. We are hopeful that a confidential review such as the one we are proposing will assist in clarifying for you the chronological course of Department actions taken in the Wallenberg case.

With regard to your question as to whether the Department had asked the Swedish and Soviet Governments for permission to release the documents in question to you, the Department does not normally follow such a course of action and, for a number of reasons, considers it inadvisable normally to do so. In this case, the Department did find it appropriate to ask the views of the Government of Sweden with regard to the release of two of the documents. Should it prove possible to release these two documents, we will, of course, do so. The specific content of diplomatic communications, however, is not routinely made available for accelerated declassification, nor does the Department release documents containing confidential information if such release would jeopardize the future likelihood of the foreign government sources' providing the United States with confidential information. Both of these concerns are relevant to the Department's decision not to release the remaining materials requested by you on the Wallenberg case.

During his confirmation hearings in January, Secretary Haig told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he would abide

by existing Department of State criteria and procedures regarding provision of classified material to Members of Congress and to Senators. A copy of the Department guidelines signed by then-Secretary Vance is attached.

I hope this information helps explain the basis for the Department's inability to release to you the actual documents you requested. Please be assured, however, that the Department is pleased to continue to cooperate with you fully in the effort to clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 25, 1981

Mr. Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: Mr. Raoul Wallenberg

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

In recent days I have received a number of inquiries from constituents concerning the possibility that Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, who assisted many Jews in Hungary during World War II, might still be living in a Soviet prison.

So that I may respond to these inquiries, I would greatly appreciate any information you may provide to confirm what the Department knows to be fact about Mr. Wallenberg and what, if any, plans it has to seek any further information.

I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. DODD
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May 27, 1981

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
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Dear Mr. Friedersdorf:

I am writing to determine what steps the administration will be taking to obtain information as to the fate of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Government. As I am sure you know, Mr. Wallenberg has not been seen since the end of World War II when he was abducted by the Soviets after their occupation of Hungary.

The Soviets have stated that Mr. Wallenberg is dead. However, former inmates of Soviet prison camps have said that they have seen him.

I hope that the new administration will take all possible steps to secure information on Wallenberg's fate and, if he is still alive, to obtain his freedom.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

MARIO BIAGGI, M.C.

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June 3, 1981

TO: The Secretary

FROM: PA - William J. Dyess

WEEKLY REPORT OF PUBLIC MAIL
May 18-22, 1981

Although the number of letters tallied dropped sharply, to 1,150, this was due only to a temporary distribution delay. Opposition to U.S. aid to El Salvador and toward military sales for Saudi Arabia again were our two leading issues.

Two topics which have generated substantial amounts of mail since January 20 have been our relations with the Soviet Union and U.S. arms control policy. Of the 4,100 letters on U.S.-Soviet relations, the most frequently raised issues have been: U.S. grain sales, the Pentacostalists living in our Embassy, Soviet Jewry, and Raoul Wallenberg.

Of the 1,100 people who have written about U.S. arms control policy since January 20, over 90 percent supported renewed U.S. arms control and disarmament efforts. They urged this Administration to reverse the nuclear arms race by resuming strategic arms control talks with the Soviets at once. Few favored ratifying SALT II. Rather, most suggested renegotiating SALT II or commencing SALT III. Not unwary of the Soviets, most asked that we strive for an accord that is both equitable and verifiable. Pending an acceptable agreement with the Soviets on phased, mutual reductions of nuclear arms, many asked that both countries agree to a bilateral moratorium on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.

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Director
Congressional Liaison Office
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of my young constituents, who are students of the Ohavi Zedek Synagogue, who have asked me to find out about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Would you be kind enough to provide all information available to the State Department about Mr. Wallenberg and what, if any, efforts are currently being made to verify his status by the U.S. Government.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert T. Stafford
United States Senator

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

June 6, 1981

TO: The Secretary

FROM: H - Richard Fairbanks

SUBJECT: Letter to Congressman Lantos on Raoul Wallenberg

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to sign the attached letter to Congressman Tom Lantos (D-Cal).

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

At a joint session of the Human Rights and the Europe/Middle East Subcommittees of the HFAC on June 4, Congressman Tom Lantos' legislation conferring honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg was unanimously reported to the full committee after dramatic, emotional testimony in its favor by Senator Pell (D-RI), Rep. Fenwick (R-NJ), Jack Kemp (R-NY), Lantos and his wife, and, finally, the sister of Raoul Wallenberg. This, and similar legislation before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, should easily pass.

The Department's response to the request for Executive Branch comments (Tab 2) was entirely favorable in tone. The response did note the limited international legal effects of the bill in order to prevent possible misapprehensions on that score. At the same time, it pointed out the worthiness of Wallenberg's efforts, the symbolic political impact of the legislation, and the continuing USG commitment to try to clarify Wallenberg's fate. Nonetheless, there reportedly is some doubt among the Subcommittee as to just how firmly the Administration supports the Lantos initiative. To make clear the full extent of that support, we recommend that you write directly to Lantos expressing support for his efforts and the legislation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Congressman Lantos.

Attachment:

Tab 1: Suggested letter to Congressman Lantos.
Tab 2: Department's response to the request.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your request for Executive Branch comments on H.J. Res. 220.

With regard to the first operative section of this bill, the conferral of honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg would constitute a powerful symbolic political act. Although historical figures such as Leif Erickson and Christopher Columbus and living humanitarians such as Alexsandr Solzhenitsyn, Andrei Sakharov and Anatoliy Shcharanskiy, have all been advanced as candidates for this honor, the United States has previously accorded honorary citizenship to only one man: Winston Churchill. President John F. Kennedy, exercising the authority conferred upon him by the 88th Congress (Public Law 88-6), issued a proclamation on April 9, 1963, declaring Churchill to be an honorary American. There can be no question that honoring Raoul Wallenberg in a similar fashion would dramatically increase Wallenberg's reknown as a courageous humanitarian not only among all those who owe their lives to Wallenberg, but also among all individuals and groups who value human life and human rights in general.

Raoul Wallenberg's credentials as a humanitarian are beyond dispute. Scion of a prominent Swedish family, Wallenberg voluntarily undertook a mission to Nazi-occupied Hungary in 1944 to try to save the lives of as many Hungarian Jews as he possibly could. Although he undertook this mission at the behest of the American War Refugee Board and with the agreement and support of the Government of Sweden, Wallenberg's success in his mission was due solely to his own personal daring and great bravery. In total disregard to his own physical safety and in the face of continued Nazi threats against him, Wallenberg saved thousands of innocent Hungarian Jews. His spirited defense of those to whom he was able to give protective Swedish documentation is said to have been indirectly responsible for also saving the lives of thousands of additional Hungarian Jews to whom he could not deliver protective documents. Confronted with Wallenberg's perseverance in his humanitarian acts, Nazi officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more Hungarian Jews.

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The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

Immediately following the liberation of Budapest by Soviet troops in 1945, Raoul Wallenberg disappeared into Soviet custody. The Soviets have never accounted for their incarceration of Wallenberg, which was in total violation of Wallenberg's immunity as a Swedish diplomat under international law. Although there has been speculation that the Soviets suspected Wallenberg of being an espionage agent for the United States, there is not one shred of documentation to indicate Wallenberg was engaged in anything but a humanitarian effort.

The Soviet Union has not proven responsive to the international effort to obtain a clarification of Wallenberg's fate. Initially the Soviets denied any knowledge of Wallenberg. Then, in 1947, the Soviets informed Sweden that Wallenberg had died in Hungary in 1945. In 1957, after repeated Swedish inquiries for a clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the Soviets stated that Wallenberg had, in fact, died in a Soviet prison in 1947. Since 1957 the Soviets have persisted in their assertion that Wallenberg died in 1947. Most recently, in 1979, the Soviets again informed Sweden that Wallenberg had died in 1947 and that they would have nothing further to say on Wallenberg's fate in the future. Also in 1979, the United States raised the Wallenberg case directly with the Soviets on four separate occasions. In February of 1980 the Soviets finally responded to us, formally and in writing, stating again that Wallenberg had died in 1947 and that they would have nothing further on the case in the future.

The granting of honorary American citizenship to Wallenberg does not confer on the United States any new international legal right, duty or privilege on which basis to confront the Soviets on their indefensible incarceration of Wallenberg. Under international law, the conferral of honorary citizenship does not entitle the individual so honored to diplomatic rights of protection from the country honoring him. Nor will the Soviet Union be brought under any additional legal obligation by any treaty, international covenant or act to respond to U.S. inquiries regarding Wallenberg. As illustrated by the Nottebohm case (Liechtenstein v Guatemala) [1955] I.C.J. Rep. 4, under international law the Soviet legal obligation will remain to account to the Government of Sweden for Soviet treatment of a Swedish national and diplomat. We assume, therefore, that under the bill Wallenberg will not become a "citizen" of the United States for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, nor will derivative nationality or immigration benefits be conferred on any descendants or relatives.

Nonetheless, the conferral of honorary U.S. citizenship on Wallenberg would serve to underscore the seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet behavior in the Wallenberg case. Conferral of honorary U.S. citizenship on Wallenberg would also serve to reaffirm to the Government of Sweden that the United States firmly supports the quest to resolve Wallenberg's fate. Thus, if the Congress finds it

appropriate to do so, the Department of State does not have any objection to legislation honoring Raoul Wallenberg.

The second operative section of H.J. Res. 220 is totally consistent with present U.S. policy. Despite the lack of responsiveness on the part of the Soviet Union, we have continued our efforts to gain information regarding Wallenberg's fate. In December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm on January 15 and 16 of this year. Most recently, on April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid for a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

Regrettably, we have thus far been unable to confirm reports that Wallenberg might still be alive. Nonetheless, until the Soviets provide an adequate clarification of Wallenberg's fate, we cannot accept their position that they can provide no further information on the case. It is the intention of the United States Government to continue to express our concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity and to continue to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to obtain a clarification of Wallenberg's fate.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Dear Mr. Biaggi:

Thank you for your May 27 letter concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

I appreciate receiving your inquiry about what steps the Administration may be taking to obtain information about this case, and want to assure you that your views on this matter will be taken into careful consideration by the President's advisers on foreign policy. I have asked that they contact you with any information they may have available at this time.

Again, many thanks for writing and advising me of your interest in this matter.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Mario Biaggi
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Secretary of State of the U.S.
Alexander Haig, Jr.
2201 C St. N.W.
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Re: Resolution

Enclosed herewith is a Resolution that is being forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States, the Ambassador of Sweden to the United States, and the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United States.

Very truly yours,

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State
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declaring Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the State of Minnesota and memorializing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to return him to his native country.

WHEREAS, in January 1944 the War Refugee Board was established by the United States to organize rescue operations to free persons being persecuted during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, the War Refugee Board requested Sweden to send a representative to Hungary; and,

WHEREAS, the Swedish representative, Raoul Wallenberg, is considered responsible for having saved the lives of 20,000 Jewish citizens in Hungary through the issuance of protective Swedish passports beginning in July 1944; and,

WHEREAS, Raoul Wallenberg is recognized as saving indirectly the lives of an additional 70,000 Jewish citizens in Hungary through collaborative efforts in the latter half of 1944 with neutralist representatives in Budapest and the Jewish Community in Hungary; and,

WHEREAS, Raoul Wallenberg was taken into Soviet "protective custody" on January 13, 1945, in violation of international standards of diplomatic immunity; and,

WHEREAS, Soviet officials originally denied having custody of Wallenberg, but subsequently stated that a prisoner named "Wallenberg" died in a Soviet prison on July 17, 1947; and,

1 WHEREAS, in 1949 he was nominated by Albert Einstein for
2 the Nobel Peace Prize; and,
3 WHEREAS, reports from the Soviet Union suggest that Raoul
4 Wallenberg is alive; and,
5 WHEREAS, the continued internment of Wallenberg is in
6 direct contravention of the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference
7 on Security and Cooperation in Europe which requires signatories
8 to "fulfill in good faith their obligations under international
9 law"; and,
10 WHEREAS, documents released by the Swedish Foreign Ministry
11 in January 1980 indicate diplomatic efforts by the Swedish
12 Government have not fully clarified the status of Raoul
13 Wallenberg; NOW, THEREFORE,
14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of
15 Minnesota, on the part of all the people of Minnesota, that it
16 honors Raoul Wallenberg for his outstanding work on behalf of
17 those persecuted in Hungary during World War II by declaring
18 that Raoul Wallenberg is an honorary citizen of the State of
19 Minnesota.
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Raoul Wallenberg's prompt
21 return from the Soviet Union to his native country is demanded.
22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Department of
23 State is urged to take all possible steps to secure the return
24 of Raoul Wallenberg to his native country.
25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the
26 State of Minnesota is directed to send copies of this memorial
27 to the Secretary of State of the United States, the Ambassador
28 of Sweden to the United States, and the Ambassador of the Union
29 of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United States.

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Jack Davies
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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate this 18th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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SUBJECT: SWEDISH DIPLOMAT ON WALLENBERG CASE

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2. DURING A DISCUSSION OF RECENT CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO BESTOW HONORARY U.S. CITIZENSHIP ON RAOUL WALLENBERG, SWEDISH EMBOFF (PROTECT) STATED THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RAISED THE WALLENBERG CASE OFFICIALLY IN A BILATERAL FORUM WITH THE SOVIETS SINCE LATE SPRING 1980, DURING THE VISIT OF SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO MOSCOW. THE SOVIET ANSWER AT THAT TIME ECHOED THEIR PREVIOUS RESPONSE IN 1979, WHEN IN THE COURSE OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS THEY ASSERTED THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR REPORTS THAT WALLENBERG IS ALIVE AND NO BASIS FOR QUESTIONING THE SOVIET REPORT, GIVEN IN 1957 TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, THAT HE DIED IN 1947. SWEDISH EMBOFF KNEW OF NO CURRENT PLANS TO RAISE THE CASE AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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Dear Tom:

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This is just a brief note to convey my respect for your leadership and perseverance -- and that of Mrs. Lantos as well -- on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg that resulted in the unanimous reporting out of the full Committee of your bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg. Wallenberg's life is a testimony of the bravery of the human spirit in defense of freedom. His contribution during the dark days of World War II in Hungary stands out as a beacon to all those who respect human rights and dignity. Although granting honorary citizenship to Wallenberg will not confer on the United States any new legal right, duty or privilege under international law, it will serve to dramatize the seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet behavior in this case and will offer great moral support to everyone engaged in the quest to determine Wallenberg's fate.

You have my full support for your worthy legislation and my commendation for your efforts in this deeply humanitarian cause.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The Honorable
Tom Lantos,
House of Representatives.

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SUBJECT: DAILY LEGISLATIVE REPORT OF JUNE 9, 1981

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1. NOMINATIONS. THE SENATE CONFIRMED CHESTER CROCKER AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICA BY 84-7.

2. ISRAEL-IRAQ. WE CONTINUED OUR HILL BRIEFINGS. VELIOTES, SPIERS AND I BRIEFED THE HFAC THIS MORNING AND THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP THIS AFTERNOON. WE AND THE CIA ALSO BRIEFED THE SFRC. SENATOR BAKER INVITED ALL THE MEMBERS TO A BRIEFING AT 5:00 WHICH VELIOTES AND COMPANY HANDLED.

3. PRC CONSULAR CONVENTION. JOHN HOLDRIDGE APPEARED BEFORE A SESSION OF THE SFRC CHAIRED BY HAYAKAWA ON THE CONVENTION. HAYAKAWA WAS THE ONLY MEMBER PRESENT:HE STRONGLY SUPPORTS RATIFICATION. WE EXPECT A FULL COMMITTEE VOTE ON JUNE 16.

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4. WALLENBERG. THE FULL HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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TODAY REPORTED OUT UNANIMOUSLY BYVOICE VOTE LEGISLATION CONFERRING HONORARYU.S. CITIZENSHIP ON RAOUL WALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING NUMEROUS

HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM NAZI EXTERMINATION.

5. AFRICA. ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHESTER CROCKER BRIEFED AFRICA SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HOWARD WOLPE AND RANKING REPUBLICAN WILLIAM GOODLING REGARDING HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY WILLIAM CLARK.

6. INFANT FORMULA. FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CLARENCE "DOC" LONG HAS SCHEDULED HEARINGS TOMORROW ON THE INFANT BREAST MILK SUBSTITUTE CONTROVERSY AND IS CALLING AS WITNESSES THE TWO AID EMPLOYEES WHO RESIGNED IN PROTEST OVER THE U.S. POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

7. AWACS. "DOC" LONG IS SEEKING CO-SPONSORS FOR AN ANTI-AWACS RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE AND HIS OFFICE SAYS HE HAS AT LEAST 160 SIGNATURES. HAIG

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Enclosed for the Department and OECD are Council of Europe working documents released by the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly for the 1st part of the 33rd ordinary session of the Parliamentary Assembly:

Doc. 4718 Revised - Motion for a Resolution on torture in Council of Europe member states
Doc. 4734 Motion for a Resolution on refugees in the Sudan
Doc. 4735 Written Declaration no. 36 on Raoul Wallenberg
Doc. 4736 Report on the 6th period of supervision of the application of the European Social Charter
Doc. 4737 Written Question no. 242 concerning Assembly Recommendation 895 on the future of small and medium-sized businesses
Doc. 4739 Report on the role of women within the Council of Europe

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Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary is planning to hold a hearing on H. J. Res. 220, a bill proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

I am writing to invite you to appear and testify before the Subcommittee on Tuesday, June 23, 1981 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 2237 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Enclosed you will find a notice which sets forth the Committee's requirement that prepared statements be filed at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled appearance. Accordingly, copies of your prepared statement should be submitted by Friday afternoon, June 19, 1981.

Your earliest acceptance of this invitation would be appreciated.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Peter W. Rodino

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
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The House Committee on the Judiciary will require all witnesses scheduled to testify before it to provide the Committee with a minimum of 35 copies of a prepared statement at least forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled appearance of the witness. While there is no set form required for the prepared statement, it is recommended that the statement be typewritten, double spaced, or printed. The 35 copies will be for the use of the members and staff of the Committee. If the witness desires the Committee to make available to the press, or the public, copies of his prepared statement, he will provide the Committee with such number of additional copies as he desires to be distributed.

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June 17, 1981

Dear Senator Dodd:

Thank you for your letter of May 25 on behalf of several of your constituents concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government. After we received reports suggesting that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions in 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from Soviet authorities in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and indicated that they would have no further information on this matter.

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We intend to continue our cooperation with the Swedish Government to seek information that will clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding to your letter of June 16 to Secretary of State Haig inviting him to appear before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary, to testify with regard to H.J. Res. 290 which confers honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg.

Although the Secretary is unable to accept your invitation because of his absence from the United States, I am pleased to inform you that Mr. M. Allen Holmes, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, will be able to appear before the Subcommittee.

Enclosed are 25 copies of Mr. Holmes' prepared statement.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
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The Honorable
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Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to present the Administration's views on H.J. Res. 220, which would confer honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg.

With regard to the first operative section of the legislation, the conferral of honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg would constitute a powerful symbolic political act. The United States has previously accorded honorary citizenship to only one man: Winston Churchill. President John F. Kennedy, exercising the authority conferred upon him by the 88th Congress (Public Law 88-6), issued a proclamation on April 9, 1963, declaring Churchill to be an honorary American. There can be no question that honoring Raoul Wallenberg in a similar fashion would dramatically increase Wallenberg's reknown as a courageous humanitarian not only among all those who owe their lives to Wallenberg, but also among all individuals and groups who value human life and human rights in general.

Raoul Wallenberg's credentials as a humanitarian are beyond dispute. Scion of a prominent Swedish family, Wallenberg voluntarily undertook a mission to Nazi-occupied Hungary in 1944 to try to save the lives of as many Hungarian Jews as he possibly could. Although he undertook this mission at the behest of the American War Refugee Board and with the agreement

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and support of the Government of Sweden. Wallenberg's success in his mission was due solely to his own personal daring and great bravery. In total disregard to his own physical safety and in the face of continued Nazi threats against him, Wallenberg saved thousands of innocent Hungarian Jews. His spirited defense of those to whom he was able to give protective Swedish documentation is said to have been indirectly responsible for also saving the lives of thousands of additional Hungarian Jews to whom he could not deliver protective documents. Confronted with Wallenberg's perseverance in his humanitarian acts, Nazi officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more Hungarian Jews.

Immediately following the liberation of Budapest by Soviet troops in 1945, Raoul Wallenberg disappeared into Soviet custody. The Soviets have never accounted for their incarceration of Wallenberg, which was in total violation of Wallenberg's immunity as a Swedish diplomat under international law. Although there has been speculation that the Soviets suspected Wallenberg of being an espionage agent for the United States, there is not one shred of documentation to indicate Wallenberg was engaged in anything but a humanitarian effort.

The Soviet Union has not proven responsive to the international effort to obtain a clarification of Wallenberg's

fate. Initially the Soviets denied any knowledge of Wallenberg. Then, in 1947, the Soviets informed Sweden that Wallenberg had died in Hungary in 1945. In 1957, after repeated Swedish inquiries for a clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the Soviets stated that Wallenberg had, in fact, died in a Soviet prison in 1947. Since 1957 the Soviets have persisted in their assertion that Wallenberg died in 1947. Most recently, in 1979, the Soviets again informed Sweden that Wallenberg had died in 1947 and that they would have nothing further to say on Wallenberg's fate in the future. Also in 1979, the United States raised the Wallenberg case directly with the Soviets on four separate occasions. In February of 1980 the Soviets finally responded to us, formally and in writing, stating again that Wallenberg had died in 1947 and that they would have nothing further on the case in the future.

The granting of honorary American citizenship to Wallenberg does not confer on the United States any new international legal right, duty or privilege on which basis to confront the Soviets on their indefensible incarceration of Wallenberg. Under international law, the conferral of honorary citizenship does not entitle the individual so honored to diplomatic rights of protection from the country honoring him. Nor will the Soviet Union be brought under any additional legal obligation by any treaty, international covenant or act to respond to U.S. inquiries regarding Wallenberg. As illustrated by the

Nottebohm case (Liechtenstein v Guatemala) [1955] I.C.J. Rep. 4, under international law the Soviet legal obligation will remain to account to the Government of Sweden for Soviet treatment of a Swedish national and diplomat. Therefore, under the bill Wallenberg will not become a "citizen" of the United States for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, nor will derivative nationality or immigration benefits be conferred on any descendants or relatives.

Nonetheless, the conferral of honorary U.S. citizenship on Wallenberg would serve to underscore the seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet behavior in the Wallenberg case. Confer f honorary U.S. citizenship on Wallenberg would also serve to reaffirm to the Government of Sweden that the United States firmly support the quest to resolve Wallen erg's fate.

The second operative section of H.J. Res. 220 is totally consistent with present U.S. policy. Despite the lack of responsiveness on the part of the Soviet Union, we have continued our efforts to gain information regarding Wallenberg's fate. In December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the

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Regrettably, we have thus far been unable to confirm reports that Wallenberg might still be alive. Nonetheless, until the Soviets provide an adequate clarification of Wallenberg's fate, we cannot accept their position that they can provide no further information on the case. It is the intention of the United States Government to continue to express our concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity and to continue to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to obtain a clarification of Wallenberg's fate.

For the reasons outlined above, the Department supports H.J. Res. 220.

Secretary of State Haig has already expressed his personal support for the proposed legislation to Congressman Lantos sponsor of the bill, both orally and in writing.

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June 18, 1981

Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary is planning to hold a hearing on H. J. Res. 220, a bill proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

I am writing to invite you to appear and testify before the subcommittee on Tuesday, June 23, 1981 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 2237 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Enclosed you will find a notice which sets forth the Committee's requirement that prepared statements be filed at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled appearance. Accordingly, copies of your prepared statement should be submitted by Friday afternoon, June 19, 1981.

Your earliest acceptance of this invitation would be appreciated.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Biaggi:

I am responding to your letter of May 27 to Max Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison, concerning steps the United States plans to take to clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may be aware, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

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July 1, 1981

Dear Senator Stafford:

Thank you for your letter of June 5 on behalf of the students of the Ohavi Zedek Synagogue concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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July 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Purcell:

I am responding to your inquiry of June 2 enclosing correspondence from Robert Utz concerning proposed legislation to make Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen.

The Department of State supports this legislation. Secretary of State Haig has personally expressed the Administration's support for the bill to Congressman Thomas Lantos, sponsor of the legislation. We have great admiration for Raoul Wallenberg's humanitarian acts and we are committed to the effort to clarify Wallenberg's fate. The United States has been cooperating and will continue to cooperate with the Government of Sweden to resolve the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg is a Swedish citizen and a Swedish diplomat, and the Swedes are obligated to account to the Government of Sweden for their actions in the Wallenberg case. Legislation making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen will have no effect on his legal citizenship, which will remain Swedish.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the formal statement on the Wallenberg legislation submitted to the House Committee on the Judiciary by Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, R. Allen Holmes. Mr. Holmes' testimony was delivered before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the House Judiciary Committee on June 23, 1981.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
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TO: Mr. Friedersdorf FROM: Mario Biaggi, M.C.

DATE: June 15, 1981 SUBJECT: Fate of Raoul Wallenberg

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Dear Mr. Biaggi:

Thank you for your May 27 letter concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

I appreciate receiving your inquiry about what steps the Administration may be taking to obtain information about this case, and want to assure you that your views on this matter will be taken into careful consideration by the President's advisers on foreign policy. I have asked that they contact you with any information they may have available at this time.

Again, many thanks for writing and advising me of your interest in this matter.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Mario Biaggi
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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July 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of June 25 concerning H.J. Resolution 220, a Resolution to honor Raoul Wallenberg by conferring upon him honorary U.S. citizenship.

It was good to hear your kind words about the testimony which we were happy to provide, and to learn that the resolution had been favorably reported to the full Judiciary Committee.

As for the briefing on the classified material regarding Mr. Wallenberg's case, we are arranging, as you know, for just such a briefing for Mr. Hamilton's Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and Mr. Bonker's Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. We will be happy to brief your committee, either jointly with or separately from, the Committee on International Relations. Our Bureau of Congressional Relations will be in touch with your office concerning the arrangements for the briefing.

I can assure you that we look forward to working with you in this most important matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. Allen Holmes
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for European Affairs

The Honorable
Romano L. Mazzoli,
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June 25, 1981

Mr. Allen Holmes
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for European Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you for testifying before my Subcommittee on H.J.Res. 220, a Resolution to honor Raoul Wallenberg.

Your testimony was interesting and forthright, and helpful to the Subcommittee in understanding the important issue of honorary citizenship.

As you may know, at the conclusion of the hearing, the Subcommittee unanimously reported the Resolution honoring Mr. Wallenberg favorably to the full Judiciary Committee.

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I look forward to hearing from you about a briefing on the classified material regarding Mr. Wallenberg's case. As we discussed at the hearing, I think the members of the Subcommittee will find it helpful to have a complete picture based on the information in the State Department files.

Thank you again for your testimony and I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Romano L. Mazzoli

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding to your letter of June 4 concerning H.J. Res. 220 conferring honorary United States citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg. Although not an advocacy document per se, the Department's letter of June 3, responding to your request for Executive Branch comments on H.J. Res. 220, clearly indicated the Department's view that Raoul Wallenberg was a courageous humanitarian fully deserving to be honored by the American people and Government. Accordingly, the Department supports H.J. Res. 220.

We did point out, however, that no legislation can give the U.S. Government any new legal right or privilege on which basis to confront the Soviet Union on its actions in the Wallenberg case. According to international law, the Government of Sweden will remain the only Government to which the Soviets will legally be obligated to account for their actions in the Wallenberg case. Nonetheless, passage of H.J. Res. 220 would certainly serve to underscore our deep dissatisfaction with the Soviet failure to clarify adequately the fate of this courageous humanitarian. Secretary Haig's letter of June 10 to Congressman Lantos, a copy of which I have enclosed, is another statement of support for this legislation.

In regard to the classified aspect of the Wallenberg case and its documentation, we would like to provide you and the members of your subcommittees a full classified briefing on this at your earliest convenience. I have asked Tim Towell from my office to get in touch with your staff in order to schedule this briefing.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:
As stated.

The Honorable
Lee H. Hamilton,
Chairman,
Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East,
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Congress of the United States
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June 4, 1981

Honorable Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

We appreciate your letter of June 3, 1981 providing Executive branch views on H.J.Res. 220.

In that letter, you state "the Department of State does not have any objection to legislation honoring Raoul Wallenberg."

In view of the comments made at the hearing regarding the views expressed privately by the Secretary of State and the President in support of the resolution, we want to know whether or not the State Department supports this resolution.

During the June 4, 1981 hearing, several questions were raised regarding documents of the mid-1940's which impinge on the Wallenberg issue and some of which are still classified. The subcommittee would like to pursue discussions on these documents and their substance in the near future in an appropriate session. We hope you will be in touch soon with us regarding such a meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Europe
and the Middle East

Don Bonker
Chairman
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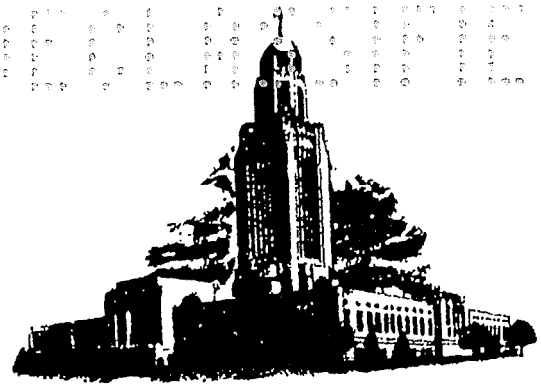

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August 4, 1981

The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is good to know that you support the legislation sponsored by U.S. Representative Tom Lantos, to confer an honorary United States citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg, a Swede.

In this connection, I am pleased to inform you that an official document, which confers honorary citizenship of the State of Nebraska on Raoul Wallenberg, was forwarded by air mail by the Secretary of State of Nebraska to Mrs. Nina Lagergren, Wallenberg's half sister, on July 10, 1981.

Raoul Wallenberg's remarkable achievement, as a Swedish diplomat in Hungary during World War II, in saving, with American encouragement and financial aide, more than 20,000 Jews from extermination by Nazis makes

him richly deserving of honorary citizenship in our country and in my State of Nebraska.

I share the hope that this recognition--alas, long overdue--will reinforce efforts to induce the Russians, who have kept Wallenberg imprisoned since they captured him at Budapest, to set him free if alive, or to give a convincing account of his fate.

Thank you for your concern for this brave man who, after helping so many, has spent decades in prison.

Respectfully yours,

Shirley Marsh

Shirley Marsh
State Senator

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Dear Mr. McIntyre:

In accordance with established procedure, there is transmitted herewith a proposed report on S. Con. Res. 117, regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

Please inform the Department whether there is any objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
James T. McIntyre, Jr.,
Director,
Office of Management and Budget.

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Dear Mr. Cotter:

Thank you for your letter of September 2 concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The U.S. government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S. - U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further bilateral inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

We have also attempted to gain information in other ways. U.S. officials conducted extensive interviews with the five Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies in April 1979. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to rumors that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive. We are continuing to question Soviet emigres on this matter.

As Mr. Wallenberg is a Swedish citizen, we have cooperated with the Swedish government in past attempts to shed light on his fate. We will continue to support Swedish efforts.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Derian
Assistant Secretary for Human
Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

The Honorable
William R. Cotter,
House of Representatives.

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Dear Senator Glenn:

I am replying to your inquiry of September 23 concerning the plight of Igor Guberman, whom Soviet authorities have denied permission to emigrate and who is now imprisoned in the USSR, and Raoul Wallenberg who disappeared in Budapest, Hungary, in 1945, after the Soviet occupation of that city near the end of World War II.

The United States Government has sought on all appropriate occasions to encourage Soviet authorities to adopt a less repressive policy toward those, such as Mr. Guberman, who seek to exercise their right to emigrate from the USSR or to defend Jewish culture. These rights are emphasized in the Helsinki Final Act, and we encourage the Soviets to uphold the pledges which they made in signing that document. We have also expressed to the Soviets our concern over the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

We have followed the Guberman case closely since his arrest last September. We have learned that his trial, which began on March 11, has ended with his conviction and a sentence of five years in an ordinary regime labor camp. According to our information, Mr. Guberman was convicted under Article 208 of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic criminal code (sale or possession with intent to sell, of goods known to have been acquired by criminal means).

Thus Mr. Guberman, a participant in the samizdat publication, Jews in the USSR, has been convicted exclusively on a non-political article of the law. We are aware that other human rights activists have also been prosecuted under such articles, in an apparent effort to discredit them and isolate them from their supporters.

We will continue to monitor Mr. Guberman's situation in the hope it may prove possible in some way to help him. One of my colleagues in the Department recently met with Mr. Yuli Kitaevich, head of the Guberman Rescue Committee, to discuss the case. We also continue to seek information pertinent to Mr. Wallenberg's case.

The Honorable
John Glenn,
United States Senate.

I can assure you that we will do all we appropriately can to help Mr. Gubirman and others who have been denied the right to emigrate and in some cases imprisoned. Human rights questions, including the right to emigration and family reunification, will be a basic U.S. concern at the upcoming CSCE Review Meeting in Madrid, where we insist on a thorough review of implementation of the Helsinki Final Act.

Our focus at Madrid will be on the principles which underlie the Final Act. We plan to illustrate these principles with reference to specific cases of abuse or progress, where appropriate. We hope by underscoring the depth and pervasiveness of our concern to encourage improved implementation of CSCE pledges in the future. We will continue to pursue this goal through our bilateral contacts with the Soviet Union.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
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October 22, 1980

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am replying to your letter of September 25 concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. When recent reports came to light which we hoped might indicate the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of this year, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

You may be interested to know that our most recent efforts to confirm reports about Wallenberg through interviews with Soviet dissidents and emigres have again failed to produce any information to support the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive.

There is no question, however, that the Wallenberg case remains a concern for all who value human rights. His acts that saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II showed courageous dedication to the concept of human rights. We will continue to make known our concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and those like him who have suffered for their defense of human rights.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
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The Honorable
E. Caldwell Butler,
House of Representatives.

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

October 22, 1980

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EUR - George S. Vest

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from I. Joel Abromson concerning fate of Raoul Wallenberg

Mr. I. Joel Abromson wrote to the Secretary on October 3. He would like to enlist our support in continuing to seek clarification of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, who saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II, by trying to obtain Jan Kaplan's release from prison in the Soviet Union. Kaplan is one source of an unconfirmed report that Wallenberg did not die in the Soviet Union in 1947 as the Soviets claim.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the letter at Tab 1.

Attachments:

1. Letter for signature.
2. Letter from Mr. I. Joel Abromson.

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Dear Joel:

Thank you for your letter of October 3 concerning Jan Kaplan. ~~[who was imprisoned by Soviet authorities shortly after he reported the possibility that Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg might still be alive in a Soviet prison.]~~

The Department has been following ~~the~~ his case ~~of Jan Kaplan~~ as closely as is possible. As you are aware, we deplore all violations of the rights of freedom of expression, freedom of thought and freedom to emigrate, as well as all the other human rights we hold dear. We have made our position on this clear to Soviet authorities on numerous occasions. Regrettably, they continue to maintain that the Wallenberg matter is closed and that Jan Kaplan's case is a purely internal Soviet matter. Our ability to influence their conduct in such cases is therefore extremely limited, particularly in the current state of heightened U.S.-Soviet bilateral tensions. We shall continue to make our position known to the Soviets on violations of basic human rights and to seek in any way we can to alleviate the plight of those in the Soviet Union who suffer for their attempts to exercise these basic human rights.

~~You may be interested to know that~~ Our ~~most recent~~ efforts to confirm reports about Wallenberg through interviews with Soviet dissidents and emigres have again failed to produce any information to support the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive.

With warm best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Ed

Edmund S. Muskie

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Mr. I. Joel Abromson,
President,

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WASHINGTON

August 15, 1980

Dear Mr. Abromson:

Due to the Secretary's absence from Washington, I have been asked to respond to your letter of July 22 about the Raoul Wallenberg case.

Following initial discussions in Vienna in June, 1979, the Department raised this matter with the Soviet Embassy twice more -- in July and in October 1979 -- seeking clarification of Wallenberg's fate. We pressed the Soviets again in December for a full and adequate response. Regrettably, they did not respond until February 29 of this year, when they formally reaffirmed in writing their claim that Wallenberg died in the USSR during July 1947. The Soviets also said that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future.

Given the current depressed state of our relations with the Soviet Union and the tone of the February 29 reply, I do not believe that the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries now about Raoul Wallenberg.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that extensive interviews were conducted with the five prominent Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet

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Mr. I. Joel Abromson,
President,
Maine Rubber International,
Westbrooke, Maine.

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spies in New York City on April 27, 1979, on the possibility that Wallenberg was still alive in Soviet prison camps. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to such rumors.

Sincerely,

Warren Christopher

Warren Christopher
Acting Secretary

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August 14, 1980

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To: The Acting Secretary

From: EUR - George S. Vest

Raoul Wallenberg Case

Mr. I. Joel Abromson wrote to the Secretary on July 22. He would like to enlist our support in determining the plight of Raoul Wallenberg who is believed to be still alive in the USSR.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the letter at Tab 1.

Attachments:

1. Letter for signature
2. Letter from Mr. I. Joel Abromson

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October 27, 1980

Dear Joel:

Thank you for your letter of October 3 concerning Jan Kaplan. The Department has been following his case as closely as is possible. As you are aware, we deplore all violations of the rights of freedom of expression, freedom of thought and freedom to emigrate, as well as all the other human rights we hold dear. We have made our position on this clear to Soviet authorities on numerous occasions. Regrettably, they continue to maintain that the Wallenberg matter is closed and that Jan Kaplan's case is a purely internal Soviet matter. Our ability to influence their conduct in such cases is therefore extremely limited, particularly in the current state of heightened US-Soviet bilateral tensions.

Our efforts in the past several months to confirm reports about Wallenberg through interviews with Soviet dissidents and emigres have again failed to produce any information to support the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive.

We shall continue to make our position known to the Soviets on violations of basic human rights and to seek in any way we can to alleviate the plight of those in the Soviet Union who suffer for their attempts to exercise these basic human rights.

With warm best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Edmund S. Muskie

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Mr. I. Joel Abromson,
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Dear Mr. Derwinski:

I am responding to your letter of September 22 to Secretary Muskie concerning Jan Kaplan who was imprisoned by Soviet authorities shortly after he reported the possibility that Swedish Diplomat Raoul Wallenberg might still be alive in a Soviet prison.

We have been following the case of Jan Kaplan as closely as we can. As you are aware, we deplore all violations of the rights of freedom of expression, freedom of thought and freedom to emigrate as well as all the other human rights we hold dear. We have made our position on this clear to Soviet authorities on numerous occasions. Regrettably, they continue to maintain that the Wallenberg matter is closed and that Jan Kaplan's case is a purely internal Soviet matter. Our ability to influence their conduct in such cases is therefore extremely limited, particularly in the current state of heightened U.S.-Soviet bilateral tensions. We shall continue to make our position known to the Soviets on violations of basic human rights and to seek in any way we can to alleviate the plight of those in the Soviet Union who suffer for their attempts to exercise these basic human rights.

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Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary for
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Dear Mr. Bonker:

I am responding to your letter of September 22 to Secretary Muskie concerning Jan Kaplan who was imprisoned by Soviet authorities shortly after he reported the possibility that Swedish Diplomat Raoul Wallenberg might still be alive in a Soviet prison.

We have been following the case of Jan Kaplan as closely as we can. As you are aware, we deplore all violations of the rights of freedom of expression, freedom of thought and freedom to emigrate as well as all the other human rights we hold dear. We have made our position on this clear to Soviet authorities on numerous occasions. Regrettably, they continue to maintain that the Wallenberg matter is closed and that Jan Kaplan's case is a purely internal Soviet matter. Our ability to influence their conduct in such cases is therefore extremely limited, particularly in the current state of heightened U.S.-Soviet bilateral tensions. We shall continue to make our position known to the Soviets on violations of basic human rights and to seek in any way we can to alleviate the plight of those in the Soviet Union who suffer for their attempts to exercise these basic human rights.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Don Bonker,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

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Dear Senator Javits:

I am replying to your inquiry of October 10 concerning the plight of Igor Guberman, whom Soviet authorities have denied permission to emigrate and who is now imprisoned in the USSR, and Raoul Wallenberg who disappeared in Budapest, Hungary, in 1945, after the Soviet occupation of that city near the end of World War II.

The United States Government has sought on all appropriate occasions to encourage Soviet authorities to adopt a less repressive policy toward those, such as Mr. Guberman, who seek to exercise their right to emigrate from the USSR or to defend Jewish culture. These rights are emphasized in the Helsinki Final Act, and we encourage the Soviets to uphold the pledges which they made in signing that document. We have also expressed to the Soviets our concern over the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

We have followed the Guberman case closely since his arrest last September. We have learned that his trial, which began on March 11, has ended with his conviction and a sentence of five years in an ordinary regime labor camp. According to our information, Mr. Guberman was convicted under Article 208 of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic criminal code (sale or possession with intent to sell, of goods known to have been acquired by criminal means).

Thus Mr. Guberman, a participant in the samizdat publication, Jews in the USSR, has been convicted exclusively on a non-political article of the law. We are aware that other human rights activists have also been prosecuted under such articles, in an apparent effort to discredit them and isolate them from their supporters.

We will continue to monitor Mr. Guberman's situation in the hope it may prove possible in some way to help him. One of my colleagues in the Department recently met with Mr. Yuli Kitaevich, head of the Guberman Rescue Committee, to discuss the case. We also continue to seek information pertinent to Mr. Wallenberg's fate.

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The Honorable
Jacob K. Javits,
United States Senate.

I can assure you that we will do all we appropriately can to help Mr. Guberman and others who have been denied the right to emigrate ~~and~~ in some cases imprisoned. Human rights questions, including the right to emigration and family reunification, will be a basic U.S. concern at the upcoming CSCE Review Meeting in Madrid, where we intend to conduct a thorough review of implementation of the Helsinki Final Act.

Our focus at Madrid will be on the principles which underlie the Final Act. We plan to illustrate these principles with reference to specific cases of abuse or progress, where appropriate. We hope by underscoring the depth and persistence of our concern to encourage improved implementation of CSCE pledges in the future. We will continue to pursue this goal through our bilateral contacts with the Soviet Union.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
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November [illegible], 1980

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Dear Mr. Horton:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 10 on behalf of Mr. A. Weissberger concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

We have also attempted to gain information in other ways. U.S. officials conducted extensive interviews with

The Honorable
Frank Horton,
House of Representatives.

the five Soviet dissidents exchanged for [illegible]
April 1979. None of the five [illegible]
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Sincerely,

J. Brian [illegible]
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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TAGS: SHUM, CSCE, SW, UR
SUBJECT: WALLENBERG CASE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. STOCKHOLM DAILY "SVENSKA DAGBLADET" REPORTED NOVEMBER 2 THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE SWEDISH WALLENBERG COMMITTEE, RAOUL WALLENBERG HAS SINCE 1975 BEEN HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON FOR THE DISAPPEARED AND DECLARED-DEAD. REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT ARE SAID TO HAVE COME FROM FOUR INDEPENDENT SOURCES IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO CLAIM THAT WALLENBERG HAS BEEN SEEN AS RECENTLY AS LAST SPRING.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED WITH THE HEAD OF THE MFA'S SOVIET/EE DIVISION, GORAN BERG (WHO HAS REPLACED LARS-AKE NILSSON AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WALLENBERG CASE), THAT THIS NEW INFORMATION HAD NOT BEEN REVEALED TO THE MFA. FOLLOWING UP ON OUR INQUIRY, BERG MADE CONTACT WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE. HE CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION, HE TOLD US, THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS DEALING WITH RUMOR AND HEARSAY RATHER THAN WITH TRUSTWORTHY AND VERIFIABLE SOURCES. THE COMMITTEE HAD NO WITNESSES AND

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NO NAMES TO SUPPORT ITS STORY. IN FACT, ITS ACKNOWLEDGED

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PURPOSE IN PLANTING THE STORY WITH "SVENSKA DAGBLADET" WAS TO REAWAKEN INTEREST IN THE CASE WITH A VIEW TOWARD RESCHEDULING THE POSTPONED WALLENBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM IN JANUARY. THE COMMITTEE HAD NO PLANS, BERG WAS TOLD, TO USE THIS INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE MADRID CSCE SESSION.
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LAWTON CHILES
FLORIDA

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United States Senate

November 13, 1980

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Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Ass't. Sec., Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I have recently received the enclosed correspondence regarding a matter involving your agency, and because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate having your comments and views.

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated. If convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate and to have the enclosure returned.

Please refer to SF 2-77, Raoul Wallenberg in your reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,

Lawton Chiles

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Enclosure Ltr from Yuri Kitaevich, Ohio re Raoul Wallenberg.

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The Honorable Lawton Chiles
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of October 14, and the copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution 117 and the DOS response to your letter of September 4.

I appreciate your effort toward investigation of Raoul Wallenberg's fate.

The DOS letter doesn't leave too much hope and I am afraid that the DOS is ready to give up on Raoul Wallenberg as it is stated in the DOS letter:

> "given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg."

Nevertheless, we shall continue to press the Soviets. If Raoul Wallenberg died in a prison, as the Soviets reaffirmed in February 1980, the delegation of the Nazi survivors saved by Raoul Wallenberg along with people working for Wallenberg, since he was kidnapped by Soviets in 1945, shall be allowed to hold a memorial service at the Soviet cemetery where Wallenberg is buried.

Jan Kaplan, who saw Wallenberg alive in 1975, must be freed by the Soviets and allowed to emigrate from the USSR. He also shall be included in the delegation on Wallenberg's memorial service.

Therefore, the Department of State shall ask the Soviets to provide us with proof of Wallenberg's death and allow the delegation to have a memorial service for Wallenberg in the USSR.

Please contact the Secretary of State, Edmund Muskie, and ask him to send a request on the above matter to the Soviets.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Yuli Kitaevich
Chairman

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2. A CLAIM SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL A RECENTLY APPEARED IN AN ARTICLE IN ATLANTIC MAGAZINE, ATTRIBUTED TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES. PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 1980 ISSUE, THE ARTICLE BY KATI MARTON ENTITLED "THE WALLENBERG

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MYSTERY" CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

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"THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SAYS WALLENBERG'S CURRENT TRAIL LEADS TO THE MORDVINIA PRISON COMPLEX IN THE WESTERN RUSSIAN AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC OF MOLDAVIA. IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, PRISONERS COMING OUT OF THIS COMPLEX HAVE REPORTED SIGHTING HIM THERE IN A SPECIAL PRISON FOR THOSE INMATES WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OFFICIALLY DEAD. NEITHER THE SWEDES NOR THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE ARE WILLING TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF NEW WITNESSES. TOO MANY OTHERS, LIKE JAN KAPLAN AND

PERHAPS THE KGB AGENT, HAVE BEEN LOST BECAUSE OF EARLY DISCLOSURES." (WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF THE MARTON ARTICLE TO EMBASSIES MOSCOW AND STOCKHOLM.)

3. THE "KGB AGENT" REFERRED TO IN THE ARTICLE IS PRESUMABLY THE SAME ONE DESCRIBED BY THE SWEDISH MFA TO EMBASSY STOCKHOLM AND REPORTED IN PARA 4 OF REF C, ALTHOUGH THE ARTICLE DOES NOT GO INTO THE SAME DEGREE OF DETAIL. THE ARTICLE DOES DISCUSS RATHER FULLY THE KAPLAN CASE, INCLUDING THE LETTER FROM KAPLAN'S WIFE TO HIS DAUGHTER, ANNA BILDER, IN ISRAEL WHICH STATED THAT KAPLAN WAS REIMPRISONED BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH WALLENBERG. AS EMBASSIES WILL RECALL, THIS LETTER HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED (REF D), AND ON THE BASIS OF IT THE SWEDES REQUESTED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW KAPLAN IN THE "SECRET" LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN TO KOSYGIN IN AUGUST 1979 (REF C).

4. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ATLANTIC ARTICLE AND THE RENEWED PUBLIC INTEREST WHICH IT WILL INEVITABLY GENERATE, EUR/SOV DIRECTOR USED THE OCCASION OF

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A RECENT CALL BY ISRAELI MINISTER-COUNSELOR YANAI TO ASK WHETHER YANAI OR THE ISRAELIS HAD ANY NEW INFORMATION OR THEORIES ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. YANAI HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A SHORT VISIT TO ISRAEL BUT SAID HE HAD HAD NO RECENT DISCUSSIONS OF THE CASE AND NO CONTACTS WITH MRS. BILDER SINCE LAST YEAR. HE REPEATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR (REF D), TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY CONVINCED THAT WALLENBERG WAS NOT STILL ALIVE. WHILE HE DID NOT DOUBT THE

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AUTHENTICITY OF THE LETTER TO MRS. BILDER, HE INDIRECTLY CAST DOUBT ON KAPLAN'S CREDIBILITY BY OBSERVING THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS FULL OF CRANKS, PEOPLE WITH FANTASIES, AND PEOPLE WHO SEEK PUBLICITY FOR THEMSELVES IN HOPES THAT IT WILL ACILITATE THEIR EFFORTS TO EMIGRATE.

5. AT THE SAME TIME, YANAI SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT GIVEN THE SWEDES ALL OF THE INFORMATION WHICH EXISTS ON WALLENBERG. ANAI, WHO WAS HIMSELF AN INMATE OF LUBIYANKA AFTER THE WAR ABOUT THE SAME TIME WALLENBERG WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THERE, STATED THAT EVERY DETAIL ABOUT EVERY PRISONER WAS METICULOUSLY RECORDED IN FILES STAMPED "KHRANIT VECHNO" ("TO BE PRESERVED FOREVER"). HIS OWN THEORY IS THAT THE SWEDES SHOULD

TRY A HUMANITARIAN APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS, NO LONGER APPEARING TO DOUBT THAT WALLENBERG IS DEAD BUT POINTING OUT THE NATURAL DESIRE OF THE RELATIVES TO HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH, PLACE OF BURIAL, ETC., SO THAT HIS MEMORY COULD BE HONORED.

6. WITH REGARD TO THE KAPLAN CASE, YANAI SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MRS. BILDER HAD

HEARD ANY MORE FROM EITHER OF HER PARENTS IN MOSCOW. HE WONDERED, HOWEVER, WHY THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, IF IT HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO, DID NOT CALL ON MRS. KAPLAN TO ASK HER WHAT MORE HER HUSBAND MAY HAVE SAID ABOUT WALLENBERG BEFORE HE WAS RE-IMPRISONED. IF THEY DID NOT KNOW MRS. KAPLAN'S ADDRESS, IT WOULD BE SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT IN TEL AVIV TO OBTAIN IT FROM THE DAUGHTER THERE.

7. AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY STOCKHOLM MAY WISH TO RAISE WITH THE MFA THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTEMPTING A DIRECT CONTACT WITH MRS. KAPLAN. WHILE SUCH A CONTACT IS UNLIKELY TO SHED MUCH MORE LIGHT ON WALLENBERG, REVIVAL OF THE KAPLAN STORY IS BOUND TO PRODUCE FRESH INQUIRIES, BOTH TO THE SWEDES

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AND TO OURSELVES, ABOUT EFFORTS MADE TO TRACK DOWN THE STORY.

8. INDEPENDENTLY OF THE MARTON ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED YULI KITAEVICH HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT OF A PLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WALLENBERG IN WASHINGTON, JERUSALEM, STOCKHOLM AND MOSCOW NEXT YEAR. KITAEVICH WRITES THAT THE GUBERMAN RESCUE COMMITTEE IS PART OF THE ORGANIZING GROUP WHICH WILL HOLD CEREMONIES IN THESE CITIES IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT FREE WALLENBERG OR PROVIDE PROOF OF HIS DEATH. IN THE EVENT OF THE LATTER, THE ORGANIZERS WISH TO HOLD THE CEREMONY AT THE CEMETERY IN WHICH WALLENBERG IS BURIED. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE HOW FAR THE PLANNING FOR THIS MEMORIAL HAS PROGRESSED (A COPY OF THE LETTER IS BEING POUCHED

TO MOSCOW AND STOCKHOLM ALONG WITH THE MARTON ARTICLE).

9. FOR STOCKHOLM AND MADRID: PER REF B, WE CONTINUE TO AGREE THAT ANY ACTION AT MADRID ON WALLENBERG CASE SHOULD BE BASED ON SWEDISH INITIATIVE.

PLEASE KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY CONSULTATIONS YOU MAY HAVE WITH SWEDES ON THE SUBJECT. MUSKIE

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2. THE ATLANTIC MAGAZINE ARTICLE SUGGESTING THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMATION THAT WALLENBERG WAS RECENTLY IN THE MORDVINIA PRISON COMPLEX (REFTEL) HAS NOT YET BEEN SEEN BY THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTION OFFICER FOR THE WALLENBERG CASE HAS TOLD US IT IS CERTAINLY NOT TRUE. THE SWEDISH GOVEFNMENT HAS NO SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION IN THE WALLENBERG CASE.

3. AS REPORTED IN STOCKHOLM 5047, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS SKEPTICAL OF THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE'S CLAIM TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION.

4. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS APPARENTLY NOT

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ATTEMPTED DIRECT CONTACT WITH MRS KAPLAN OUT OF RESPECT

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FOR HER VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION.

5. AT MADRID, IT IS THE SWEDISH INTENTION TO FOLLOW UP FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN'S MENTION OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IN THE OPENING SWEDISH STATEMENT WITH A SIMILAR MENTION IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT--BUT HOPE THAT THUS MAY BE HELPFUL IS BALANCED WITH CONCERN THAT PUBLIC OPINION WILL BE LED TOWARD THE ERRONEOUS CONCLUSION THAT THE MADRID CONFERENCE CAN PRODUCE ACTUAL MOVEMENT IN THE WALLENBERG CASE.

6. COMMENT: ALL OF THIS CONFIRMS TO US THE WISDOM OF THE DECISION IN WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE TO BE FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF SWEDISH INITIATIVES BUT TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE DIFFICULTIES THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FACES IN THIS MATTER AND TO RECOGNIZE THE PRIMACY OF SWEDISH INITIATIVES. HAMILTON

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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM SENATOR MOYNIHAN

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SENATOR MOYNIHAN TO JUDGE BELL, FORWARDING CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION 434 DEALING WITH RAOUL WALLENBERG. THE LETTER IS DATED NOV. 19, 1980.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

DEAR JUDGE BELL:

THE SENATE HAS BEEN STIRRED BY YOUR DETERMINATION IN KEEPING THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM ALIVE AT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE YOUR STATEMENTS, AND MAX KAMPELMAN'S, ASSURE US THAT THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS IN GOOD HANDS AT MADRID. I AM SURE YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS

THIS MORNING I GAINED SENATE PASSAGE OF H.CON.RES.434 URGING YOU TO PRESS THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE CONFERENCE. BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS HAVE NOW UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SEEK TO UNCOVER THE

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FATE OF THIS HEROIC MAN. ARE WE NOT AT LONG LAST ENTITLED

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TO AN EXPLANATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION? HE IS A SYMBOL OF WHAT WE STAND FOR, AND OF WHAT OTHERS STAND AGAINST.

RESPECTFULLY,

/S/ DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF H. CON. RES. 434

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO HONOR RAOUL WALLENBERG, AND TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE MADRID CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE URGE CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THAT MEETING, AND TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS PRESENT STATUS AND SECURE HIS RELEASE.

WHEREAS IN JANUARY 1944 THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES TO ORGANIZE RESCUE OPERATIONS TO FREE PERSONS BEING PERSECUTED DURING WORLD WAR II;

WHEREAS THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD REQUESTED SWEDEN TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO HUNGARY;

WHEREAS THE SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE, RAOUL

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WALLENBERG, IS CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING SAVED THE LIVES OF TWENTY THOUSAND JEWISH CITIZENS IN HUNGARY THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE SWEDISH PASSPORTS BEGINNING IN JULY 1944;

WHEREAS RAOUL WALLENBERG IS RECOGNIZED AS SAVING INDIRECTLY THE LIVES OF AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTY THOUSAND JEWISH CITIZENS IN HUNGARY THROUGH COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1944 WITH NEUTRALIST REPRESENTATIVES IN BUDAPEST AND THE JEWISH

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COMMUNITY IN HUNGARY;

. WHEREAS RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS TAKEN INTO SOVIET "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY" ON JANUARY 13, 1945, IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY;

. WHEREAS SOVIET OFFICIALS ORIGINALLY DENIED HAVING CUSTODY OF WALLENBERG, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY STATED THAT A PRISONER NAMED "WALLENBERG" DIED IN A SOVIET PRISON ON JULY 17, 1947;

. WHEREAS IN 1949 HE WAS NOMINATED BY ALBERT EINSTEIN FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE;

. WHEREAS REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, AS RECENT AS MAY 1, 1978, SUGGEST THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG IS ALIVE;

. WHEREAS THE CONTINUED INTERNMENT OF WALLENBERG, IF INDEED HE IS STILL ALIVE, IS IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH REQUIRES SIGNATORIES TO "FULFILL IN GOOD FAITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW"; AND

. WHEREAS THE MADRID CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 1980,

PROVIDES AN OCCASION TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE REVIEW OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT;

. WHEREAS DOCUMENTS RELEASED BY THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN JANUARY 1980 INDICATE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT FULLY CLARIFIED THE STATUS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

. RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (THE SENATE CONCURRING), THAT THE CONGRESS HONORS RAOUL WALLENBERG FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK ON BEHALF OF THOSE PERSECUTED IN HUNGARY DURING WORLD WAR II, AND IT IS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE REVIEW MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN MADRID

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IN NOVEMBER 1980 SHOULD URGE THAT THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG BE CONSIDERED AT THAT MEETING BY THE SIGNATORY COUNTRIES TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

. IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CONGRESS REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO DISCERN FROM THE SOVIET UNION THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AND, IF HE IS ALIVE, TO SECURE HIS RETURN TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

. PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OCTOBER 2, 1980. END TEXT OF RESOLUTION. MUSKIE

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Dear Senator Chiles:

I am responding to your letter of November 13 enclosing correspondence from Yuli Kitaevich concerning Raoul Wallenberg (SF 2-77).

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. When recent reports came to light which we hoped might indicate the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of this year, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

There is no question, however, that the Wallenberg case remains a concern for all who value human rights. It is therefore appropriate that the case of Raoul Wallenberg be brought to the attention of the participants at the CSCE Review Conference now underway in Madrid. Since the Government of Sweden has a primary interest in the Wallenberg case due to Wallenberg's Swedish nationality, the United States delegation to the Conference has been cooperating with Sweden in this regard. I am pleased to say that in his opening statement at the Conference, Swedish Foreign Minister Cla Ullsten brought the Wallenberg case to the attention of the Conference. More recently, on November 21, Swedish delegation chairman Rappe urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. It is our intention to continue to cooperate with Sweden throughout the duration of the Conference and on every appropriate occasion. Let me assure you, we will continue to express our concern for Raoul Wallenberg, for Jan Kaplan, and for all those who have suffered for their commitment to the principle of human rights.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

Honorable
Lawton Chiles.

EDWARD J. PATTEN
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Hon. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
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Department of State
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

On October 9, 1980, I forwarded to your office a letter from a constituent of mine, Michael Botvinick. I am attaching a copy of that letter for your information.

To date I have had not had a response on this matter; and, as I will be leaving office in the next day or two, I would appreciate it very much if your office could send the response directly to Michael at his home address which is 229 Riverview Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey 08904.

Thanking you for your attention to this request, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Patten

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Attachment — Subj.: Raoul Wallenberg in a Soviet Prison.

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Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that Raoul Wallenberg, a hero of World War II, may still be alive in the Siberian Gulag. A man who saved more than 25,000 lives while at the same time risking his own, deserves reciprocation from all mankind, and certainly those in a position of power. The Russians are not immune to world pressure, especially if that pressure is back with U.S. aid. Raoul Wallenberg heard the cries of the tortured and did something about it. The U.S. also heard the cries in World War II, the cries of millions of slaughtered Jews. Yet this great country of human and civil rights did nothing to help save six million men, women, and children. Now that the Holocaust is over, the United States has a chance to help a man who is the very essence of what this country is about. Wallenberg risked his life day after day. I am asking no such sacrifice on your part or anyone else's. Words can be very powerful when wielded by the right person in the right way.

Thank you,

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1. (C) HIGH-LEVEL MFA OFFICERS DICUSSSED WITH FM OLA ULLSTEN ON OCTOBER 6 STRATEGY FOR SWEDEN'S HANDLING OF THE WALLENBERG CASE IN MADRID. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD RAISE THE MATTER ALREADY IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT. HOW THE SWEDES WILL PROCEED THEREAFTER WILL DEPEND ON THE ATMOSPHERICS SURROUNDING THE MEETING. THEY ARE COMMITTED AT A MINIMUM TO DISCUSSING THE CASE ON THE MARGINS.

2. (C) SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER LARS-AKE NILSSON EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE US OFFER TO LEND TIMELY SUPPORT. THE SWEDES ARE UNDERSTADING OF AND PLEASED WITH THE US DECISION TO LET THEM TEST THE WATERS AND TAKE THE LEAD. CANNEY

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your request for Executive Branch comments on S. Con. Res. 117.

The Department of State shares your concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. We have made efforts to gain independent confirmation of Wallenberg's fate, or evidence that he might still be alive, through interviews with Soviet dissidents and emigres, but these have not provided us with a clarification or support for the rumor that he might still be alive. Nonetheless, in the light of periodic reports suggesting Wallenberg did not die in 1947, we have raised the question with Soviet authorities on numerous occasions, most recently in February of this year. As you are aware, in February the Soviets once more formally told us that Wallenberg had died in July, 1947, and indicated they would have no further information for us in the future. Regrettably, in view of the tone of their reply and in view of the current strained state of relations between the United States and the Soviet Union, it is our assessment that the Soviets will not be responsive to further appeals for cooperation in resolving the uncertainties concerning Wallenberg's fate.

There is no question that the Wallenberg case should be one of concern to the signatories of the Helsinki Accords. His acts that saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II showed courageous dedication to the cause of basic human rights. Certainly, the question of how to handle the Wallenberg case, as well as numerous other human rights cases of great concern to the American people and their elected representatives, will be carefully studied as we prepare for the Madrid CSCE Conference. How the Wallenberg case might best be handled has not yet been determined, but we will be particularly interested in cooperating fully with the Government of Sweden which has a primary interest due to Wallenberg's Swedish nationality.

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The Honorable
Frank Church,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
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Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
Secretary
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ed:

My constituent, Mr. A. Weissberger of Rochester, New York, wrote to me recently regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat imprisoned by the Soviet Union. A copy of Mr. Weissberger's letter is enclosed for your review. I would be interested in learning the status of Mr. Wallenberg and of any attempts being made to secure his release. The situation of this man seems similar to that of so many hundreds of individuals who have been unjustly imprisoned by the Soviets. I will be anxiously awaiting your response.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Frank

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Honorable Frank J. Horton
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Dear Sir:

I understand that Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who at personal risk saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from death at the hands of the Nazis, is now imprisoned in Russia.

Appealing to your compassion and charity, I respectfully ask you to do everything in your power to save this man, outstanding in his humanity.

Respectfully,

Arnold Weissberger

A. Weissberger

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October 10, 1980

Dear Mr. Moffett:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of September 22 concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

We have also attempted to gain information in other ways. U.S. officials conducted extensive interviews with the five Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies in April 1979. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to rumors that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
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J. Brian Atwood, Assistant Secretary
Office of Congressional Relations
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Dear Mr. Atwood:

I am enclosing a letter from one of my constituents concerning the fate of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg.

I would appreciate receiving any information you can provide concerning Mr. Wallenberg's location and status, as well as the status of any efforts being made to free him.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Boland

EDWARD P. BOLAND
Member of Congress

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TAGS: SHUM UR SW
SUBJ: WALLENBERG CASE

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, LARS AKE NILSSON, INQUIRED OF EMBOFF AS TO WHETHER THE US HAS ANY PLANS TO RAISE THE WALLENBERG CASE AT THE CSCE MADRID MEETING. NILSSON'S INQUIRY WAS PROMPTED BY A SWEDISH RADIO EPORT FILED FROM WASHINGTON INDICATING THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS URING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE UP THE WALLENBERG CASE IN MADRID.

3. NILSSON WAS VISITED LAST WEEK BY NINA LAGERGREN (WALLENBERG'S SISTER) AND BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SWEDISH WALLENBERG COMMITTEE. BOTH ASKED THAT SWEDEN WORK BEHIND THE SCENES AND IN THE CORRIDORS IN MADRID TO GENERATE INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE AND SEEK ANSWERS. NILSSON RESPONDED THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ITS BEST.

4. EMBOFF ASKED NILSSON HOW THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT

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WOULD PREFER THE US TO HANDLE THE ISSUE IN MADRID.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT SHARE WITH THE SWEDES REGARDING DEPARTMENT'S INTENTIONS TO RAISE THE WALLENBERG CASE AT MADRID.
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September 26, 1980

Dear Mr. Corman:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 10 on behalf of Jaime Gesundheit concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

We appreciate your constituent's continuing interest in the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. We have no information to add to our response to the letter your constituent sent to Secretary Muskie. However, if there are any developments in this case we will certainly contact you.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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Correspondence returned.

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The Honorable
James Corman,
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Honorable Edmund Muskie
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Following up on our correspondence on the Raoul Wallenberg case (our letter to you dated July 25 and Mr. Cutler's reply of August 11), we are most interested in exploring every opportunity to keep the case open. We believe that to do so, it would be worthwhile to focus on the whereabouts of Jan Kaplan, the person last known to have spent time with Wallenberg in prison.

Persons informed of the details of the Wallenberg case believe that Kaplan is still in prison in the Soviet Union. Initially imprisoned in 1975, upon being released 18 months later, he told his daughter, a doctor in Israel, of meeting a Swede who had been in Soviet prisons for 30 years. Later he wrote a long letter about Wallenberg, referring to him by name. His efforts to get the letter out of the Soviet Union caused him to be reimprisoned.

The only reason for Kaplan's reimprisonment, according to those most aware of the Wallenberg case, was his attempt to convey to the West his information regarding Wallenberg. These same people believe that Kaplan is alive in prison in the Soviet Union and that to help him is to make progress in resolving the tragedy of Raoul Wallenberg.

Jan Kaplan himself is an ailing, elderly man. We respectfully request that the Department of State undertake to learn the whereabouts and condition of Kaplan. We are eager to have any information you might receive about Kaplan's connection with Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. DERWINSKI
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Sincerely,

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FROM USDEL CSCE

E.O. 12065: XDS-1 (10/1/00, ZIMMERMANN W.)
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SUBJECT: MADRID CSCE MEETING -- WALLENBERG CASE

REF: STOCKHOLM 4206

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2. WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE WALLENBERG CASE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING ON IT DURING THE MAIN MEETING. WE ARE AWARE OF THE STRONG INTEREST TAKEN BY A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THEEEHE CONGRESS, FOR EXAMPLE SENATOR MOYNIHAN, WITH WHOM AMBASSADOR KAMPELMAN MET, SENATOR PELL AND CONGRESSMAN YATES. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND POSSIBLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR US TO GET IN FRONT OF THE SWEDES IN TALKING WITH SOVIETS SINCE WALLENBERG IS THEIR NATIONAL.

3. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH AMBASSADOR RAPPE ON ANY POSSIBLE

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MEETING. AMBASSADOR KAMPELMAN DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH RAPPE OCTOBER 1 AND MADE POINT THAT USDEL WISHES TO BE HELPFUL TO SWEDEN WHICH IT BELIEVES MUST FIRST DECIDE WHETHER AND HOW IT DESIRES TO DEAL WITH CASE DURING MAIN MEETING. RAPPE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH STOCKHOLM AND LET US KNOW OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. HE WOULD LIKE US TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ONE ANOTHER.
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3 October 1980

E. S. Muskie, Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ed,

I have written to you before on the question of the human rights of Raoul Wallenberg. I received a prompt, albeit not very encouraging reply. Perhaps there is another option that can be pursued: Jan Kaplan.

I understand that Jan Kaplan is the only known witness to have personally been associated with Wallenberg—in a Soviet prison infirmary in 1975. Kaplan told his daughter, now an Israeli, of his having met Wallenberg. Apparently Kaplan's attempt to get the news of Wallenberg to the West landed this elderly, ill man back in prison.

I urge you to urge Mr. Gromyko to use his position to get Kaplan released from prison. If you are successful, perhaps in that way we can both learn the truth about Raoul Wallenberg and free an innocent soul.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding,

I. Joel Abromson
President

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2. FOR USDEL CSCE: DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN YOUR JUDGMENT THAT THE US SHOULD NOT GET IN FRONT OF THE SWEDES ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. THIS SHOULD BE PRIMARILY A WEDISH INITIATIVE, ALTHOUGH WE SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO LEND TIMELY SUPPORT.
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October 6, 1980

Honorable Edmund Muskie
Secretary of State
2201 C Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a letter from my constituent, Stanley Schwartz, regarding the Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg. As you will note, Mr. Schwartz would like the State Department to renew action related to Mr. Wallenberg.

I would appreciate any help you may provide in informing my constituent of your activities in this area.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lagomarsino:

On behalf of the Jewish community of Santa Barbara, I am urging you to become involved in an effort to determine the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Mr. Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, was the only man from the entire free world to volunteer to go to Hungary to help its people in 1944. It was a time in history when so much of the world refused to confront, or even acknowledge, Hitler's plan to destroy Europe's Jewish population. Time and again Mr. Wallenberg risked his own life, using his authority as a diplomat, to personally intervene and save men, women and children from the gas chambers.

Our concern at this time is that there is mounting evidence that Mr. Wallenberg may still be alive in the Soviet Gulag. This fall, witnesses from all parts of the world will gather in Stockholm, Sweden, to offer testimony under the auspices of an international tribunal. The primary purpose of this tribunal is to raise a public outcry, which hopefully will force the Russians to respond. You can personally assist in this noble effort by helping to bring about Congressional support for this tribunal. In addition, you can encourage the State Department to renew its efforts and pressure on the Soviet government for an accounting of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Very truly yours,

STANLEY E. SCHWARTZ
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April 10, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

The 70,000 members of the Simon Wiesenthal Center join the Board of Trustees and faculty of America's largest Holocaust center in wishing you a speedy and full recovery.

The purpose of this letter, Mr. President, is to appraise you of an historic event which will take place in Los Angeles on November 22, 1981 at the Century Plaza Hotel, when the prestigious Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award will be conferred upon the hero of the Holocaust, Raoul Wallenberg, in absentia. The award will be accepted by Professor Guy VonDardel and Nina Lagergren of Stockholm, Wallenberg's half brother and sister. The evening will be chaired by Wiesenthal Center Trustee, Elizabeth Taylor Warner, and Simon Wiesenthal will fly in especially from Vienna for the occasion, joining an anticipated 2,000 leaders from the arts, civic and business communities.

We would be greatly honored, Mr. President, if you would accept our invitation to be the guest speaker and to join Simon Wiesenthal in presenting the award. I know that you have a deep feeling of concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. No man is more deserving of recognition than this courageous Swede, who, during a time when the rest of the world was silent, became the conscience of the Holocaust at great personal risk. Your presence with us that evening would demonstrate that the people and government of the United States at the highest level, wish to be identified with the legacy and fate of Raoul Wallenberg. We would be deeply grateful if you and Mrs. Reagan could be with us on that occasion.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Belzberg
Chairman
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FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Samuel Belzberg, Chairman Simon Wiesenthal Center

DATE: April 10, 1981 SUBJECT: President attending award ceremony 11/22/81 honoring Raoul Wallenberg

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On October 5 of this year I had the great privilege of signing into law a Joint Resolution of the United States Congress making Raoul Wallenberg of Sweden an honorary citizen of the United States.

In so doing, I made a pledge that my Administration would take all possible steps to ascertain his whereabouts and secure his release to freedom. To my way of thinking, it is only right that free people everywhere work to obtain the freedom of Raoul Wallenberg and preserve the memory of his deeds, for Raoul Wallenberg personifies the ideal of uncompromising determination in the furtherance of human dignity and freedom.

The memory of what Raoul Wallenberg did, of how many lives he saved during the dark days of Nazi domination over Hungary, must never leave us. His work is a tribute to the finest qualities of the human spirit. I want to add my voice to yours tonight to honor the name and deeds of Raoul Wallenberg and to congratulate the Simon Wiesenthal Center for choosing as the recipient of their award one of the true heroes of our time.

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Action Requested:

Memorandum for the President

✓ Memorandum for the White House: prepare remarks for Wreath of Humanitarian Aid Ceremony into R. Wallenberg, Clear with S/P

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November 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Statement for Use with Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award

Samuel Belzberg's letter to the President (attached) provides background information concerning the Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award to be conferred upon Raoul Wallenberg during a ceremony scheduled for November 22, 1981 in Los Angeles.

While the President will not personally attend this ceremony, he desires to send an appropriate statement to the event's organizers. With that in mind, the NSC will appreciate the Department preparing a suggested text (two or three paragraphs) which the President could use for the purpose indicated.

This draft material will need to be received in the NSC by no later than COB Thursday, November 12. Thank you for your assistance.

Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

Attachment:

Samuel Belzberg's Letter
to the President

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TO: Department of State

DATE: November 11, 1981

FROM: Amembassy Canberra

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, PPDC, SHUM, AS, US

SUBJECT: Message for President Reagan

REF:

On November 4, the Ambassador received the attached letter from Dr. J. Schneeweiss, President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. In his letter, Dr. Schneeweiss requests that his appreciation, and that of the Jewish community in Australia, be passed to President Reagan for the granting of honorary U.S. citizenship to Raoul Wallenberg. The Ambassador has replied to the letter informing Dr. Schneeweiss that it would be forwarded to Washington.

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Attachment:
Letter from Dr. Schneeweiss

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November 2, 1981.

His Excellency
Mr. Robert D. Nesen
Ambassador of the United States of America
Moonah Place
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600.

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, representing the Australian Jewish Community, to ask you to transmit to the President of the United States, Mr. Ronald Reagan, the appreciation felt in our community following the awarding of Honorary American Citizenship to the Swedish Diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg.

This humanitarian gesture, supported by the entire Congress, will give much encouragement throughout the world to all those who are determined to continue to campaign for justice and truth and the release of this great Swedish hero and patriot from his Soviet incarceration. Responsible for saving some 100,000 Hungarian Jews from the Nazis towards the end of the Second World War, Raoul Wallenberg has become the very personification of all that is best in the human tradition of caring for one's fellows.

It is to be hoped that this notable and striking gesture by the United States President and Congress will continue to make an impact. While the Soviet authorities have been claiming that Raoul Wallenberg died in 1947, mounting evidence over recent years testifies to him having been seen alive by a number of people in the Soviet Union since then. May the United States' action be an inspiration to other countries, in mounting pressures to effect the ultimate release of Raoul Wallenberg.

Let me also take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for the courtesies extended to Senator Frank Church and myself when we met with you in Canberra on October 27.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr.) J. Schneeweiss
President

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President

FROM: Mr. Norman F. Hansen

DATE: November 17, 1981

SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg case

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DECEMBER 22, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. NORMAN F. HANSEN
POST OFFICE BOX 2019
PLANT CITY FL 33566

SUBJECT: DID NOT RECEIVE PROPER RESPONSE TO HIS EARLIER LETTER REGARDING RAOUL WALLENBERG

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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In acknowledging your message to the President, I want to assure you that your views and comments have been fully noted.

Anne Higgins

DIRECTOR
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November 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Clausen:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of October 27 concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of concern for the United States Government, and we have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December, 1980, at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm in January of this year. On April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid at a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

Most recently, the President signed into law a bill, passed overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress, making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. Although making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American does not, of course, confer any new legal right on the United States under international law,

The Honorable
Tom L. Clausen,
House of Representatives.

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honoring Wallenberg in this fashion does make clear to the Soviets the extreme seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg's actions during World War II were those of a humanitarian of extraordinary courage. By making him an honorary American citizen, we have made the Soviets aware of our continued dedication to the effort to resolve the mystery of Wallenberg's fate.

Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate 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.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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TO: Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF BILL HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 220, PROCLAIMING THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG BECOME AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO ASCERTAIN FROM THE SOVIET UNION THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AND TO SECURE HIS RETURN TO FREEDOM.

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SUBJ: THE WALLENBERG CASE - LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM NINA LAGERGREN

1. A LETTER FROM NINA LAGERGREN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ABOUT HER BROTHER RAOUL WALLENBERG HAS BEEN ROUTINELY FORWARDED TO EMBASSY STOCKHOLM FOR REPLY. WE FEEL THAT, GIVEN THE POLITICAL INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE IN BOTH THE U.S. AND SWEDEN, THE RESPONSE SHOULD BE SIGNED BY SOMEONE AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL OF THE ADMINISTRATION IF NOT BY THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. SUCH HANDLING IS ESPECIALLY MERITED IF, AS WE ASSUME, WE CANNOT GIVE HER THE SUBSTANTIVE ANSWER SHE WOULD LIKE TO THE QUESTION IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF HER LETTER (BELOW). WE GIVE BELOW THE TEXT OF MRS. LAGERGREN'S LETTER, FOLLOWED BY A SUGGESTED RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT (WHICH COULD BE ADJUSTED SLIGHTLY FOR ANOTHER SIGNER).

2. TEXT OF NINA LAGERGREN'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, DATED 13 OCTOBER 1981:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
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I WISH MY PARENTS HAD SHARED THESE UNFORGETTABLE

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MOMENTS WITH ME, WHEN YOU PROCLAIMED RAOUL AN HONORARY
U.S. CITIZEN AT THE MOVING CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 5.
WHILE REREADING YOUR SPEECH, I REALIZE HOW CONVINCING
AND PERSONAL YOU WERE, AS IF YOU HAD KNOWN MY BROTHER.
AM I RIGHT WHEN I ASSUME THAT YOU DO HAVE MUCH MORE
IN MIND THAN CONVENTIONAL "TALKS ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL,"
WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER.
IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT YOU AND ONLY YOU CAN ACHIEVE WHAT
WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL THESE YEARAOUL'S RELEASE.
THEY MIGHT ACCEPT AN APPROPRIATE AMERICAN OFFER - EXCHANGE
OF MAN OR SERVICE.
I DO NOT AGREE WITH THOSE WHO SAY THAT THE SOVIETS
WOULD NOT CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND THAT THEY CANNOT ADMIT
THAT RAOUL IS STILL ALIVE WHEN THEY HAVE SAID THE OPPOSITE.
THEY CAN AND WILL FIND PLAUSIBLE REASONS IF IT IS WORTHWHILE
TO THEM.
I FEEL AS IF A NEW ERA HAD BEGUN, AND THAT THE EFFORTS
TO FREE RAOUL SUDDENLY HAD TAKEN ON A NEW DIMENSION.

WARMEST REGARDS,
SINCERELY YOURS,
NINA LAGERGREN

END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED REPLY:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS. LAGERGREN:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER ABOUT AMERICA'S
EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF YOUR BROTHER, RAOUL. THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT, AND I PERSONALLY, ARE COMMITTED TO
CONTINUING THESE EFFORTS WHENEVER THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
THAT THEY MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE.
I CANNOT PREDICT HOW THE SOVIET UNION WILL RESPOND TO OUR
RENEWED EFFORTS; WE APPROACHED THEM IN WASHINGTON
SHORTLY AFTER THE PROCLAMATION OF RAOUL'S HONORARY U.S.
CITIZENSHIP BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A FORMAL REPLY.
I DO WANT TO ASSURE YOU, THOUGH, THAT WE WILL SEIZE EVERY
SERIOUS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS RAOUL'S CAUSE WITH THE SOVIETS
AND THAT OUR WORK ON HIS BEHALF WILL GO ON AS LONG AS

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NECESSARY, ACCOMPANIED BY OUR PRAYERS.
NANCY JOINS ME IN SENDING GOOD WISHES TO YOU, AND
OUR ADMIRATION FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO SEEKING JUSTICE FOR
YOUR BROTHER.
SINCERELY,
RONALD REAGAN
END TEXT.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT NINA LAGERGREN'S
HUSBAND, JUDGE LAGERGREN, IS AS MARSHAL OF THE REALM THE
THIRD-RANKING SWEDISH OFFICIAL AFTER THE KING AND QUEEN HE HS
ALSO BEEN RECENTLY SELECTED TO CHAIR THE IRANIAN CLAIMS TRIBUNAL.
THE CHARGE WROTE TO MRS. LAGERGREN FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 5
CEREMONY MARKING HER BROTHER'S RECEIPT OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP.
ANDEVES THERE IS NOTHING HE CAN USEFULLY ADD NOW, WRITING
IN LIEU OF THE PRESIDENT, UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND ON
BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE PRINCIPAL POINT IN HER
LETTER.
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December 9, 1981

Dear Senator Cuyler:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of November 24 concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of concern for the United States Government, and we have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December, 1980, at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm in January of this year. On April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid at a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

Most recently, the President signed into law a bill, passed overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress, making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. Although making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American does not confer any new legal right on the United States under international law, honoring

The Honorable
Dan Cuyler,
United States Senate.

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Wallenberg in this fashion does make clear to the Soviets the extreme seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg's actions during World War II were those of a humanitarian of extraordinary courage. By making him an honorary American citizen, we have made the Soviets aware of our continued dedication to the effort to resolve the mystery of Wallenberg's fate.

Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate 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.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
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Dear Mr. Atwood:

This is in regard to the enclosed letter from Mr. Eli Welt, a constituent from Las Vegas, Nevada. He is concerned about the current international effort to determine the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who disappeared in Hungary after being arrested by the Soviet Union there in 1945.

I share Mr. Welt's concerns about reports that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive somewhere in the Soviet "Gulag" and did not in fact die in 1947 as had been reported by Soviet authorities. Recent reports that a Russian Jew imprisoned in the Soviet Union, Jan Kaplan, had actually met a Swede who might be Wallenberg have sparked this international determination to find out if he still is alive.

I would greatly appreciate an update on any developments in this investigation and in U.S. talks with Soviet authorities.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. SANTINI
Member of Congress

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Congressman James Santini
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Dear Jim,

I would appreciate any help that you can provide in determining the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you probably are aware, Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat, was sent to Budapest by the American Refugee Board on a rescue mission in the 40's. There is evidence that he is still a prisoner in the Siberian "Gulag". If this is true, it is important to humanity that he be freed.

Regards,

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