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SUBJECT ATTITUDES OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL
(IWCT) IN COPENHAGEN TOWARD RALPH SCHOENMAN

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1. WHEN RALPH SCHOENMAN, A DIRECTOR OF THE IWCT, WAS TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OVERCOME VISA RESTRICTIONS AND REACH THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL (IWCT) SESSIONS IN COPENHAGEN, 20 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER 1967, REACTION AMONG IWCT PARTICIPANTS RANGED FROM OUIRRIGHT PLEASURE TO UNCONCERN ABOUT SCHOENMAN'S DIFFICULTIES. THE DANISH HOSTS AND THE FRENCH PARTICIPANTS FROM THE PARIS SECRETARIAT HAD A VERY NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD SCHOENMAN. DENIS BERGER IN PARTICULAR DERIVED AMUSEMENT FROM SCHOENMAN'S FAILURE TO ENTER SCANDINAVIA. BERGER DISLIKES SCHOENMAN AND MAKES NO SECRET OF IT, AS HE HAS SAID SO MANY TIMES. ONLY SWEDISH COMMUNIST JOHN TAKMAN, TAKMAN'S YOUNG FILIPINO FRIEND PETER LIMQUECO, AND LIMQUECO'S ROOM-MATE IN COPENHAGEN, RUSSELL STETTLER, WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SCHOENMAN AND TRIED TO HELP

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HIM. TAKMAN SINCERELY WANTED SCHOENMAN TO ATTEND THE IWCT AND WAS EMBARRASSED WHEN SCHOENMAN DID NOT. HE TELEPHONED THE FINNISH POLICE IN HELSINKI WHEN SCHOENMAN WAS IN CUSTODY THERE THE EVENING OF 21 NOVEMBER, BUT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO SCHOENMAN. LIMQUECO AND STETLER THEN ASKED FINNISH WITNESS DR. HENRIK FORSS TO CALL HELSINKI. FORSS TRIED TO CONTACT SOMEONE IN THE FINNISH PEACE MOVEMENT, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE IWCT WAS INVOLVED IN THE SCANDINAVIAN DENIAL OF ENTRY TO SCHOENMAN.

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