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SUBJECT: HPSCI Chairman Hamilton's and Congressman Solarz' Request for Information on Kurt Waldheim

A search of all Directorate of Operations' records and indices concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918 in St. Andrae-Woedern, Austria, reveals no identifiable information indicating his membership in the German Abwehr (military intelligence) during World War II or involvement in war crimes.

Our search also reveals no requests concerning Waldheim from any other department or agency of the U.S. Government for information about Dr. Waldheim before his selection as Secretary General of the United Nations or of CIA response to such requests.

Our records do contain reference to an Oberleutnant Waldheim (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916, height 1.82m., light hair and eyes, who was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt.Col.) Warnstorff or Warnsdorf when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece.

The Directorate of Operations does not have access to United Nations' files on war crimes.

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