

Oct 30, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/EUR

FROM: E [BC]

SUBJECT: Congressman Solarz's Request for Information on Kurt Waldheim

Attached is a letter from Congressman Solarz asking to see the "OSS report on Mr. Waldheim dated April 26, 1945." In 1986 we forwarded the information he is now requesting which was extracted and forwarded (in violation of the Third Agency Rule) from an S.I.M.E. document found in OSS files. Mr. Solarz was not told in 1986 where the extract he received originated and now finds it "surprising and distressing" that CIA withheld information from him following a separate inquiry in 1980.

We would recommend that the letter replying to Congressman Solarz refer to the previous correspondence and assure him that we were completely candid. In 1980 we had no reason to assume that the fnu Waldheim mentioned in the document found in OSS files was identifiable as Kurt Waldheim. The document, in any event, belonged to a foreign service and was not releasable. In 1986 more information on Kurt Waldheim's war service was in the public domain, making it appear likely that the one reference was in fact about him. While we could not then or now give him the OSS document because of the Third Agency Rule, we did forward the only pertinent extract to him.

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Attachments:

- 1987 Letter from Congressman Solarz
- 1986 Letter from Congressional Affairs to Congressman Solarz