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1. The WALLENBERG case is once more receiving extensive publicity in the Swedish press as the result of a recent article in Vecko-Journalen entitled "Cellmate with Raoul Wallenberg". The name of the source of the information for this article is not given in the Vecko-Journalen article, but was later revealed in Dagens Nyheter as Dr. Caludio de MOHR. According to the latter publication, de MOHR was a prisoner in the Soviet Union for over six years, and is at present employed in the Italian Foreign Office Press Section. He relates that after having been arrested in Dobruzscha, Rumania, he eventually was sent to ANTYD prison in Moscow, where he and other foreign diplomats were imprisoned. One such prisoner was Raoul WALLENBERG. De MOHR and WALLENBERG communicated with each other through the walls of the prison cells for about three years, and the Italian diplomat is sure that WALLENBERG was being held in prison in Moscow as late as January, 1948, when he personally was transferred to another prison.

2. The Vecko-Journalen article and the story from Dagens Nyheter are both being forwarded to Headquarters in untranslated form. If this case is being followed in Washington it is thought that some additional information can be gained from these articles.

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