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Secretary General Foreign Office informs me Swedes with public opinion greatly exercised about Wallenberg case on basis of stories from recently released Soviet prisoners are now planning to press case to a showdown. If Russians do not produce Wallenberg a satisfactory explanation of what happened to him, Swedes will probably publish White Book regarding case. Secretary General indicated Swedish Foreign Office had a well-documented case of what happened to Wallenberg, beginning with his conviction by Soviets as American spy, and that publication of White Book would probably cause even greater storm in Sweden than shooting down of two Swedish planes in 1952. He said American Jews greatly interested in case because of Wallenberg's help to Jews. He does not think Wallenberg has been liquidated but that he may have died.

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