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1. US EMBASSY STOCKHOLM 19 MAR 1979 TELEGRAM TO STATE DEPT (INFO TO COPENHAGEN, HELSINKI, LONDON, OSLO, MOSCOW AND REYKJAVIK) REPORTED FOLLOWING:

"STOCKHOLM DAILY DAGENS NYHETER GAVE BROAD COVERAGE MARCH 18 TO ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT FORMER SECRETARY KISSINGER, IRRITATED BY SWEDISH CRITICISM OF US VIETNAM POLICY, STOPPED AN INSTRUCTION TO THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER 1973 REQUESTING THE EMBASSY TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLEMBERG WITH SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE. THE ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY SWEDISH RADIO'S LONDON CORRESPONDENT SVEN STROMBERG WHO OBTAINED NUMBERS OF FORMERLY CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. SUMMARIES OF STROMBERG'S ARTICLE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY MOST OTHER PAPERS AND GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION.

"SEQUENCE BEGAN WITH MAY 1973 LETTER TO KISSINGER FROM WALLEMBERG'S MOTHER, MAY VON DARDEL WALLEMBERG, REQUESTING US ASSISTANCE. THIS LETTER REACHED KISSINGER IN AUGUST 1973 ACCOMPANIED BY EUR BRIEFING MEMORANDUM, SUGGESTED LETTER ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY TO MRS. WALLEMBERG, AND CABLE INSTRUCTION TO EMBASSY MOSCOW. CABLE WAS IN THREE PARTS, OF WHICH FIRST TWO WERE BACKGROUND. THIRD SECTION OF CABLE REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO CONTACT MFA AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WALLEMBERG. EXERCISE ENDED, HOWEVER, ON OCTOBER 15, 1973 WITH KISSINGER VETO. NEITHER CABLE NOR REPLY TO MRS. WALLEMBERG WAS SENT. PRESS NOTED THAT MRS. WALLEMBERG DIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

"COMMENT: WHILE STROMBERG DOES NOT CLAIM WALLEMBERG MYSTERY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED HAD MOSCOW DEMARCHE BEEN AUTHORIZED,

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ARTICLE IS REplete WITH HINTS THAT THIS COULD WELL HAVE HAPPENED.
ARTICLE ALSO CHIDES SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FOR NOT USING US CONNECTION
MORE OFTEN IN PAST TO CLARIFY WALLEBERG STATUS, EMBASSY POUCHING
TRANSLATION OF COMPLETE ARTICLE (EUR/NE)."

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