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1. ABRAHAM MIKHAILOVITCH KALINSKIY HAS BEEN SUBJ OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST CDS ATHENS, RICHARD WELCH. IN DEC 78 A [] SOURCE IN NEW YORK CITY REPORTED THAT KALINSKIY MET WITH AN UNNAMED PERSON, PRESUMABLY IN ISRAEL, WHO CLAIMED HAVE INFO ON PLOT TO ASSASSINATE WELCH. BECAUSE OF INTENSE INTEREST IN WELCH ASSASSINATION, ISRAELI LIAISON WAS ASKED TO INTERVIEW KALINSKIY ON THIS SUBJ AS WELL AS OTHERS. KALINSKIY, WHO ISRAELI CITIZEN RESIDING IN ISRAEL, WAS INTERVIEWED IN FEB 79. BASED ON LIAISON'S EVALUATION OF PREVIOUS INFO PROVIDED THEM BY KALINSKIY, LIAISON VIEWED HIS STORY WITH SOME DOUBT.

2. KALINSKIY, BORN 1917 IN LONZHA, POLAND, IS POLISH JEW WHO FORMER OFFICER IN FREE POLISH FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II. HE CLAIMS HE WAS JAILED BY SOVIETS BECAUSE HE TRIED PASS TO A U.S. DIPLOMAT IN MOSCOW PROOF OF SOVIET EXECUTION OF JEWS AT KATYN, POLAND. KALINSKIY CHARGES AMERICAN DIPLOMAT PAUL DUTKO, NOW DECEASED, PROVIDED SOVIETS WITH INFO WHICH LED TO HIS ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT. KALINSKIY'S FILE CONTAINS NO INFO CONFIRMING HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DUTKO.

3. IN DEC 1978 [] SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT KALINSKIY DISCUSSED THE WALLEMBERG CASE. RAJUL WALLEMBERG, A MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT, ACCORDING TO KALINSKIY, IS STILL SERVING IN SOVIET PRISON FOR HIS ROLE IN ASSISTING HUNGARIAN JEWS IN 1950'S. KALINSKIY WAS INTERVIEWED ON WALLEMBERG AFFAIR IN NEW YORK ON 20 DEC 1978 BY TWO SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. SUBSEQUENTLY THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN (GOS) REVIVED THE CASE OF THE MISSING WALLEMBERG AND SENT NOTE ON 3 JAN 1979 TO SOVIETS DEMANDING A NEW INVESTIGATION OF WALLEMBERG CASE. ON 24 JAN SOVIETS RENEWED ITS 20 YEAR ASSERTION THAT "NOTHING NEW EXISTS OR CAN BE FOUND IN QUESTION OF FATE OF RAOUL WALLEMBERG." THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND KALINSKIY'S STATEMENT RECEIVED WIDE COVER-

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AGE IN SWEDISH PRESS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, GOS DOES NOT CONSIDER HALLENBERG AFFAIR "A CLOSED MATTER," IN RESPONSE TO SWEDISH EMBASSY QUERY TO STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH PASSED TO RTACTION, THERE NO PAST RECORD OF KALINSKIY HAVING BEEN MADE AWARE OF WHEREABOUTS OF HALLENBERG.

4. KALINSKIY WAS JAILED IN SOVIET UNION FROM 1944 TO 1959. A SENSITIVE SOURCE WHO KNEW KALINSKIY IN PRISON CONSIDERED KALINSKIY A SUSPECT SOVIET AGENT. IN 1960 KALINSKIY MARRIED A RUSSIAN OF JEWISH DESCENT AND THEN IN 1972 EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL. HE IS NOW AN ISRAELI CITIZEN. KALINSKIY VISITED U.S. FOR ABOUT 3 MONTHS IN NOVEMBER 1978. A REVIEW OF HQS FILES REVEALS THAT KALINSKIY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN INTELLIGENCE FABRICATOR, IF NOT A KGB PROVOCATION, SINCE AT LEAST 1946.

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