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1. PARA TWO BELOW TEXT OF STENHOLM EMBTEL 4901  
(DATED 2 NOV TO STATE DEPT AND MOSCOW AND WARSAW USEMBS) WILL BE  
OF BACKGROUND INTEREST TO C 2 C/O RE FORTHCOMING  
ZDF "MAGAZIN" FEATURE PROGRAM ON RAUL WALLEBERG.

2. "OLLE STENHOLM FOREIGN NEWS CHIEF OF SWEDISH TELEVISION  
CHANNEL TWO AND A CORRESPONDENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN WASHINGTON,  
CALLED ON AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 31 TO SEEK U.S. ASSISTANCE IN  
TRACKING DOWN "NEW LEAD" IN RAUL WALLEBERG CASE. STENHOLM IS IN  
CONTACT WITH A POLE (NON RESIDENT IN SWEDEN) WHO SWEARS THAT IN  
LATE JULY - EARLY AUGUST 1954, HE INFORMED AN OFFICIAL (UNIDENTIFIED)  
OF U.S. EMBASSY WARSAW THAT HE HAD SEEN, HAD MET OR HAD KNOWN  
(STENHOLM UNCERTAIN WHICH) FOUR NON-RUSSIANS WHILE SERVING  
SENTENCE IN SOVIET PRISON. IN ADDITION TO WALLEBERG, PRISONERS  
WERE FNU BUSOV, A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT; RUDOLF CZARNY, AN AMERICAN OR  
CANADIAN; AND STANISLAW KARZYNCZAK, A POLE.

"COMMENT: PARA 6 REF B INDICATED INTENTION OF JOHN BIERMAN  
OF BOSTON GLOBE TO INTERVIEW MAN IN SWEDEN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN  
WALLEBERG IN USSR. STENHOLM MENTIONED NO OTHER MEDIA REP AS BEING  
IN CONTACT WITH HIS SOURCE AND HE HAVE NO WAY TO CONFIRM WHETHER  
POLE IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH BIERMAN. END COMMENT.

"STENHOLM TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WAS UNABLE TO JUDGE SOURCE'S  
VERACITY, THAT SOURCE SEEMED 'SCARED AND CAUTIOUS,' BUT THAT HE  
(STENHOLM) FELT OBLIGED TO CHECK STORY OUT AS BEST HE COULD DESPITE  
ITS 'OBVIOUS THINNESS.' STENHOLM ASKED WHETHER U.S. COULD HELP AND,  
FURTHER, THAT HE NOT REPEAT NOT INFORM MFA HERE OF HIS LEAD.

"STENHOLM IS RELIABLE REPORTER WHO IS FRIENDLY TO U.S. AND  
EMBASSY PERSONNEL. GIVEN 1954 TIMEFRAME, HE REALIZE THE IDENTIFI-  
CATION OF THE POLE'S ALLEGED CONTACT WITH EMBASSY WARSAW PROBABLY AN  
IMPOSSIBLE TASK. AT SAME TIME, WE SEE NEED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO EVERY  
SERIOUS SWEDISH EFFORT TO UNTANGLE THE TRAGIC WALLEBERG TALE.  
DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, TO PROVIDE RESPONSE WHICH MAY BE

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