

**MEMORANDUM**

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

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FROM: DENNIS ~~DELAIR~~ LAIR  
SUBJECT: Materials on Raoul Wallenberg

As we discussed on the telephone, attached are the materials which Sonja Sonnenfeld gave me on her last visit.

I would be interested in an overall evaluation of the status of the Wallenberg case: according to our best information, is the man dead, or is there a realistic chance he is alive? I would be particularly interested in what we have learned in the debriefings of those who have left the Soviet Union since 1957 when the Soviet government claimed he died.

Do we have any information, and any information that we could pass on to Mrs. Sonnenfeld, about these "stancia," where she has heard Wallenberg may be held? I am not an expert on the Gulag, but this is the first time I have heard of them.

If there is the information to substantiate it, our plan would be to add Wallenberg to the list of individual cases with which we beat on the Soviets every chance we get.

Give me a call when you have had a chance to analyze these materials.

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