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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN REPORT ON RAOUL WALLENBERG WHEREABOUTS

REF: A. MONTREAL CONSULATE GENERAL 00736, 8 MARCH  
B. AMBASSY OTTAWA 727

1. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY COMMENTS ON REF REPORTS AND CONFIRMATION OF LOCATION OF SOVIET PRISON/GULAG PER PARA 3 BELOW.

2. REFS CONCERN STATEMENTS BY CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST IRWIN COTLER TO TORONTO "GLOBE AND MAIL" AND OTHERS THAT COTLER HAS PERSUASIVE EVIDENCE THAT WWII SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG IS STILL ALIVE IN USSR. ACCORDING TO MOST RECENT REPORT AVAILABLE TO COTLER (FROM "TRUSTED FRIEND OF A TRUSTED FRIEND"), WALLENBERG IS BEING HELD IN A PRISON IN OR NEAR MYRNA (PHON) WHICH LOCATED "A FEW KILOMETERS OFF THE MAIN MOSCOW-LENINGRAD HIGHWAY". ACCORDING TO REF A, COTLER RECENTLY CLAIMED IN MONTREAL THAT DURING HIS MOST RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW HE SPOKE TO ANDREY SAKHAROV AND WIFE WHO HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF A PRISON FACILITY IN THE ABOVE AREA. COTLER REPORTS THAT SAKHAROV'S HAD BEEN TURNED BACK AT A CHECKPOINT BECAUSE ALLEGEDLY A FACTORY PRODUCING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS WAS LOCATED IN THE CLOSED AREA. REF A GOES ON TO DESCRIBE COTLER ONGOING EFFORTS TO GET SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO ACKNOWLEDGE WALLENBERG IMPRISONMENT AND SUPPRESSION OF TRUTH OVER YEARS.

3. FROM REPORTING AVAILABLE HERE, STATION HAS NO BASIS TO COMMENT ON WHETHER REF ACCOUNTS HAVE ANY MORE VALIDITY OR PROVIDE ANY NEW LEADS ON WALLENBERG CASE THAT WOULD ADD TO COUNTLESS EARLIER REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT. HOWEVER, C/NVTERRACE, WHO TAKES A CONTINUING ACTIVE INTEREST IN SUCH MATTERS, HAS ASKED COS FOR PNWORLD'S ASSESSMENT OF THESE MOST RECENT REPORTS AND WHETHER PNWORLD HAS ANY INFORMATION ON ANY SOVIET PRISON OR GULAG AT MYRNA OR IN THAT GENERAL VICINITY AS ALLEGED BY COTLER REPORT. STATION WOULD APPRECIATE HQS COMMENTS.

4. NO FILE. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.  
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