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TO: DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT C/EUR/BNL INFO DC/EUR/N, CHIEF/EUR, DC/CE,
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SLUGS: WNINTEL []

SUBJECT: CHIEF OF SURETE REQUEST RE RAOUL WALLENBERG

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE PROVIDE ANY PASSABLE INFO ON
WALLENBERG PRIOR COB 6 NOVEMBER.

2. CHIEF OF BELGIAN SURETE, [] , ASKED COS
ON 15 OCTOBER FOR ANY DATA ON CURRENT STATUS OF WALLENBERG, WHO
DISAPPEARED AT THE END OF WW II IN HUNGARY, AND WHO, ACCORDING
TO AUTHORITIES IN FORMER USSR AND CURRENT RUSSIA, IS DEAD.
WHILE [] HAD MENTIONED ISSUE IN PAST, APPARENTLY
FISHING, HE NEVER ACTUALLY ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION. ON 15
OCTOBER, [] CAME BACK TO THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE. HE
SAID THAT THE HEAD OF THE WALLENBERG INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE IS
A BELGIAN WOMAN WELL CONNECTED TO KING BAUDOIN. FOR SOME TIME
BOTH SHE AND THE PALACE HAVE BEEN PRESSURING HIM TO DETERMINE
WALLENBERG'S CURRENT STATUS; I.E., DEAD OR ALIVE AND WHERE.
ISSUE HAS APPARENTLY BECOME ENOUGH OF A PROBLEM FOR HIM THAT HE
HAS COME TO US FOR HELP. AS HQS KNOWS FROM PREVIOUS TRAFFIC,
IT IS A DIFFICULT TIME IN HIS CAREER. HE WOULD PROBABLY
APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO LOOK GOOD IN THE KING'S EYES. IF AT
ALL POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND IN A POSITIVE MANNER.
BECAUSE CHIEF/EUR IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FOR A VISIT DURING
WHICH HE WILL BE HOSTED BY [] IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A
REPLY BE IN [] HANDS PRIOR TO CHIEF/EUR'S ARRIVAL.

3. [] SAID THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED, OR BEEN GIVEN, AN
OLD PHOTO WHICH HE HAD HAD ENLARGED OF, ALLEGEDLY, A SCENE IN A
SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMP PURPORTING TO SHOW WALLENBERG. HE
HAD FOUND THE PHOTO INCONCLUSIVE. HE HAD ALSO ASKED HIS KGB
LIAISON LAST YEAR FOR ANY INFORMATION, A FRUITLESS EXERCISE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION WHICH
WE MAY PASS TO HIM. A TEAR LINE WOULD BE PREFERABLE. HOWEVER,
WILL BE GLAD TO PASS IT ORALLY IF NEEDED. THANKS.

5. FILE: [] DECL OADR DRV LIA 1-87.

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