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SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME TODAY THAT YESTERDAY HE WAS  
A MEMOIRE FROM GROMYKO ON WALLENBERG CASE WHICH STATED  
A. NO RECORD OF WALLENBERG COULD BE FOUND IN RECORDS  
OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT, A SPECIAL SEARCH SUPPLEMENTARY  
RECORDS PRISON HAD REVEALED A HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM DOCTOR  
AT LERANVA PRISON TO ABAKIMOV INFORMING HIM OF DEATH BY  
HEART ATTACK OF WALLENBERG ON JULY 17, 1947 AND A NOTE  
HANDWRITTEN, FROM ABAKIMOV IN REPLY STATING HE  
TO BE CRIMATED WITHOUT AUTOPSY. AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINS  
THAT ABAKIMOV, WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED FOR ANTI-  
SOVIET ACTIVITIES, HAD BEEN OBVIOUSLY MISLEADED BY  
OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON WALLENBERG CASE WHICH WAS  
HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION, PRISON DOCTOR HAD DIED  
AND THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OBTAINING ANY FURTHER  
IN THIS MATTER. AIDE-MEMOIRE CONCLUDED WITH EXPRESS OF  
REGRETS TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND THROUGH GOVERNMENT.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE SOME FORM ANNOUNCEMENT  
THIS, AMBASSADOR ASKED THIS TO BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE  
AT THIS TIME.

AMBASSADOR POINTS THIS IS PART SOVIET ATTEMPT  
TO INTERFERE WITH SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES (NORWAY  
FINLAND) WHICH HE HAD SENSED AT TIME  
HE WAS IN MOSCOW. HE BELIEVES THIS IS AN ATTEMPT  
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON SWEDISH RECORDS  
AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON SWEDISH RECORDS

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