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1. THERE, OF COURSE, HAS BEEN GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY ON
HALLBERG IN SWEDISH PRESS AND ON TV. BURDEN OF ALL REPORT-
ING IS THAT FOREIGN OFFICE (UD) WAS BOTH PUSILLANIMOUS AND
NAIVE RE SOVIETS DURING WHOLE HISTORY OF AFFAIR. TV INTER-
VIEWS WITH FORMER UD OFFICERS AND FORMER PM ERLANDER HAVE
BEEN ESPECIALLY ILLUSTRATIVE OF THESE POINTS.

2. EVEN "AFTONBLADET" (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) HAS FRONT PAGE
HEADLINE AND TWO INSIDE PAGES ON CASE IN 31 JANUARY ISSUE.
POUCHING THIS ARTICLE TO C/EUR/NORDIC UNDER TM NO. 581103.
THE UD HAS JUST RELEASED 1400 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS ON HALLEN-
BERG CASE COVERING PERIOD 1944-1949. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL
BE DISCLOSED AT FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE ON 11 FEBRUARY,
WHICH OFFICER WILL ATTEND.

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