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1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW FROM INFO CONTAINED PARA 2, REFTEL A IN RESPONDING TO ANY ADDITIONAL QUERIES FROM GOY OFFICIALS. WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WALDHEIM TO DETERMINE IF HE IS EXCLUDABLE FROM THE U.S. UNDER SECTION 212 (A) (33) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT. THE MORE SERIOUS OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WALDHEIM WERE MADE BY THE GOY TO THE U.N. WAR CRIMES COMMISSION. THE WCC CONCLUDED, ON THE BASIS OF THE DOCUMENTS GIVEN IT BY THE GOY, THAT WALDHEIM SHOULD BE TRIED FOR MURDER AND PUTTING HOSTAGES TO DEATH. THE WCC FILE, HOWEVER, MERELY SUMMARIZES THE CASE AGAINST WALDHEIM. IT CONTAINS NO ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE EVIDENCE SUPPLIED BY THE GOY BRINGS WALDHEIM UNDER SECTION 212 (A) (33) OF THE INA, WE NEED TO EXAMINE THE DOCUMENTS WHICH LED THE WCC TO MAKE ITS CONCLUSION. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ALLEGEDLY ADDED TO THE FILE IN 1967 (REFTEL A, PARA 3).

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2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CORRECT ANY IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS SOMEHOW AN ACADEMIC EXERCISE (PARA 2, REFTEL B). WE HAVE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION THE GOY HAS ON WALDHEIM'S ALLEGED CRIMINAL WARTIME ACTIVITIES AS PART OF A SERIOUS EFFORT TO EXERCISE OUR STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY. WHITEHEAD  
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