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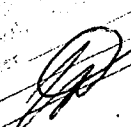
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE EMBASSY IN CONTINUING TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS
INQUIRIES FROM THE GERMAN PUBLIC AND RANKING GERMAN
FIGURES CONCERNING THE U.S. DECISION TO PLACE KURT
WALDHEIM ON THE "WATCH LIST". IN RESPONDING TO THESE
INQUIRIES, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO DRAW UPON THE
DEPARTMENT'S AND EMBASSY VIENNA'S RESPONSES TO SIMILAR
REQUESTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR A JUSTIFICATION OF OUR
DECISION IN THE WALDHEIM CASE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE
SPECIFIC LEGAL GROUNDS FOR OUR ACTION AND EVIDENCE OF
WALDHEIM'S ACTIVITIES WHICH CAN BE CITED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
LATEST TEXTS/GUIDANCE ON WALDHEIM CASE TO RESPOND TO
GERMAN PUBLIC INQUIRES.

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