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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL Q AND A FOR VIENNA INTERVIEW

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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. Q. SINCE THE TELEVISION "TRIBUNAL" BROADCAST RECENTLY BY THAMES TV AND HBO HAS FOUND PRESIDENT WALDHEIM UNLIKELY TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAR CRIMES DURING HIS SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II, WILL THE U.S. WATCHLIST DECISION BE RESCINDED?

A. THE U.S. HAS NO COMMENT ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU REFERRED.

THE WATCHLIST DECISION WAS MADE INDEPENDENTLY IN CONFORMITY WITH U.S. LAW, AND ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE CAREFULLY STUDIED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES. THIS WAS A LEGAL DECISION

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