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1. (3) THE SHEDISH PRESS HAS NOW BEEN BRIEFED ON PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN'S LETTER TO KOSYGIN, WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE ULLSTEN'S LETTER TO KOSYGIN, WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM ON AUGUS T 22. ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT (DAGENS NYMETER), FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY LEIFLAND "CONFIRMED" INFORMATION ABOUT THE LETTER IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM A SWEDISH WIRE SERVICE (TT). LEFILAND IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT AS OF TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28, THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE TO THE ULLSTEN LETTER. THUS IT APPEARS THAT THE SHEDISH GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO ALLOW THE SOVIETS TWO MEEKS FOR A RESPONSE BEFORE DESCRIBING THE LETTER TO THE PRESS.

(U) ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE ULLSTEN LETTER REQUESTS THAT A SHEDISH REPRESENTATIVE BE ALLOWED

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TO MEET WITH JAN KAPLAN AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION IN THE CASE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REPORTED TO BE AS YET UNWILLING TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF THIS NEW INFORMATION, MOWEVER, PRESS ACCOUNTS SUGGEST THAT IT IS PROBABLY A RESULT OF THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THE SWEDISH NOTE OF JANUARY 1979 TO MOSCOW CONCERNING WALLENBERG.

3. (8) THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH IS, OF COURSE, INACCURATE. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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