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*To the AC
for
Wallenberg
file.*

E.O. 12065; XDS; 11/7/00 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM C.) OR-M
TAGS: SHUM, CSCE, SD, UR
SUBJECT: WALLEBERG CASE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. STOCKHOLM DAILY "SVENSKA DAGBLADET" REPORTED NOVEMBER 2 THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE SWEDISH WALLEBERG COMMITTEE, HAUUL WALLEBERG HAS SINCE 1975 BEEN HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON FOR THE DISAPPEARED AND DECLARED-DEAD. REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT ARE SAID TO HAVE COME FROM FOUR INDEPENDENT SOURCES IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO CLAIM THAT WALLEBERG HAS BEEN SEEN AS RECENTLY AS LAST SPRING.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED WITH THE HEAD OF THE MFA'S SOVIET/EE DIVISION, GORAN BERG (WHO HAS REPLACED LARS-ÅKE NILSSON AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WALLEBERG CASE), THAT THIS NEW INFORMATION HAD NOT BEEN REVEALED TO THE MFA. FOLLOWING UP ON OUR INQUIRY, BERG MADE CONTACT WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLEBERG COMMITTEE. HE CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION, HE TOLD US, THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS DEALING WITH RUMOR AND HEARSAY RATHER THAN WITH TRUSTWORTHY AND VERIFIABLE SOURCES. THE COMMITTEE HAD NO WITNESSES AND

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NO NAMES TO SUPPORT ITS STORY. IN FACT, ITS ACKNOWLEDGED
PURPOSE IN PLANTING THE STORY WITH "SVENSKA DAGBLADET"
WAS TO REAWAKEN INTEREST IN THE CASE WITH A VIEW TOWARD
RESCHEDULING THE POSTPONED WALLENBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM
IN JANUARY. THE COMMITTEE HAD NO PLANS. BERG WAS TOLD, TO
USE THIS INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE MADRID CSCE
SESSION.
HAMILTON

END OF MESSAGE

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