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The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

This letter is in response to your 12 December 1995 request for the declassification of several Central Intelligence Agency documents which relate to the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg. We have carefully reviewed the August 1956 and October 1992 documents and have determined that these documents cannot be declassified due to the protection of intelligence sources and methods.

We would be pleased, however, to arrange for your personal review of the original documents at a time and place convenient to you.

Sincerely,

John Deutch
Director of Central Intelligence

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE PROVIDE ANY PASSABLE INFO ON WALLEMBERG PRIOR COB 6 NOVEMBER.

2. [REDACTED]
ON 15 OCTOBER FOR ANY DATA ON CURRENT STATUS OF WALLEMBERG, WHO DISAPPEARED AT THE END OF WW II IN HUNGARY, AND WHO, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES IN FORMER USSR AND CURRENT RUSSIA, IS DEAD. WHILE [REDACTED] HAD MENTIONED ISSUE IN PAST, APPARENTLY FISHING, HE NEVER ACTUALLY ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION. ON 15 OCTOBER, [REDACTED] CAME BACK TO THE RAOUL WALLEMBERG CASE. HE SAID THAT THE HEAD OF THE WALLEMBERG INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

[REDACTED] BEEN PRESSURING HIM TO DETERMINE WALLEMBERG'S CURRENT STATUS, I.E., DEAD OR ALIVE AND WHERE. ISSUE HAS APPARENTLY BECOME ENOUGH OF A PROBLEM FOR HIM THAT HE HAS COME TO US FOR HELP.

3. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED, OR BEEN GIVEN, AN OLD PHOTO WHICH HE HAD HAD ENLARGED OF, ALLEGEDLY, A SCENE IN A SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMP PURPORTING TO SHOW WALLEMBERG. HE HAD FOUND THE PHOTO INCONCLUSIVE. HE HAD ALSO ASKED HIS KGB LIAISON LAST YEAR FOR ANY INFORMATION, A FRUITLESS EXERCISE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY PASS TO HIM. A TEAR LINE WOULD BE PREFERABLE. HOWEVER, WILL BE GLAD TO PASS IT ORALLY IF NEEDED. THANKS.

5. FILE: [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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2 August 1956

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Search Request

REFERENCE: [redacted] 21 June 1956 *Intelligence*

1. This is only a "stab in the dark" but the subject of the reference may possibly be identical with:

[redacted] *interview*

B. SCHNEIDER, Helmut: subject is known to you. [redacted] 18 Nov 55)

C. SCHNEIDER, Helmut (1st Lt.): Subject is a German officer held in the USSR in Case 6124, Stalingrad, April 1952. (Information dated 10 Oct 52)

2. Information in our files on Raoul WALLONBERG has been studied without result. >>

3. There is no information in our files on the "BUNDIG Group".

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Approval:

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