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Dear Lars-Ake,

As you know we have continued, Nina and I, on both sides of the Atlantic to try to find new openings to clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and to get support from even wider circles, as I know that you have also been doing in Swedish Foreign Office.

One avenue that is perhaps worth exploring further is to investigate if among the Russian KGB-officers who have defected to the West there are some who may conceivably have been involved with the case of Raoul Wallenberg. The group which would seem to be the most promising in this respect are those which at one time or another have been attached to the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm, since it is probable that they have been fully briefed on a case which is so important to the Soviet Swedish relations.

What I would therefore like to ask you if you could send me a list of all staff of the relevant character which has been attached to the Soviet embassy over the period since 1945. I would then try to edit this list in a form which would make it easy for the Western counterintelligence services to check them through against the defectors in their particular country.

It would be useful to know if this particular avenue has already been explored by Swedish Foreign Office, and if so in what year. Was not for example Petrov, who defected to Australia a long time ago, once attached to the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm?

I am enjoying my stay here in Stanford, which is very profitable both from the point of view of my scientific research, and for doing research about Raoul, in particular with the access to the Hoover Library on War and Revolution, and the ready help of its staff. And of course California is a wonderful country also apart from these professional advantages.

I hope that you have had a nice vacation, although from what I here the European weather does not seem to be as nice as the Californian. I will be back in Sweden before the middle of September, and will get in touch with you again then.

With kind regards,



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