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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR SOVIET EVIDENCE OF WAR CRIMES

REF: STATE 256272

1. CONSULAR COUNSELOR DELIVERED NOTE OCTOBER 19 TO MFA USA DIVISION COUNSELOR V. I. TRIFONOV AND SECOND SECRETARY V. YE. KUZNETSOV REQUESTING EVIDENCE CONCERNING ALLEGED WAR CRIMES COMMITTED BY KARLIS DETLAVS, VILLIS ARNEDS HAZNERS AND SERGIS HUTYRCZYK AKA SERGEI GUTIRCHIK, PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. AS IN PREVIOUS RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR SUCH EVIDENCE, TRIFONOV ANSWERED THAT REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN DUE COURSE. EMBASSY POUCHING COPIES OF NOTE TO SCA AND EUR/SOV.

2. CONSULAR COUNSELOR ORALLY INFORMED TRIFONOV THAT INS ANNOUNCED OPENING OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BOLES LAV MAIKOVSKIS, BRONIUS KAMINSKAS AND KARLIS DETLAVS PER PARA 5 REFTEL. CONSOFF NOTED THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MATERIAL FROM MFA CONCERNING KAMINSKAS, HAS OUTSTANDING REQUEST REGARDING MAIKOVSKIS AND IN CURRENT NOTE IS REQUESTING MATERIAL ON DETLAVS.

3. REFERRING TO TEXT OF NOTE, TRIFONOV ASKED WHY IT IS NOT

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POSSIBLE TO TAKE STRONGER ACTION THAN "DENATURALIZATION OR OTHER

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS" AGAINST WAR CRIMINALS. CONSOFF REPLIED
THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PREDICT OUTCOME, BUT NOTED THAT SINCE
ALLEGED WAR CRIMES HAD NOT OCCURRED IN US, PROCEEDINGS WERE
NECESSARILY LIMITED TO WHETHER OR NOT ENTRY TO US HAD BEEN
ILLEGALLY EFFECTED BY CONCEALING OR LYING ABOUT CRIMINAL
RECORDS.
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