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1. MR. MARTIN MENDELSOHN, CHIEF SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAS ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY CONVEY HIS APPRECIATION TO THE SOVIET MFA FOR THE COOPERATION IN HAVING OBTAINED DOCUMENTS FROM USE IN HAZNERS' WITNESS INTERROGATION AS WELL AS FOR THE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FEDORENKO CASE WHICH, ALTHOUGH LATE, WILL NONETHELESS BE HELPFUL.



2. MR. MENDELSOHN HAS ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY IMPRESS UPON THE MFA THE NEED FOR POSITIVE REPLY WITH REGARD TO (A) QUESTION OF WHETHER AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL CAN PRESIDE AT DEPOSITION, AND; (B) WHETHER WITNESSES IKLAVS AND DETLAVS WHO ARE NEEDED IN U.S. WEEK OF UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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