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1979 AND ENCLOSURES.

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT WULFOWITZ' TESTIMONY AT ARAJS TRIAL. REQUEST WAS PROMPTED BY REPORT FROM HAZNERS' ATTORNEY THAT WULFOWITZ' TESTIMONY AT HAMBURG WAS INCONSISTENT WITH THAT WHICH HE GAVE IN U.S. (REPORT OF HAZNERS' ATTORNEY, MR. BERZINS, WAS BASED ON OBSERVATIONS OF SPECTATOR AT ARAJS TRIAL).
- 2. INS SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT HAD ASSUMED THAT AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF WULFOWITZ' GERMAN TESTIMONY WAS BEING SUPPLIED IN RESPONSE TO STATE 319843, AND AGREED TO PROVIDE SAME TO MR. BERZINS. HOWEVER, STAATSANWALT KLEMM HAS SENT COPY OF HIS NOTES ON WITNESS'S TESTIMONY, WHICH INS WILL NOT RELEASE

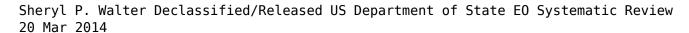


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SINCE THEY ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS.

3. THE SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT HAS ASKED WHETHER THERE IS ANY OTHER RECORD OF WULFOWITZ' TESTIMONY WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED TO ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT IN THE HAZNERS CASE. BERZINS BELIEVES THAT A TAPE RECORDING WAS MADE; IF SO, IS



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IT AVAILABLE?

4. IF INS AND RESPONDENT CANNOT RESOLVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED DISCREPANCIES IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RECALL WULFOWITZ TO U.S. WE HOPE TRANSCRIPT WILL CLEAR UP ALLEGED DISCREPANCIES AND AVOID NECESSITY OF BRINGING WITNESS BACK TO ALBANY. CHRISTOPHER

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