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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: PARM CDG UR CBW
SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL AND TOXIN WEAPONS CONVENTION:
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SVERDLOVSK

REFS: (A) STATE 213618 ✓
- (B) 87 MOSCOW 4916 ✓
- (C) 86 STATE 323239 ✓


1. [REDACTED]
2. AS INSTRUCTED REF A, EMBOFF MET WITH MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE OFFICERS ANDROSOV AND ZVEZDIN JULY 8 TO PRESS SOVIETS TO USE OFFICIAL CHANNELS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING THE 1979 SVERDLOVSK OUTBREAK.
3. AFTER EMBOFF WENT THROUGH AND HANDED OVER REF A TALKING POINTS, ANDROSOV NOTED THAT EMBOFF WAS LEAVING A NON-PAPER INSTEAD OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE, AND ASKED IF THIS WAS AN "OFFICIAL" USG REQUEST. EMBOFF

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ASSURED HIM IT WAS. ANDROSOV ACCEPTED THE NON-PAPER, SAYING THE REQUEST WOULD BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE

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