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Chief of Station, [redacted]

02 [redacted] Comments on the [redacted] Terrorism Case 01

12 Sept 1978

Re: New Information only

CPAL-3526, 9 September 1978

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1. On the evening of 10 Sept either [redacted] and his wife were at Browley's home for dinner. It was supposed to be purely a social evening, and very little business was discussed. [redacted] however, [redacted] she has been back from his five-week summer vacation for only one week; could not recall the trip to [redacted] being up the [redacted] Terrorism case. [redacted] he said that he had read the investigation report which had been prepared by one of his men and had subsequently called to [redacted] on [redacted]'s initiative. [redacted] had called him and invited him to lunch, and they had met last Thursday. [redacted] from [redacted]'s account it appeared that [redacted] had described the incident at the airport quite factually, but [redacted] placed very little credence in the accuracy of the account. [redacted] he said that in view of the fact that the six American children were left behind the small plane, he could well understand that [redacted] had needed [redacted] to the point of comprehension. He does not believe that anything further will come of the case. Certainly the Ministry of Interior plans to forget about it unless a new protest comes from the Soviet Ambassador.

2. Incidentally, [redacted] said [redacted] had behaved regularly in the whole affair and has been recalled to the Soviet Union. [redacted] says he has already reported. [redacted] [redacted] also recalled that [redacted] in a worried and upset state. Apparently the Soviets, or at least [redacted], do not believe [redacted] full story, according to [redacted]. The reason for this doubt, [redacted] is that when the sleeping incident occurred, [redacted] had been speaking English to [redacted]. This report was evidently confirmed by the baggage handler who witnessed the affair. [redacted] thought it strange that [redacted], who speaks flawless well, should not use that language in speaking to [redacted], who also has a fair command of Russian.

Richard S. Browley

11 September 1978

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