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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CIVS, KN, GW  
SUBJECT: EXPULSIONS OF NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS FROM  
SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 260328

1. WE DISCUSSED ACTIVITIES OF NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS WITH FONOFF AS INSTRUCTED BY REFTEL. FONOFF WAS FULLY INFORMED. OUR CONTACT (WEGNER) SAID NO SMUGGLING INTO THE FRG HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FONOFF. THE FONOFF BELIEVES THE SMUGGLING IN SCANDINAVIA WAS CARRIED OUT WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW, WHILE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COVERING THE FRG HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSIES IN EAST BERLIN AND BERN.

2. THE ALLEGATION THAT SMUGGLED GOODS CAME FROM WARSAW WAS MADE IN AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE FRANK-FURTER RUNDSCHAU ON OCTOBER 22. THE ARTICLE ALSO CONNECTED THE DEVELOPMENTS IN SCANDINAVIA WITH TROUBLES  
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OF NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS EARLIER THIS YEAR IN CAIRO, KUALA LUMPUR AND BUENOS AIRES. THE ARTICLE

CLAIMED ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS WERE CAUSED BY NORTH  
KOREA'S CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF HARD CURRENCY, AND THEN  
WENT ON TO RELATE IN WHAT THE FONOFF CALLED  
"SURPRISINGLY ACCURATE DETAIL" WESTERN DELIBERATIONS  
OVER THIS PROBLEM.  
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