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TO:

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FROM:

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SLUGS:

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [REDACTED] AND DESTRUCTION OF
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL [REDACTED]

REF: A.
B.
C.

[REDACTED]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE BELOW AND PARA SIX. REQUEST
REPLY, VIA IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE, THAT YOU HAVE READ AND
UNDERSTAND MY INSTRUCTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW.

2. IT WAS A MISTAKE TO MOVE [REDACTED] TAPES [REDACTED] IN
LIGHT OF REF C GUIDANCE. I AM PROVIDING YOU WITH THE PRECISE AND
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF THE
TAPES. I EXPECT THESE TO BE FOLLOWED WITHOUT DEVIATION.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE [REDACTED] TAPES NOW HELD [REDACTED] THE
FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

A. NO TAPES ARE TO BE DESTROYED UNTIL SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION
IS SENT [REDACTED] BY HQS.

B. EACH TAPE IS TO BE LOGGED IN BY TAPE NUMBER AND DATE.

C. AFTER THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

D.

[REDACTED]

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5. I WILL FORWARD, VIA SEPARATE MESSAGE, ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING [REDACTED]

6. IN THE EVENT YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE [REDACTED] THE HANDLING OF THE TAPES, I HAVE IDENTIFIED A SENIOR HQS OFFICER I AM PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY DEPLOY TO [REDACTED] TO ASSIST IN THESE MATTERS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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END OF MESSAGE

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