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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - STATUS OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE; TRANSITION INTO MAINTENANCE AND LONG TERM DEBRIEFING

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: FOR HQS REVIEW. SEE PARA (4) BELOW.

2. ASSESSMENT / STATUS: AS OF 23 AUGUST, AN FOLLOWING 19 DAYS IN THE AGGRESSIVE PHASE OF INTERROGATION, TEAM ASSESSMENT IS THAT WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY BROKEN SUBJECT'S WILLINGNESS TO WITHHOLD THREAT AND INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. HE IS PRESENTLY IN A STATE OF COMPLETE SUBJUGATION AND TOTAL COMPLIANCE. WE COLLECTIVELY HAVE REVIEWED ALL AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS,
AND THUS FAR HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ANY SPECIFIC/SPECIFIC ISSUES UPON WHICH WE CAN DEFINITIVELY ASSESS THAT HE IS PURPOSEFULLY OR ACTIVELY HOLDING BACK OR NOT COOPERATING. INTERROGATION TEAM AT ASSESSES THAT SUBJECT HAS NO THREAT INFORMATION NOT ALREADY PROVIDED. COB NOTE: THE ISSUE OF WHETHER SUBJECT IN FACT HAS SPECIFIC THREAT INFORMATION (NOT ALREADY PROVIDED) WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN TO SOME CONJECTURE. THE AGGRESSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF PROGRAM ALREADY CONDUCTED FOR THE LAST 19 DAYS HAS PROVIDED WITH A VERY HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE THAT SUBJECT HAS REVEALED (AND WILL C THREAT DATA, OR IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN A CURRENT OPERATION HE HAS NOT YET REVEALED, OUR ASSESSMENT WOULD OBVIOUSLY CHANGE. AT THAT TIME, WE WOULD NEED TO ADDRESS THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES.

3. OPERATIONS AT AS WE MOVE TO EXPLOITING SUBJECT IN HIS CURRENT COMPLIANT STATE, BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE POSSIBLE
NOTE: THE CURRENT INTERROGATOR TEAM - AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED WITH BOTH OFFICERS WORKING ON SUBJECT CONCURRENTLY - IS NO LONGER REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE. ONE HVTI IC NEEDS TO DEPART FOR PERSONAL REASONS. THE OTHER HVTI IC HAS A PRIOR PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT. BOTH ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING LONG TERM SUPPORT AS NEEDED TO THIS MISSION.

OBVIOUSLY, BOTH IC'S ARE AVAILABLE - NOTWITHSTANDING COMMITMENTS - IF INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED THAT REQUIRES US TO REVISIT A SECOND AGGRESSIVE PHASE OF INTERROGATION.

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