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Document Description:

This is a two-page cable providing guidance on the retention of video tapes. This document contains information relating to classified locations of CIA facilities, intelligence, operations, sources, and methods. The document also contains predecisional, deliberative information provided by a CIA attorney to his client for the purpose of providing legal advice, as well as information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations. The document is withheld in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(6).

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