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ACTION: Declassified and Released by the NRO  
In Accordance with E. O. 12958  
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FROM . FOR

1. REQUEST THAT BE INSTRUCTED, AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE,  
TO PREPARE FOR DELIVERY TO A 3404 DUPE NEG FROM THE UNTITLED LOW  
SERIAL MASTER WHICH NOW HOLDS OF MISSION 1038-1. INCLUDE THE S AND I.

2. AS OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS PERMIT, THIS MATERIAL WILL BE USED BY  
DURING THE NEXT 8 OR 10 WEEKS TO CONDUCT TWO TRAINING  
EXERCISES UNDER INHOUSE SUPERVISION.

WE NOW HAVE SUFFICIENT CLEARED PEOPLE ON BOARD TO MUSTER TWO SHIFTS  
OF 35 MEN EACH AND PROBABLE PROCEDURE WILL BE TO PROCESS AND TITLE ONE  
SIDE (8000 FT) AND DUPE A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF COPIES SIMULATING THE  
AND II PRIORITY CUSTOMER REQMTS. AFTER SUITABLE PERIOD OF POST  
MORTEM (SAY TWO WEEKS), REPEAT THE OPERATION WITH THE REMAINING SIDE.  
THE PRIMARY BREAKDOWN FUNCTION WILL BE PERFORMED BY INHOUSE "PI'S" FROM

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GROUP 1  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTO-  
MATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

THE ACTUAL [REDACTED] FROM 1038-1. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE DESTROYED AFTER THE OPERATION.

3. MAIN CONSIDERATION IS THAT WITH THE MANY UNKNOWN'S REGARDING OUR FUTURE WORK SCHEDULE AND THE AMOUNT OF TRAINING REQUIRED IN THE INDIVIDUAL PHASES OF HANDLING THE ORIGINAL AS WE GO ALONG, WE MUST BE ABLE TO PROCEED AT A TIME AND PACE OF OUR OWN CHOICE. HOWEVER, IF A COPONA BUCKET IS AVAILABLE WHEREBY WE CAN HAVE THE SIMULATED FILM LOAD CONFIGURED AS IT WOULD ARRIVE UNDER LIVE CONDITIONS, WE WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO COORDINATING A FIRM DELIVERY DATE FOR THE INITIAL EXERCIS THIS WILL MINIMIZE TIME BUCKET IS TIED UP. WE HIGHLY DESIRE TO GET A BUCKET IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE CRITICAL DOWN-LOAD FUNCTION.

[REDACTED] CAN OF COURSE PROVIDE "C" CLEARED COURIERS AND AIRLIFT FROM [REDACTED] AND RETURN.

4. FURTHER REQUEST APPROVAL TO COORDINATE DETAILS WITH [REDACTED] DIRECT.

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