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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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SAC BOSTON [redacted]
LOS ANGELES [redacted]
NEW YORK [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted]

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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST
CONCERNING AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIMSELF, [redacted]
AND ANTHONY J. RUSSO, JR. IT WILL BE RECALLED [redacted] WAS
[redacted] IN LA DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF
NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

SOMETIME AFTER [redacted] RETURNED TO LA DURING

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JULY LAST, SHE SENT A GIFT AND LETTER TO [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] WHERE [redacted] WAS

STATIONED. [redacted] TOLD [redacted] ABOUT THE LETTER WHICH

BORE [redacted] RETURN ADDRESS IN WEST LA AND SAID [redacted]

MENTIONED THAT TWO OF HER OLD ACQUAINTANCES, [redacted]

AND TONY RUSSO WERE IN THE HEADLINES. [redacted]

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[redacted] WROTE TO [redacted] SENDING ALONG AIR FARE, AND ASKED

HER TO RETURN TO HIM. SHE RESPONDED WITH A CARD FOR HIS

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BIRTHDAY ON [redacted] LAST AND PROMISED A LETTER [redacted]

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THE LETTER EVENTUALLY ARRIVED WITHOUT A RETURN ADDRESS. [REDACTED] MENTIONED RUSSO IN THE LETTER AND TOLD [REDACTED] SHE WOULD NEVER RETURN TO THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE LETTER AS UNSATISFACTORY AND SAID HE WROTE TO A FRIEND IN LA AND MENTIONED [REDACTED] AND RUSSO. THE FRIEND LATER WROTE TO [REDACTED] ADVISING THAT [REDACTED] WAS RUNNING AROUND WITH RUSSO.

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO LA INTENDING TO OBTAIN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HE TALKED WITH [REDACTED] ABOUT RUSSO AND SHE DENIED SHE AND RUSSO WERE ANYTHING BUT OLD FRIENDS. SHE HAD SEEN HIM ONLY A FEW TIMES SINCE HER RETURN ^{TO} LA AND THERE WAS NOTHING BETWEEN THEM. SHE MENTIONED AN LA REPRESENTATIVE OF QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST END QUOTE HAD CONTACTED HER ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BEN BAGDIKIAN FOR ANY INFO SHE COULD FURNISH ABOUT RUSSO, BUT SHE DENIED RUSSO ^{EVER} ~~EVERY~~ DISCUSSED THE PENTAGON PAPERS WITH HER.

[REDACTED] SAID HE FOUND NO REASON TO DOUBT [REDACTED] EXPLANATION OF HER ASSOCIATION WITH RUSSO AND ACCEPTED IT AS THE TRUTH. REGARDING BAGDIKIAN HE SAID [REDACTED] KNEW HIM AT RAND CORPORATION AND BAGDIKIAN WAS LATER ABLE TO GET HER A JOB IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE OF THE NEWSPAPER WHEN SHE QUIT HER EMPLOYMENT WITH USIA IN DECEMBER,

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SEVENTY. SHE WORKED FOR ^{QUOTE} ~~QUOTE~~ THE WASHINGTON POST ENDQUOTE FOR ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE MARRYING [REDACTED] SAID HE ASSUMED BAGDIKIAN WAS LOOKING FOR INFO ABOUT RUSSO WHEN HE HAD THE LA REPORTER CONTACT [REDACTED] AND WOULD HAVE RECALLED HER AS A FORMER RAND EMPLOYEE WHO WORKED ^{WITH} ~~WITH~~ RUSSO.

[REDACTED] WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH BAGDIKIAN AND HAD NO INFO ABOUT ANY PART BAGDIKIAN HAD IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE PENTAGON PAPERS BY QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST ENDQUOTE. HE REMARKED THAT BAGDIKIAN AND [REDACTED] HAD BEEN FRIENDS AND BAGDIKIAN ONCE GAVE [REDACTED] AN AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF A BOOK HE WROTE WHILE WORKING FOR RAND CORPORATION CALLED QUOTE THE INFORMATION MACHINE ENDQUOTE. HE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] CALLED BAGDIKIAN AFTER RETURNING TO WDC NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST INQUIRING ABOUT A JOB IN THE EVENT THE EMPLOYMENT SHE HOPED TO OBTAIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

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REFERENCE WFO TEL AND LHM NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, SETTING FORTH INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

RE ALSO WFO TEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST REQUESTING NY IDENTIFY AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[Redacted] ON REINTERVIEW NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST ADVISED [Redacted]

[Redacted] WAS [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED AS A
FREE LANCE MOTION PICTURE WRITER AND DIRECTOR. THE ONLY ASSOCIATION

[Redacted] KNEW OF BETWEEN [Redacted] AND [Redacted] WAS THAT THEY WERE BOTH

FROM [Redacted] SAID THAT [Redacted] DISLIKED [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND DOUBTED [Redacted] WOULD HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT [Redacted]

ACTIVITIES PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. UACB NEW YORK
DISCONTINUE LEAD SET OUT IN WFO TEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

[Redacted] WAS ASKED ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE FRIEND WHO
TOLD HIM [Redacted] WAS RUNNING AROUND WITH RUSSO. HE WAS RELUCTANT
TO DISCLOSE THIS INFO AND SAID THE FRIEND WAS A SUPER HAWK AND
NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED ^{with} WITH RUSSO. HE INDICATED HE HAD LEARNED
NOTHING ABOUT [Redacted] ACTIVITIES TO GIVE CREDENCE TO THE
FRIEND'S REPORT.

WFO NOTES THAT [Redacted] MAY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
BAGDIKIAN AFTER SHE RETURNED TO LA INASMUCH AS THE LA REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE QUOTE WASHINGTON POST ENDQUOTE KNEW SHE WAS IN THE LA
AREA AND HOW TO CONTACT HER.

UACB WFO WILL NOT REINTERVIEW [Redacted] FOR INFO

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SHE MAY HAVE REGARDING THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY BAGDIKIAN IN EFFORTS OF QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST ENDQUOTE TO OBTAIN THE PENTAGON PAPERS. IT IS RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO ABOUT RUSSO'S ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED] AND THE PENTAGON PAPERS AND SAID SHE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE RUDE TO QUESTION RUSSO IN THIS REGARD. IT IS FELT THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO QUESTION HER ABOUT BAGDIKIAN WOULD BE EQUALLY UNPRODUCTIVE.

[REDACTED] REMARKED DURING THE INTERVIEW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST THAT LAST FEBRUARY [REDACTED] AN OLD FRIEND, WAS IN WDC AND ARRANGED TO MEET HIM. [REDACTED] RESIGNED FROM USIA IN SEVENTY AND HAD BEEN ^{ASSIGNED} ~~ASSIGEND~~ BY THAT AGENCY WITH [REDACTED] TO VIETNAM.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT WHEN HE KNEW [REDACTED] IN VIETNAM [REDACTED] WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF US POLICY THERE BUT HAS SINCE UNDERGONE A COMPLETE CHANGE OF HEART. [REDACTED] ALSO LEARNED IN THE MEANTIME THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN HONG KONG SOMETIME AFTER HIS VIETNAM SERVICE WHERE HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION.

WHEN [REDACTED] MET [REDACTED] IN FEBRUARY LAST, [REDACTED] WAS THEN

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WORKING WITH [REDACTED] AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. [REDACTED] HAD LET HIS HAIR GROW LONG AND LOOKED DISHEVELED. WHILE DISCUSSING SERVICE IN VIETNAM, [REDACTED] REMARKED THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS SAYING QUOTE WE SHOULD ALL BE TRIED AS WAR CRIMINALS END QUOTE. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT THEN IMMEDIATELY RECALL [REDACTED] NAME AND HAD TO ASK [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY HIM.

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO OFFER AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED] WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WITH THE FBI. BOSTON MAY WISH TO SUBMIT ITS EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION ABOUT AN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] TO THE BUREAU.

LHM INCORPORATING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WILL BE SUBMITTED BY WFO SEPARATELY BY AIRTEL.

WFO IS TODAY SUBMITTING AIRTEL WITH LHM ENCLOSURE SETTING FORTH DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] SUMMARIZED IN WFO TEL OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

RE NY TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST WHICH REPORTED RESULTS OF CHECK OF BAGDIKIAN'S AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE THIRTEEN TO SEVENTEEN LAST. INASMUCH AS BAGDIKIAN'S ACTIVITIES

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AND PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH [Redacted] HAVE BECOME OF GREATER
INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST THE NYO IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM
AMERICAN EXPRESS A RECORD OF BAGDIKIAN'S PERTINENT ACCOUNT ACTIVITY
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH ONE THROUGH JUNE THIRTY LAST.

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