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25X1 [redacted] Comment: Plans concerning the tentative invitation
 25X1 [redacted] to visit with the DCI and DDO at Hqs.

25X1 CITE [redacted]

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 827416*

25X1 B. [redacted] (864439)*
 C. [redacted] (865801)*
 D. [redacted] (854898T)*
 E. [redacted] (832173)*

25X1 1. PER REF A I TOLD [redacted] ABOUT THE TENTATIVE 19 APRIL LUNCH. I SOUGHT TO AVOID ANY SIGNALS THAT THERE WERE POLITICAL APPROVAL PROBLEMS OVER HIS TRIP AND SINCE THERE WAS ONLY ONE DATE AVAILABLE FOR HIS VISIT TO CITE, I PUT MY REMARKS IN THE CONTEXT OF GENERAL SCHEDULING PROBLEMS GIVEN THE RELATIVE NEWNESS OF THE DCI AND HIS COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES. I SUGGESTED AN EARLY MAY STOP-OVER WHICH WOULD GIVE US MORE TIME TO FIRM THE SCHEDULE. [redacted] THEN GRACIOUSLY CANCELLED ANY APRIL/MAY VISIT NOTING THAT [redacted] [redacted] DID NOT WANT HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TOO LONG AND HE REALLY DID NOT WANT TO CAUSE HQS ANY PROBLEMS. SO, HE SAID, UNDERSTANDING THE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS HE CANCELLED ANY PLANS.

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25X1 2. I PRESSED [] SOMEWHAT AT LEAST TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION
 THAT WE WERE SERIOUS ABOUT A VISIT. HE CONTINUED TO DEMURE
 25X1 AND SAID PERHAPS THE [] WOULD ALLOW HIM TO VISIT LATER
 THIS YEAR WHEN HE COULD HAVE MORE TIME. HE SUGGESTED HE AND
 I DISCUSS SUCH A TRIP IN AUGUST OR LATER. I APOLOGIZED FOR
 THE CONFUSION AND FALSE STARTS AND SAID A LATER LONGER TRIP
 SEEMED TO MAKE SENSE.

25X1 3. [] WAS POLITE AND SHOWED NO UNHAPPINESS OR INDICA-
 TIONS THAT ANYTHING WAS AMISS OTHER THAN "SCHEDULING" PROBLEMS.
 HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR FROM THE LITTLE THINGS THAT HE IS WELL
 AWARE OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH I AM NOT SURE WHAT
 HE PERCEIVES TO BE THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS OR WHETHER HE
 HAS CAUGHT ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS "SIGNALS" AND SO READS OUR
 LIMITED RESPONSIVENESS FOR WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS. HE VERY NEATLY NOTED
 25X1 AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION THAT WHEN HE TOLD [] THAT
 25X1 THE [] HAD FIRMLY INVITED HIM [] THE PREMIER SAID
 25X1 IMMEDIATELY TO ACCEPT AND GO AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO
 SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. THE IMPLICATION WAS OBVIOUS.

25X1 4. THIS CANCELLATION WILL POSSIBLY IMPACT ON []
 VISIT. WE WILL ASSESS THE LIKELY IMPACT AND ADVISE.