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TO : SENIOR REP., LINCOLN

FROM : DIR, CIA

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TO: SLING (FROM ASCHAM, ORDWAY AND WHITING)

CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

REFS A. DIR 07299 (OUT 58776)

B. DIR 07300 (OUT 58777)

DUNBAR,

1. TO PLAYDON AND ALL HANDS AT SLING AS WELL AS ALL ELEMENTS OF PBSUCCESS COMPLEX: HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON OUTCOME DEVELOPMENTS PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. (~~ALTHOUGH MATTER OBVIOUSLY NOT FULLY RESOLVED~~) A GREAT VICTORY HAS BEEN WON. THIS VICTORY IS THE MORE NOTABLE BY VIRTUE OF THE EXTREME DIFFICULTIES OF THE OPERATION AND THE ODDS WHICH WERE RECOGNIZED TO BE AGAINST OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS FROM THE OUTSET. THE ENERGY AND DEVOTION OF THE PERSONNEL AT SLING AND THE FIELD STATIONS HAS BEEN TRULY EXCEPTIONAL AND HAS SERVED AS AN INSPIRATION AND A CHALLENGE TO ALL OF US AT HQS.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SLING PASS ON THE FOREGOING TO ALL APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF PBSUCCESS FIELD COMPLEX AND AT FULL STRENGTH. HQS ASSUMES SLING WILL HAVE ITS OWN SPECIAL MESSAGES TO SEND TO THE FIELD BUT DESIRES TO HAVE HQS CONGRATULATIONS EXPRESSED AS WELL.

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3. NOT NECESSARY TO REPEAT HQS CONGRATULATIONS TO GUAT [] BECAUSE THIS DONE DIRECTLY BY REFS. THESE MESSAGES WERE THUS SENT BY HQS FOR SPECIAL REASON THAT JEBUG AND SKILLET KEY MEMBERS TEAM EFFORT WSBURNT AND WSHCOFS PARTS OF OPERATION AND HAD THEIR INITIAL BRIEFINGS AND INDOCTRINATION FROM HQS. ACCORDINGLY IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE HQS EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM BOTH AS MEMBERS OF THE TRUE TEAM EFFORT AND INDIVIDUALLY.

END OF MESSAGE

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FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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