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IMPDET CC BY 063806

I attach copies of two letters from the Attorney General to the Director which discuss an NSC request to CIA for information on the death of Orlando Letelier. These two letters would appear to provide adequate sources and methods protection for the source of any information we might obtain. Will you review the Letelier assassination and prepare an instruction to the appropriate Stations asking for a field plan for the tasking of sources for this information. I want a plan to be submitted to Headquarters by each field Station describing just who they plan to ask and how they plan to go about it. This is not a change in our methodology. It is simply that, in this case, I believe we need a file which is clear throughout. I suspect that if we do produce information on the Letelier bombing, when such information is passed to the FBI and, possibly, ultimately, to the Justice Department, that we will reach a point where the information, if it is of significance, will become part of a criminal proceeding. The attachments make it clear that the President will have to direct the disclosure of this information, at that time, but

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we should not rule out the possibility that the President will do so and that sources may be endangered. I want to be certain from the beginning that tangential matters do not enter the files on this subject and that future legal action does not thereby endanger those sources and methods who did not directly produce the information which might be disclosed.