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DATE: MAR 2004

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SLUGS: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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REF: [REDACTED]

TEXT: [REDACTED]

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS ADVISE CURRENT STATUS OF FUNDING OF ASIA FOUNDATION. [REDACTED]

2. IN LIGHT OF THE HISTORY OF ASIA FOUNDATION'S PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] AND ITS STATUS AS A PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION, REQUEST [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. WHAT IS THE CURRENT SOURCE OF FUNDING OF ASIA FOUNDATION? DOES STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ITS FUNDING AND, IF SO, IS IT THE ONLY USG AGENCY PROVIDING FUNDING? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

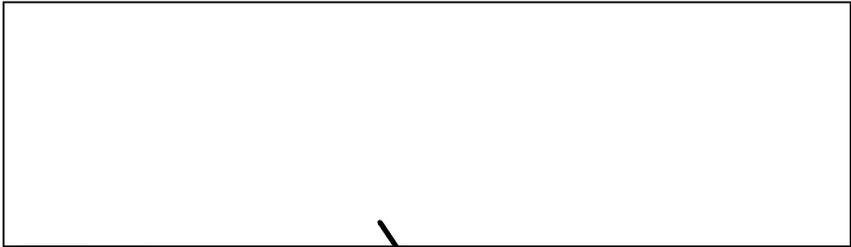
3. [REDACTED]

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WHEN IT WAS PUBLICLY REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE ASIA FOUNDATION HAD BEEN RECEIVING THE MAJOR PART OF ITS FUNDING FROM [REDACTED] MOREOVER, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES, [REDACTED] COVERTLY FUNDED THE ASIA FOUNDATION FROM 1951 TO THE 1967 DISCLOSURES. [REDACTED] PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT [REDACTED] FUNDED THE ASIA FOUNDATION FOR 16 YEARS. [REDACTED]

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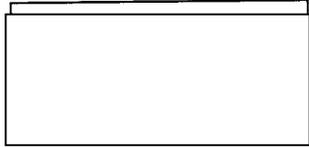
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