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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

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SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT BGFIEND
SUBJECT: COMPENSATION PAYMENT FOR BGFIEND CLAIMANT HABIB
AHMET KABASHI AND HIS BROTHER.

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: CE/BF: PLEASE PROVIDE STATION WITH ORN FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF 40,000.00 DOLLARS FOR BGFIEND HABIB AHMET KABASHI AND HIS BROTHER. PLEASE PASS TO COS, WHO IS TDY IN CONUS, FOR HIS APPROVAL.

2. ON 23 OCT HABIB AHMET ((KABASHI)) SUBJECT MET WITH STATION OSO [] DURING THIS MEETING SUBJECT PRESENTED A POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM SUBJECT'S BROTHER, WHICH ENTITLES SUBJECT TO COLLECT COMPENSTION DUE TO HIS BROTHER AND HIMSELF. SUBJECT PRESENT INTERNAL PASSPORT OF SUBJECT'S FATHER, WHO WAS A BGFIEND PARTICIPANT, AND A COPY OF THE PASSPORT OF AGUSH ((AGUSHI)), SUBJET'S BROTHER; DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY []

3. DURING [] MEETING WITH SUBJECT, [] EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT SUBJECT WILL HAVE TO SIGN SECRECY AGREEMENT, PROPOSED ON REF C. [] EMPHASIZED THAT DISCRETION REGARDING COMPENSATION WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. SUBJECT APPEARED READY TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION DUE TO HIMSELF AND HIS BROTHER. STATION OSO AND COS HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED COMPENSATION FOR THE KABASHIS. IF OSO RECALLS CORRECTLY, COS WANTED TO BE PRESENT DURING DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS AND SIGNATURE OF SECRECY AGREEMENT. FOR THIS REASON, STATION OSO EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT DUE TO COS TDY, SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COLLECT THE MONEY ON 23 OCT AND ASKED IF SUBJECT COULD STAY IN [] UNTIL 30 OCT, WHEN COS IS DUE BACK.

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SUBJECT INDICATED HIS ENTRY PERMIT WAS GOOD UNTIL 25 OCT AND WANTED TO RECEIVED COMPENSATION, IF POSSIBLE, TODAY (22 OCT). DURING AN EARLY CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT, SUBJECT HAD INDICATED THAT PAYMENT COULD BE MADE THROUGH THE KOSOVO BANK IN TIRANA, HOWEVER, SUBJECT HAS CHANGED HIS MIND AND PREFERS TO COLLECT THE PAYMENT IN CASH.

[] TRIED TO PERSUADE SUBJECT TO ALLOW COMPENSATION TO BE DEPOSITED, AND EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT IT COULD BE RISKY FOR HIM TO TRAVEL WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY ON HIS PERSON. HOWEVER, SUBJECT INSISTS THAT IT IS SAFE FOR HIM TO TRAVEL WITH THE MONEY AND THAT HE WOULD NOT LIKE ANYONE FROM THE BANK TO BE AWARE OF THIS PAYMENT.

4. SINCE SUBJECT IS DUE BACK IN KOSOVO ON 25 OCT, IT IS DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE FOR HIM TO TRAVEL TO TIRANA, SUBJECT URGED OSO IF HE COULD RECEIVED 15,000.00 DOLLARS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE AND COLLECT THE REST AT A LATER DATE, SOMETIME IN DECEMBER. IF [] COS CONCURS, STATION OSO WOULD LIKE TO PAY 15,000.00 DOLLARS TO SUBJECT ON 25 OCT, ALSO ON 25 OCT SUBJECT WILL SIGN SECRECY AGREEMENT. ON 1 DEC 1996, SUBJECT WILL RETURN TO TIRANA TO COLLECT THE REMAINING 25,000 DOLLARS. AT THAT TIME COS COULD TALK WITH SUBJECT AND GIVE SUBJECT TEARLINE OF REF D LETTER. APPRECIATE SUPPORT.

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