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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Request for DCI Certification for Protection
of Classified Information

1. Executive Order (EO) 11652 pertaining to the classification and declassification of national security information prescribes that when material classified before the effective date of the EO and more than 30 years old requires continued protection, a written determination by the head of the originating department or agency be transmitted to the Archivist of the United States.

2. The Agency has been asked to respond to a Freedom of Information request for certain documents in the custody of the Directorate of Operations which are involved under current litigation. Since these documents meet the criteria of the EO for declassification purposes, the General Counsel requires certification of their continued classification which will then be used in defense of the Agency's case.



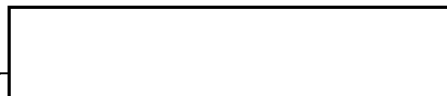
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4. Accordingly, I am attaching for your certification a listing of these documents requiring protection beyond 30 years. In accordance with the EO, we will forward your certification to the Archivist of the United States, and a copy to the General Counsel.

/s/ John F. Blake
John F. Blake

Attachments: As stated

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