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TO: DIRECTOR [] INFO []

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAD TO ABU ABBAS

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 597839
B. DIRECTOR 597882
C. [] 8949970

1. ACTION REQUIRED: AS INDICATED.

2. [] BELIEVES THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO
LOCATE ABU ((ABBAS)), BUT ECHOES THE CONCERN THAT []
CALL TO PELICHET OUT OF THE BLUE AFTER AN 18 MONTH HIATUS ON
THE HEELS OF PELICHET'S GENEROUS OFFER IS AT BEST HIGHLY
COINCIDENTAL IF NOT DOWNRIGHT SUSPICIOUS. [] WONDERS WHAT
WOULD BE GAINED EVEN IF PELICHET IS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH, AND WE
ARE SOMEHOW ABLE TO VERIFY HIS INFORMATION, IF IN THE END ALL
WE LEARNED WAS THAT ABU ((ABBAS)) IS IN A HOSTILE OR UNCOOPERATIVE
MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY WHERE WE COULD NEVER GET AT HIM.

3. HAVING SAID THIS, BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE WORTH
CONTACTING PELICHET TO TAKE HIM UP ON HIS OFFER. ANY POSSIBLE
RISKS COULD BE MINIMIZED BY USING DISGUISE, ALIAS AND TRADECRAFT.
PER PARA 4 REF C. WE CONCUR WITH [] OFFER TO INITIATE CONTACT
WITH PELICHET. [] WILL BE EXTREMELY BUSY WITH THE
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SPARE THE NECESSARY
RESOURCES TO CONTACT PELICHET SECURELY.

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