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Dick has agreed to do the meeting, according to Susan who spoke to him, but wants a briefing first. Please make sure Transnational Threats aware of the meeting on Sept. 18.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harris,
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 Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2000 4:58 PM
 To: Smith,
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I met with Witney Schneidman ^{1.4(c)} [redacted]
^{1.4(c)} [redacted] last week. I learned:
^{1.4(d)} [redacted] are looking for more of
 a diplomatic approach to this issue (so far, it has only been the
^{1.4(d)} [redacted] and us actively engaged on this issue, but Canada and maybe
 some other countries could be pulled in for a multilateral strategy).

1.4(d) [redacted] is well briefed on Butt's activities and wants to know what he can do.

1.4(c) [redacted]

My thoughts:

1. We need to pursue Gayle's idea to get State and TNT in contact and have Dick Clarke head up a meeting on this.

2. In anticipation of possible diplomatic approaches to individual countries, review what information could be released

1.4(c) [redacted]

3. We should move quickly

1.4(d) [redacted]

Your thoughts?