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DATE-TIME 12/07/2000 2:41:06 PM
 FROM Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)
 CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~
 CLASSIFICATIONREASON 1.5(c)(d)
 DATECLASSIFIEDON 12/07/2000
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 SUBJECT RE: Victor Butt points ~~{SECRET}~~
 TO Harris, Grant T. (AF)

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 TEXT_BODY

good. i searched the web and found a very good article -- suggest we pass the article to Amb

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

From: Harris, Grant T. (AF)
 Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 2:40 PM
 To: Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)
 Subject: FW: Victor Butt points ~~{SECRET}~~

1.4(c)

are mentioned in an unclass para of the
 The para is based on open

1.4(c)

source info, including 1.4(c)

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

From: Harris, Grant T. (AF)
 Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 2:25 PM
 To: Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)
 Subject: RE: Victor Butt points ~~{SECRET}~~
 Importance: High

I spoke with 1.4(c)

with the person doing back-up
information

1.4(c)

Can you please find out for sure if these
are names that we can mention or not?

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

From: Wolosky,
Lee S. (TNT)
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 2:19 PM
To: Harris,
Grant T. (AF)
Subject: RE: Victor Butt points ~~{SECRET}~~

Were
you able to reach
Norse/jv with Air PASS was open source
Don't know if
that I asked

If all else fails, we can
seek confirmation from Witney that it was in fact passed along during
the visit.

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

From: Harris, Grant T.
(AF)
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 1:31 PM
To: Wolosky, Lee
S. (TNT)
Subject: RE: Victor Butt points ~~{SECRET}~~

Do we have
sufficient clearance
number 4? to raise point

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

From: Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)

Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 12:53 PM
To: Babbitt, James
F. (VP)
Cc: Clarke, Richard A. (TNT); Saunders, Richard M. (VP);
Smith, Gayle E. (AF); Harris, Grant T. (AF)
Subject: Victor Butt
points ~~{SECRET}~~

Jim-- As discussed, in order to effectuate a near-term enforcement action targeting the Victor Butt Organization (VBO), here are some points transnational would suggest Leon raise with the South African Ambassador this afternoon.

* expect MKA
to raise tomorrow

* although VB expelled from SA in 1998, intel shared with your gov't last week indicates VBO aircraft still transitting SA

* understand your prosecutors are looking at possible criminal liability under your anti-mercenary statute (Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance Act)

* believe it is important for law enforcement officials to use this statute and to press hard 1.4(c)
1.4(c)

* once we have a warrant, we are prepared to urge UAE to transfer custody to SA; have already raised with UAE at high levels

* USG ready to provide any requested assistance; prepared to send team in next couple of weeks

Note: Witney

Schneidman and I spoke with Deputy PM Pahad this morning and raised the first and last points. As to the 4th point, we indicated that you all would share specific ideas concerning a way forward this afternoon.