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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMITED DISSEM EUR/NG INFO CIC/EUR, EUR/NGUK, EUR/LGL, EUR/COPS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DECLASSIFICATION OF [] DOCUMENT FOR RELEASE TO
* <JFK>BOARD

REF: DIRECTOR 908321 98 2225461

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE ADVISE NEXT STEPS ON REVIEW/RELEASE OF BSS DOCUMENT PER PARA 3 IN LIGHT OF [] STRONG OBJECTIONS.

2. REF DOCUMENT DESCRIBING 1963 INTERVIEW BY [] OFFICER OF MRS. LILLIAN SLOBODA WAS PASSED TO [] MORNING 30 JULY. IN TWO SUBSEQUENT PHONE CONVERSATIONS, WHICH WERE FOLLOWED UP WITH A TELEX, [] ADVISED THAT [] HAD REVIEWED THE 1963 DOCUMENT (CSCI-3/778,353) AND THE CASE, AND [] DOES NOT/NOT CONCUR WITH THE RELEASE OF A SANITIZED VERSION OF THIS DOCUMENT TO THE <JFK> REVIEW BOARD. TEXT OF [] TELEX 766 OF 30 JULY OUTLINING [] OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE SECURITY SERVICE BY MRS. SLOBODA, AS RECORDED IN THE INTERVIEW REPORT, WAS GIVEN TO US IN CONFIDENCE AND PASSED TO THE U.S. AUTHORITIES IN CONFIDENCE ALSO. ON THE GROUNDS OF ITS AGE AND THE PERSONAL NATURE OF ITS CONTENT, WE WOULD NOT PUBLICLY RELEASE SUCH A REPORT IN THE [] AND ASK THE U.S. AUTHORITIES TO WITHHOLD IT FROM PUBLIC RELEASE IN THE USA."

3. PLEASE ADVISE FOR [] INFORMATION WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WITH DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENT. [] HAS *ASKED WHETHER, IN FACT, WE CAN DENY RELEASE TO THE <JFK>REVIEW BOARD GIVEN [] OBJECTIONS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION HQS CAN PROVIDE FOR [] ON THE REVIEW BOARD'S INTEREST IN SOVIET DEFECTORS. [] IS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY THE REQUEST TO RELEASE THIS *PARTICULAR DOCUMENT SINCE THERE IS NO APPARENT CONNECTION TO THE <JFK> *<ASSASSINATION>OTHER THAN THE TIME FRAME.

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4. FILE: NONE. DECL ON: X1, CL REASON: 1.5(C), CL BY: 0491759
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