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From: Reid, Donald R  
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 7:00 AM  
To: [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: FW: Recap - Meeting re: Blackberries

RELEASE IN PART B(3)-18-USC 798, B(1)

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Here's the results of our meeting yesterday...as I had been speculating, the issue here is one of personal comfort...S does not use a computer so our view of someone wedded to their email (why doesn't she use her desktop when in the SCIF?) doesn't fit this scenario...during the campaign she was urged to keep in contact with thousands via a BB...once she got the hang of it, she was hooked...now everyday, she feels hamstrung because she has to lock her BB up...she does go out several times a day to an office they have crafted for her outside the SCIF and plays email catch-up...Cheryl Mills and others who are dedicated BB addicts are frustrated because they too are not near their desktop very often during the working day...at this 2PM meeting Cheryl indicated she last checked her email at 8:30...they are used to having the BB on their hip and staying closely in touch with developments during the day

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 4:01 PM  
To: Ashbery, Wayne; Dinger, John R; Boswell, Eric J; [Redacted] Reid, Donald R; Starr, Greg; [Redacted] Donovan, Patrick D; Wisecarver, Charles D; Stanley, Gary A; [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]  
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Classification: SECRET

ACTION: [Redacted]

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SUMMARY:

-Premeeting: at the premeeting, attendees determined that not enough specifics were known about the requirement to jump right in with a discussion and that Ms. Mills should be invited to describe the requirement for the group at the start of the meeting. In addition, it was agreed that this was not a decision meeting; rather, a discussion and information gathering meeting to enable everyone to a) better understand the requirement, b) better understand some of the vulnerabilities, mitigations, costs (in terms of functionality lost, time needed to develop solutions, etc.) associated with the requirement, and c) determine how to move forward.

-Meeting: Ms. Mills described the requirement as chiefly driven by Secretary Clinton, who does not use standard computer equipment but relies exclusively on her Blackberry for e-mailing and remaining in contact on her schedule, etc. Ideally all members of her suite would be allowed to use Blackberries for communication in the SCIF; [Redacted] was not the primary driver, but if possible would be a plus.

B(1), (B)(3)-18 USC 798, (B)(3)-P.L. 86-36