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[redacted] have something prepared and stand by to hear from [redacted] if your participation is required.

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Good afternoon -

BLUF: NSA/IAD seniors will be meeting with Ms. Mills Tuesday on Blackberry vulnerabilities and the range of mitigation options based on a request she made of me this morning. I want to ensure that you have the opportunity to attend, or to send your experts, to join the discussion and hear firsthand what the options are:

Date: Tuesday, 27 February 2009
Time: 1400
Place: The Secretary's Conference Room
POCs: Lori McLean (for Chief of Staff); [redacted] for NCR State/NSA)

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Background: I believe IAD was to have coordinated with you, but things have been developing quickly (as they always do on the Friday before a long weekend!) and I did NOT want to assume that you had been informed of the meeting and that you had been invited to participate, as is both desired and appropriate. If this IS first heard for you, please be assured that it was NOT intentional, but more along the line of "fog of battle" or "too many cooks..."

I apologize up front for inadvertently forcing the issue. I met with Ms. Mills this morning to introduce myself and was immediately questioned about the "art of the possible" re: the Blackberries. NSA is fully prepared to brief on the

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vuinerabilities; to make sure they understand fully the requirement (which was stated to me as needing to use the Blackberries in the Secretary's Suite at the unclassified level for scheduling/emailing etc. and possibly also for voice); and to discuss/offer mitigations that would enable resolution of the requirement.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have been charged by Debbie Plunkett (D/IAD) to lead the briefing team. Please do not hesitate to contact them, or me, to help shape the agenda, ask questions, etc. Their phone numbers are [redacted]

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I would greatly appreciate your letting [redacted] (cc'ed on this note) know who will attend from the CIO and DS offices so that she can advise Lori McLean prior to the session.

Thank you for working with me on this. [redacted]

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