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Date: 08/04/2022

Title: (U) WFO logistical request for search warrant execution

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: [redacted]

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Classified or National Defense
Information; UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SENSITIVE
INVESTIGATIVE MATTER; [redacted]

Synopsis: (U) Documenting to file WFO internal deliberation regarding a logistical request for the planned execution of a search warrant.

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
To: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Plasmic Echo Search Warrant --- UNCLASSIFIED
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:10:20 AM

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Thank you

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

From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2022 9:03 AM
To: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW: Plasmic Echo Search Warrant --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2022 8:53 AM
To: Riedlinger, Anthony T. (WF) (FBI) [redacted] D'Antuono, Steven Michael (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Plasmic Echo Search Warrant --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Good morning, I have a request ahead of the warrant operation planned for Monday.

Because the search warrant operational plan has contact with FPOTUS's attorney as the first step, I'd respectfully request that the contact be handled by FBI, not by DOJ. As the ASAC who will be responsible for the execution of the warrant, this first contact will set the tone for the day. The FBI intends for the execution of the warrant to be handled in a professional, low key manner, and to be mindful of the optics of the search. Safety of the search team is always of a concern during any such operation. Since we heard Mr. Toscas say yesterday in the call that "he frankly doesn't give a damn about the optics" and Mr. Bratt already has built an antagonistic relationship with FPOTUS's attorney [redacted] I think it is more than fair to say that the DOJ contact with Mr. Corcoran just prior to the execution of the warrant will not go well. DOJ said as much yesterday. I also think that it is fair to say that if FBI calls, having in mind officer safety, to optics of the search, and the desire to conduct this search in a professional and low key manner, there is a far better chance that the execution will go more smoothly and we may actually gain some measure of cooperation, which could go some way to resolving the mishandling of classified records investigation that is being conducted. I understand that this request may not go

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well at DOJ, however, it is FBI serving and executing the search and it will be our personnel who will have to deal with the reaction to that first contact.

Please let me know what you think.

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