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TO: IMMEDIATE

FROM: LIMITED DISSEM EUR/NG INFO CIC/EUR, EUR/NGUK, EUR/LGL,  
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DECLASSIFICATION OF BSS DOCUMENT FOR RELEASE TO  
\*<JFK>BOARD

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE PASS PARAS 3-4 MESSAGE TO BSS  
AND ADVISE WHETHER THERE ARE SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF BSS  
DOCUMENT (BEING FAXED SEPARATELY).

2. HQS IS FAXING (OR E-MAILING, IF POSSIBLE) DOCUMENTS FOR  
STATION AND BSS REVIEW.

\* 3. THE DO<JFK>REVIEW TEAM ADVISED EUR/NG THAT A 1963 BRITISH  
SECURITY SERVICE DOCUMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO A CIA  
DOCUMENT, IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED AT THE END OF THIS WEEK (31  
\*JULY) TO THE<JFK ASSASSINATION>REVIEW BOARD. THIS DOCUMENT  
(CSCI-3/778,353) DESCRIBES A MARCH 1963 INTERVIEW BY BSS IN  
[ ] OF LILLIAN SLOBODA, WIFE OF VLADIMIR O. SLOBODA, WHO WAS A  
DEFECTOR TO THE USSR. THE BOARD IS INTERESTED IN DOCUMENTS IN CIA  
POSSESSION PERTAINING TO DEFECTORS TO THE SOVIET UNION AROUND THE  
\*TIME OF OSWALD AND THE<JFK ASSASSINATION.> EVEN THOUGH CIA  
OBTAINED THE DOCUMENT FROM A FOREIGN FRIENDLY SERVICE, IT WOULD  
THUS BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DENY RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENT IN  
FULL.

4. WITHIN THAT CONTEXT, EUR/NG REVIEWED THE DOCUMENT AND  
PROPOSES REDACTION OF ALL REFERENCES TO BSS, CIA AND FBI (LEGATT  
[ ] RECEIVED A COPY OF THE INTERVIEW RESULTS IN 1963). THE  
PASSAGES WE WANT TO REDACT ARE HIGHLIGHTED ON THE FAXED COPIES  
WITH BRACKETS. WE CERTAINLY WILL FORWARD TO THE DO REVIEW TEAM  
ANY ADDITIONAL DELETIONS REQUESTED BY STATION AND/OR BSS. ABSENT  
THESE FEW PASSAGES ABOUT US [ ] INTELLIGENCE, THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO AFFECT CURRENT CIA EQUITIES; ON ITS FACE, IT ALSO DOES  
NOT APPEAR DAMAGING TO [ ] INTERESTS. ALTHOUGH WE ARE EXTREMELY  
CONCERNED ABOUT THE DECLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO US BY

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FOREIGN SERVICES, RELEASE OF A SANITIZED VERSION OF THIS DOCUMENT  
WOULD NOT PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE OUR LIAISON RELATIONSHIP OR  
COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES/METHODS.

5. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE BY HQS  
COB THURSDAY, 30 JULY, SO WE HAVE FRIDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS IF BSS  
HAS SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO RELEASING THIS DOCUMENT IN EVEN A  
SANITIZED FORMAT.

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