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TO: DIRECTOR.

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SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT BRMODEL

SUBJECT: BRMODEL/1 CONTACT WITH DPRK LANGUAGE TRAINEE--MONEY, BOOTS, AND<ASSASSINATION>VIDEOS.

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI.

2. DURING MEETINGS ON 13/14 JUNE, BRMODEL/1 (M/1) RELATED TO IOO BALLANGER SEVERAL FASCINATING TIDBITS ABOUT NORTH KOREAN LANGUAGE TRAINEE ((LI)) SONG-AN (SUBJ), WHO CONTINUES TO SEEK REGULAR CONTACT WITH M/1. SUBJ IS STILL SELLING CIGARETTES AND BOOZE TO M/1'S FRIEND, (FNU) ((CHIKOMBE)), WHO RUNS THE ROSE AND CROWN NIGHTCLUB IN HATFIELD. M/1 CHARACTERIZED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJ AS ONE OF DEEP TRUST, ALTHOUGH M/1 SAID HE IS AWARE THAT THERE ARE STILL LIMITS TO WHAT HE CAN ASK SUBJ. LI WANTS M/1 TO LOAN HIM ZD 1,200 TO HELP MAKE HIS MONTHLY INCOME QUOTA FOR THE EMBASSY. IOO GAVE M/1 ZD 1,000 (ABOUT US\$100) FOR PASSAGE TO SUBJ AND TOLD M/1 TO MAKE SURE SUBJ KNOWS THERE IS QUID PRO QUO INVOLVED IN THE "LOAN."

3. SUBJ HAS MADE SEVERAL REQUESTS TO M/1 FOR PERSONAL ITEMS, INCLUDING SIZE EIGHT COWBOY BOOTS. MOST INTRIGUINGLY, SUBJ HAS REQUESTED THAT M/1 PROVIDE HIM WITH VIDEO OF<ASSASSINATIONS>OF FOREIGN LEADERS, PARTICULARLY THE<JFK ASSASSINATION.> IOO COACHED M/1 TO FIND OUT WHY SUBJ REALLY WANTS VIDEOS ON<ASSASSINATIONS,> AND TOLD M/1 THAT--DUE TO THE POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS--(NWBOLTON) WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM.

4. M/1 SAYS THAT SUBJ HAS CONFIDED HE IS ALSO AS A MEMBER OF A "PROTECTION UNIT," AND M/1 BELIEVES THIS IS BEHIND HIS REQUEST FOR VIDEOS OF<ASSASSINATIONS.> M/1 NOTED THAT HE TELLS SUBJ THAT HE WORKS IN A "PROTECTION UNIT" (VICE BRCHIPPER), ALTHOUGH THE NORTH KOREANS IN THE PAST HAVE TREATED M/1 AS A BRCHIPPER OFFICER, DESPITE HIS DENIALS. M/1 GUESSED THAT THIS MAY BE A WAY FOR SUBJ TO LET HIS

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COVER SLIP, WHILE STILL MAINTAINING A FIGLEAF. IOO ASKED M/1 TO PUSH
SUBJ ON THIS ISSUE AND DISCUSS M/1'S TRAINING IN NORTH KOREA IN ORDER
TO ELICIT MORE INFO ON SUBJ'S (PROBABLE INTEL) BACKGROUND.

5. ALSO, ON THE SUBJECT OF VIP PROTECTION, SUBJ CLAIMED TO M/1
THAT HE MET PRESIDENT ROBERT ((MUGABE)) DURING A VISIT MUGABE
REPORTEDLY MADE TO THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY TO INVITE THE DEAR LEADER
((KIM)) CHONG IL TO THE WORLD SOLAR SUMMIT. (STATION NOTE: MUGABE
DOES NOT VISIT EMBASSIES AS A RULE, AND THIS IS PROBABLY AN INSTANCE
OF SUBJ INFLATING HIS--AND HIS COUNTRY'S--IMPORTANCE.

6. CL BY 2198002. CL REASON 1.5(C). DECL ON: X1.

7. FILE: BRMODEL/1. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.

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