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19 January 1996

TO: Jim, et al

SUBJ: Subsequent Release of July 1995 VENONA Disclosure (U)

(U) In anticipation of an additional release of information relating to the VENONA release of 11 July 1995 and to facilitate discussion of this matter, I have prepared the documents for the subsequent release. Attached are seven messages containing the names Theodore Hall, Saville Sax and Bluma Sax. The names were not previously released in the context of these messages. Based on material found by Lou in the FBI reading room, it has been determined that the public interest in the release of this information outweighs the privacy concerns and the names are releasable.

(U) In addition to reinstating the names, I have left in the NBF numbers since GCHQ no longer objects to their release. Tab 1 contains the yellowed versions of the translations, with the previously protected portions indicated by pink brackets. Tab 2 contains a blacked version from which additional may be made to provide to the public.

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