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FOLLOWING IS RATHER HURRIED OUTLINE:

A. RELATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND RECIPIENTS OF SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE

[REDACTED] FUNCTION TO PRESENT TO RECIPIENTS SIGINT FACTS IN SUITABLE FORM
SELECTED ACCORDING TO MATTERS NEED TO KNOW. "SIGINT FACTS" COVER
SELF-EVIDENT ITEMS SUCH AS MESSAGE CONTENT BUT ALSO INFERENCE FROM
TRAFFIC ANALYSIS AND TECHNICAL SIGINT EVIDENCE GENERALLY EVALUATION
IN SENSE OF WORKING OUT WIDER IMPLICATIONS AND COLLATION WITH OTHER
SOURCES IS FUNCTION OF RECIPIENT

B. BASIS OF SELECTION FOR PUBLICATION SELECTION IS MADE BY [REDACTED] IN
LIGHT OF OWN KNOWLEDGE OF NEEDS BASED ON CONSTANT CONTACT WITH
RECIPIENTS AT ALL LEVELS AND STUDY OF COLLATERAL. DOUBTFUL CASES
ARE REJECTED ONLY AFTER DISCUSSION WITH RECIPIENTS COLLATERAL
AND KNOWLEDGE OF RECIPIENT NEEDS IS FED BACK BY [REDACTED] TO EARLIER STAGES
OF SIGINT PROCESSING.

C. FORM OF REPORTS. BALANCE HAS TO BE STRUCK BETWEEN [REDACTED] LIMITED
RESOURCES AND GENERAL RECIPIENT DEMAND FOR COLLATED AND WELL DIGESTED
PRODUCT. FORM IS DISCUSSED WITH RECIPIENTS AND WE TRY TO MEET WISHES
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD OFTEN PREFER
COLLATION DIPLO MESSAGES ON A LESS IMPORTANT SUBJECT BUT WE CANNOT
ALWAYS DO IT AND HAVE TO PASS VERBATIM TRANSLATIONS.

D. USE OF COLLATERAL IN REPORTS. OTHER SOURCES ARE QUOTED (CHIEFLY
IN RUSSIAN P/T PRODUCT) TO SUPPLY ODD FACTS WITHOUT WHICH SIGINT

NOT MAKE SENSE AND RATHER MORE FREELY AS COMMENTS WHEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACT FROM OTHER SOURCES IS ESSENTIAL AND FACT IN ITSELF BEYOND DOUBT THIS IN ORDER TO AVOID PARALLEL AND SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS BY ALL RECIPIENTS. EXAMPLES FUNCTION OF A NAMED PERSONALITY, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION THIS USE OF OTHER SOURCES IS CLEARLY DESIGNATED IN REPORTS.

E. PRIORITIES MACHINERY FOR CO-ORDINATION OF RECIPIENTS NEEDS IS

(A) A YEARLY LIST FROM THE [] OF MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS IN PRIORITY ORDER, AMENDED DURING YEAR IF NECESSARY

(B) CONSTANT CONTACT BETWEEN [] AND RECIPIENTS TO RESOLVE POINTS OF DETAIL:

(C) QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF JUNIOR BOARD (INTELLIGENCE) TO RELATE THE LIST AT (A) TO THE CAPABILITIES OF []:

(D) IN MAJOR CASES OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RECIPIENTS THE SENIOR BOARD COULD BE ASKED FOR A RULING.

2 WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

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