

[REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)

From: Briese, M Chris
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 7:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Re: RE: HVD-1

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

(S) We are ok with [REDACTED] right?

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Chris

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Date: 02/18/2004 07:21 am -0500 (Wednesday)
From: [REDACTED]
To: M Chris Briese; [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: RE: HVD-1

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(S) Great. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Based on your note I will give them the OK.

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>>> M Chris Briese 02/18 6:38 AM >>>

(S) [REDACTED] is the Deputy OGC. It seems clear to me that we can dissem [REDACTED]
then dissem to anyone they deem has a need to know.

Chris

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>>> [REDACTED] 02/17 4:26 PM >>>

(S) Actually [REDACTED] to disseminate the information acquired by the FBI in the
debriefs. Bottom line is significant intel needs to be disseminated by someone and it's
not good enough to just dissem to one agency.

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>>> [REDACTED] 02/17 3:58 PM >>>

(S) [REDACTED] -- maybe I'm reading this wrong (it's happened), but it looks to me as though it's
[REDACTED] these folks are unclear on - on the contrary, they seem to know they
can't control it [REDACTED] It's FBI's role as a disseminator that they can't seem
to get, no?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 3:38 PM
To: Briese, M Chris
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: HVD-1

(S) [REDACTED] - it is clear from this note that the people involved do not understand
the intelligence mission of the FBI [REDACTED] I think someone senior, perhaps
EAD Baginski, needs to get in the mix on this. The issue is not whether or
(S) not we can share this information [REDACTED] The issue is whether we can share
with the intel, law enforcement and policy communities. We need to get
clarity ASAP. If HVD-1 started talking about the location of WMD or
information impacting on force protection it is not enough for this agency to
(S) say [REDACTED] and fulfilled our responsibility. Who is getting
the info to the warfighter? Under this arrangement no one is. Who is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Date: 02/17/2004 02:31 pm -0500 (Tuesday)
From: M Chris Briese

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To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: HVD-1

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Fyi, pass to anyone that needs to know.

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Date: 02/17/2004 09:59 am -0500 (Tuesday)
From: [REDACTED]
To: Bald, Gary M.; Briece, M Chris, Caproni, Valerie E.
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: HVD-1

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(S) I spoke to [REDACTED] at the DAG's office this morning concerning the dissemination issue. In short, he said that there should be "No impediment" to sharing information [REDACTED]

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(S) Hopefully, this contact with the DAG is sufficiently clear to end this issue. If not let me know.

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b5 Per DAG

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