EXHIBIT 18



Subject: DCI meeting on Disposition of AZ Tapes

From the Desk of

We have set up a meeting for 1340 hours on Friday 10 Jan to discuss the disposition of the AZ tapes. In advance of that meeting, request CTC draft a short paper for the DCI that will describe our proposed plan of action. The paper will need to tay out our decision to move forward with the destruction of the tapes, and our plan to ensure that both the Hill and NSC will support this decision. If I can have the paper by COB Thurs, I will try to get it to the DCI to read in advance of the meeting. Many thanks!

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