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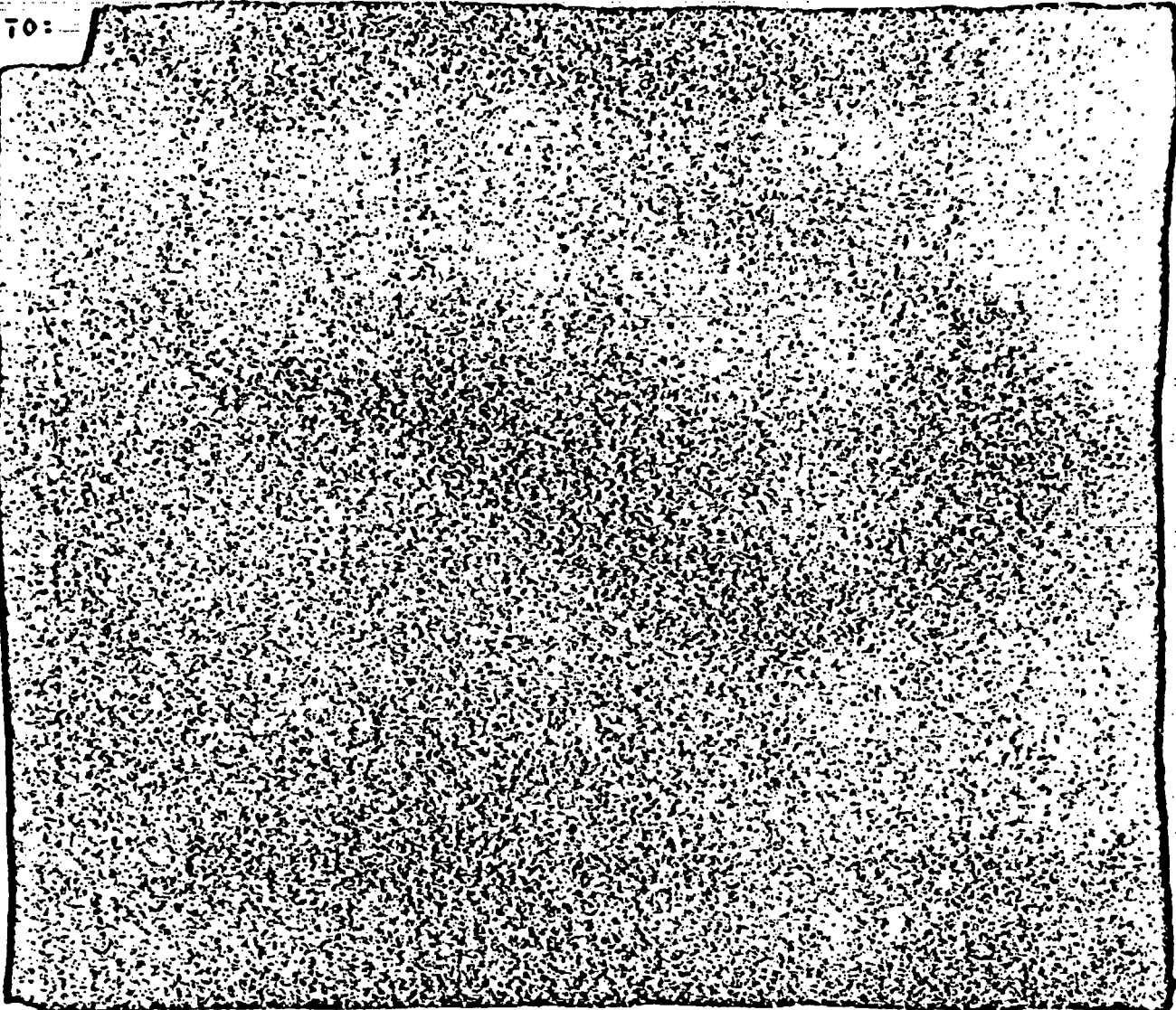
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FROM COLBY

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF MHCHAOS PROGRAM

1. THIS MESSAGE IS TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE TERMINATION OF THE MHCHAOS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH HQS HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR SOME TIME ON CERTAIN ACTIVITIES FORMERLY INCLUDED IN MHCHAOS.

2. GUIDELINES

ALL COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ABROAD. COLLECTION IS RESTRICTED TO INFORMATION ON FOREIGN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DOMESTIC MATTERS. CIA WILL FOCUS CLEARLY ON THE

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FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND ONLY
 INCIDENTALY ON THEIR AMERICAN CONTACTS. IN DOING THIS,
 FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:

A. WHENEVER INFORMATION IS UNCOVERED AS A BY-
 PRODUCT RESULT OF CIA FOREIGN-TARGETED INTELLIGENCE OR
 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS ABROAD WHICH MAKES AMERICANS
 ABROAD SUSPECT FOR SECURITY OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE REASONS,
 THE INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED BY CIA IN THE FOLLOWING
 MANNER.

(1) WITH RESPECT TO PRIVATE AMERICAN CITI-
 ZENS ABROAD, SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE
 FBI.

(2) WITH RESPECT TO OFFICIAL U.S. PERSONNEL
 ABROAD, SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THEIR PARENT
 AGENCY'S SECURITY AUTHORITIES, AND TO THE FBI IF APPROPRIATE.

IN BOTH SUCH CASES, UNDER THIS SUB-PARAGRAPH, SPECI-
 FIC CIA OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE MOUNTED AGAINST SUCH INDI-
 VIDUALS; CIA RESPONSIBILITIES THEREAFTER WILL BE RESTRICTED

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TO REPORTING ANY FURTHER INTELLIGENCE OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ASPECTS OF THE SPECIFIC CASE WHICH COME TO CIA ATTENTION AS A BY-PRODUCT OF ITS CONTINUING FOREIGN-TARGETED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY. IF THE FBI, ON THE BASIS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE CIA INFORMATION, HOWEVER, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS FURTHER INFORMATION ON TERRORIST OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS RELATING TO THE PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC CASE, CIA WILL RESPOND ACCORDING TO THE GUIDANCE IN SUB-PARAGRAPH B BELOW. IN PERFORMING THESE FUNCTIONS CIA WILL BE DISCHARGING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PRIMARY FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ABROAD, PARTICULARLY AS ASSIGNED IT UNDER PARAGRAPHS 1B AND 3B OF NSCID 5.

B. CIA MAY RESPOND TO WRITTEN REQUESTS BY THE FBI FOR CLANDESTINE COLLECTION ABROAD BY CIA OF INFORMATION ON FOREIGN TERRORIST OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS INVOLVING PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS. SUCH COLLECTION ACTIVITY MAY INVOLVE BOTH LIAISON SERVICES AND UNILATERAL

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OPERATIONS: IN THE CASE OF LIAISON SERVICES, WHENEVER FEASIBLE IT SHOULD BE PLAINLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE TRANSMISSION OF THE REQUEST TO SUCH LIAISON SERVICES THAT CIA IS ACTING AS A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE FBI AND THE APPROPRIATE FOREIGN SERVICE. ANY UNLATERAL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY WILL REQUIRE SPECIFIC PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DDO, ^{and the DCI will be advised thereof.} PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE PROVIDED BY CIA TO THE FBI.

3. THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE WILL BEAR THE CRYPTONYM [REDACTED] TRAFFIC WILL BE IN [REDACTED] STAFF CHANNELS SLUGGED [REDACTED] DISPATCH TRAFFIC SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO CHIEF, OPS/INT (EYES ONLY) WITH ONE INFO COPY FOR THE CHIEF OF THE AREA DIVISION (EYES ONLY).

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