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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: JULIUS SCHNEIER  
DIRECTOR OF CRYPTANALYSIS  
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: RE: Spies Among Us

As per action US182.97, we have continued to monitor the suspected foreign spies via telephone wiretap. At 8:12AM this morning, a call was placed from ORCHID to LILAC containing what is believed to be a coded message.

You will find enclosed a recording of this event on audio cassette tape. We request the immediate analysis of this recording for hidden meaning or message. This tasking will expire in 48 hours, at which time OPERATION PSIFERTEX will commence as planned.

Lt Gen Samuel C. Phillips,  
United States Air Force  
Director of the NSA