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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Declassification Authority Request:
Documentation of Verbal Declassification [redacted]

Date: 03/27/2023

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From: [redacted]
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U//FOUO) [redacted]

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(U) Synopsis: ~~(S//NF)~~ [redacted]
[redacted] an Original Classification Authority (OCA),
verbally authorized a partial declassification of information from [redacted]
[redacted] for verbal use of the attached and
below-listed statements for [redacted]

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~~Reason: 1.4 (b)
Derived From: FBI NSICG
Declassify On: 50X1-HUM~~

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

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[Redacted]

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Declassification [Redacted]

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Re: [Redacted] 03/27/2023

- (U) 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ [Redacted] - Document for partial
Declassification - Statement as marked on digital copy [Redacted]

Details:

(U) Background

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ [Redacted]

[Redacted] an Original
Classification Authority (OCA), verbally authorized partial
declassification of information from [Redacted] for
verbal use of the attached and below-listed information for [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

(U) Predication

(U) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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Declassification by [Redacted]

Re: [Redacted] 03/27/2023

(U) ~~/OC/NF~~

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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(U) Declassification Authority Justification

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ [Redacted] a Declassification Authority, provided
declassification of one sentence contained within [Redacted]
[Redacted] for use in [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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(U) The sentence within [Redacted] is marked and
located on [Redacted]

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TEARLINE

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ [Redacted]

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(U) The second statement [Redacted]
was spoken by FBI Director Christopher Wray on February 28, 2023 during a
Fox News interview:

(U) "The FBI has long assessed the origin of the pandemic was likely
a laboratory-associated incident in Wuhan."

END OF TEARLINE

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[Redacted]

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Declassification [Redacted]

Re: [Redacted] 03/27/2023

(U) Protection of Classified Information

(U//FOUO) [Redacted] have reviewed the information to be declassified:

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(U) ~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN//LES~~ The declassification request [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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(U//FOUO) Per the FBI's Declassification of Classified National Security Information Guide, [Redacted] has reviewed the applicable information to be declassified [Redacted]

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1. (U//FOUO) [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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2. (U//FOUO) [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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3. (U//FOUO) [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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Re: [Redacted] 03/27/2023

4. (U//FOUO) [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

5. (U//FOUO) [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

6. (U//FOUO) [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

(U) Based upon the above justification, [Redacted] an
OCA, is requested to formally approve declassification of the above
outlined material for use by [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

(U) Records Management Division [Redacted] is requested to
concur with declassification of information contained in the proposed
tearline.

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(U) The [Redacted] is respectfully requested to cover the
lead.

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(U) Any questions or concerns regarding the above request should be
submitted to [Redacted]

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