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Hi (b) (6) [REDACTED],

We are following up on the NIC response to the HPSCI request. I am attaching the request that you didn't see previously and the latest draft response. We would like you to review the draft and, in particular, ask you to respond to (b) (6) comment in the second paragraph. (b) (6) is asking for our review by **noon tomorrow** (we will try to negotiate an extension since you will likely not see this before 9 AM PDT). Generally, we would like to know what you think about the memo. As (b) (6) pointed out, the one thing the memo still doesn't say is what the intended meaning was for the language that is causing confusion. That could go a long way, we think, to satisfy the requestors.

We still stand by the original "Q and A" work and we are just attempting be as transparent and responsive to the NIC and the HPSCI as possible. Thanks, (b) (6) [REDACTED] I can give you a call tomorrow.

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