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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR ERIC J. BOSWELL - DS

From: DS/ICI/PR - [redacted]

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Through: DS/DSS - Jeffrey W. Culver

Subject: WikiLeaks Investigation, Friday July 16, 2010

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SUMMARY

RSO London reported on the interview of [redacted] which was conducted on July 14. [redacted] had suffered a stroke in 2006 causing her to suffer from memory loss, and she is under constant medical care. [redacted] claimed that she has not seen SUBJECT since HE was 17 years old. [redacted] stated that she has not received any packages or letters from SUBJECT. [redacted] said that she has not been contacted by anyone else concerning SUBJECT. RSO London also interviewed [redacted] [redacted] had also not received anything from SUBJECT. [redacted] described SUBJECT as a loner but said HE was very intelligent. [redacted] said that she had explained to [redacted] what happened to SUBJECT, but that she either did not understand or did not accept it.

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Army CID notified PR that Julian ASSANGE was giving a presentation at Oxford University in London. RSO London checked with customs officials in London who did not have any information on travel plans for ASSANGE, but stated that ASSANGE could buy an airline ticket on the spot.

Army notified PR that the Secretary of the Army had denied CID's request for Consensual Monitoring of individuals at the HOPE (Hackers on Planet Earth)

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State Department employee [redacted] called the PR Case Agent to inform that a reporter for *Wired.com*, Kevin Poulson, had called him at home. [redacted] is a program analyst who worked on the Department's Net Centric Diplomacy application in its initial stages in 2005. Chat logs showed that SUBJECT had referred to [redacted] in [redacted]. As such, PR had interviewed [redacted] on June 23. [redacted] stated today that Poulson asked a number of questions about how potentially devastating it would be if SUBJECT really has leaked thousands of State cables. [redacted] said that he told Poulson that he had no knowledge of the thousands of cables, but knew that at least one had been leaked. [redacted] said he told Poulson this leak had already been devastating for the Department. Poulson claimed that he did not give any other specific information and told Poulson that he was only speaking on background and did not want his name used. RA informed [redacted] that he should get approval from State Public Affairs before speaking with any other reporters.

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INVESTIGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

There were no significant investigate leads developed beyond the general information identified above.

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