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~~FOR LILIENTHAL RPT LILIENTHAL FROM MCCORMACK CITE TEST DIRECTOR~~

THREE ONE THREE PD THIS IS MILITARY TOP SECRET PD VOLUNTARY EARLY
RELEASE OF INFORMATION AS I UNDERSTAND YOU BELIEVE NECESSARY
WOULD IN MY OPINION MAKE TASK FORCE COMMANDERS JOB MORE DIFFICULT
BECAUSE PAREN ONE PAREN OF ITS IMPACT ON HIS COMMAND WHICH IS UNDER
STRICT SILENCE AND SHOULD REMAIN SO IN ADVANCE OF FUTURE SHOTS CMA
PAREN TWO PAREN IT WILL ENCOURAGE UNINVITED OBSERVATION AND PAREN
THREE PAREN IT PRACTICALLY COMMITS US TO SCHEDULED ANNOUNCEMENTS
AFTER SUCCEEDING SHOTS WHICH IS WORRISOME NOW BECAUSE IT COULD BE
EMBARRASSING OPERATIONALLY AT THE TIME PD THIS IS MILITARY TOP
SECRET PD MAYBE STATESIDE PRESSURE IS GROWING AND THREAT OF ADVERSE
PUBLIC REACTION IS SUCH THAT RELEASE MUST BE MADE PD IF SO DO NOT

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