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DEFENSE FOR TRIAL

1. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE INFORMED THE CONSUL THAT THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FROM VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF THE GOG. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT THE SE DOCUMENTS REACH THE U.S. IN AN UNBROKEN CHAIN OF CUSTODY. THEY WISH TO KNOW WHAT ARRANGEMENTS THEY CAN

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2. THE POSSIBILITY WAS DISCUSSED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT COURIER SYSTEM BE USED. THE CONSUL INFORMED THEM THAT PERMISSION WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR TH USE OF THE SYSTEM. IF PERMISSION IS GRANTED, THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENSURING CHAIN OF CUSTODY WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: THE GOG AUTHOR IT IES WOULD WRAP AND WAX SEAL THE DOCUMENTS. A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WOULD THEN PICK UP, THE PACKAGE AND BRING IT TO THE EMBASSY WHERE IT WOULD BE RE-WRAPPED AND SEALED WITH THE EMBASSY SEAL. IT WOULD THE BE SENT VIA THE CLASSIFIED COURIER TO AN OFFICER

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BE USED AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2. IF NOT, CAN THE DEPARTMENT SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION?'
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