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Our Ref: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]

NORTH KOREA: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN
TARGET: [REDACTED]

1. SIS requests your assistance in a joint operation against the North Korean target [REDACTED] who may be transiting [REDACTED] is currently the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. In [REDACTED] was approached by an SIS officer who declared himself as a representative of British intelligence, and offered him a long-term clandestine relationship with SIS in return for payment. In a two hour meeting, [REDACTED] admitted that he was interested in SIS's proposal, but said he needed to consider it further. He stated that he would be happy to meet the officer again under secure circumstances. He accepted a secure telephone number through which he could contact SIS, but a year has passed without us hearing from [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] may be planning to travel from [REDACTED] on flight [REDACTED] scheduled to arrive in [REDACTED]. He may then travel from [REDACTED] en route to [REDACTED] scheduled to depart [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] may be planning to return [REDACTED] on flight [REDACTED] scheduled to arrive in [REDACTED] may then travel on flight [REDACTED] scheduled to depart [REDACTED]
5. We request your support to assist our officer who originally met [REDACTED] to approach him again while he is in transit in [REDACTED] airport on the return leg of his journey (currently planned for [REDACTED]). Our officer would remind him of their previous meeting and encourage him to accept a long-term relationship with SIS. Your service would provide covert surveillance to identify [REDACTED] on his arrival in South Africa and securely house him whilst our officer makes contact (to ensure that he is travelling alone and that their discussion is not interrupted by any of his colleagues). The involvement of the South African authorities would not be apparent to the target - our officer would appear to be acting alone.
6. SIS regards [REDACTED] with great concern. This is an unusual opportunity which, if successful, could greatly assist our ongoing efforts to gain coverage of North Korean proliferation activity worldwide. Many thanks for your ongoing co-operation against this important target, which we hope will increase further in future.

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