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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (65C-13191) (C) (CI-7)

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 contained in this communication are classified "Secret"  
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Reference Butel to WFO, 8/27/84.

Referenced communication advised that captioned matter had been coordinated with the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) and that the DOJ had determined that no violation of an espionage statute had occurred inasmuch as national defense information was not used in the preparation of the USTR report. DOJ recommended this matter be pursued as a Theft of Government Property (TGP) and that a prosecutive opinion be obtained from the U.S. Attorney, Washington, D.C.

On 9/18/84, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) CHARLES HARKINS advised that he had reviewed the captioned matter and decided that this case lacks prosecutive merit under the TGP statute and therefore declined prosecution.

Based upon the above prosecutive opinion, this matter is considered closed.

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