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Subject RE: UNCLASSIFIED - SEARCH FOR ISAF REPORT IN OP BURNHAM

Many thanks <sup>PSR(IC)</sup> I will come back to you if needs be.

Regards,

Evan

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On mobile hence the brevity.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 04 May, 2017 11:22

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PSR(IC)3, PSR(IC)4,

**On behalf of Lieutenant General Tim Keating, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that he thanks you and those involved in the search for the subject document. He acknowledges all the effort that went into trying to source the full IASF IAT report to the Executive Summary on OP BURNHAM and he is appreciative of the material that has been provided as a consequence of the search. This material has been very useful. He has therefore asked that I let you know that he does not wish to burden you with an ongoing search and has asked that I advise you to stand down from the specific request he made of CMC and his staff to try and locate the report. As you can imagine, General Keating is employing a number of lines of inquiry and methods in the search for not only the report but other relevant material and as such we will see if these bear fruit. CDF will no doubt personally thank General Pavel for his support thus far at a suitable occasion / opportunity.**

**In closing off this specific aspect, could I ask for a simple explanation of the path followed through the various NATO organisations on the journey to find the report. I**

know SHAPE was involved as was HQ RS and JFC Brunssum. It will help us visualise the process NATO used so that CDF can brief those who need to know. A key point of contact at each bit of the pathway would be useful as it will also allow me to pass on our appreciation. I am happy for this to come over <sup>PSR(R)1</sup> (to either <sup>PSR(R)1</sup> addresses for <sup>PSR(IC)4</sup> and/or <sup>PSR(IC)4</sup> ). I will keep Office of CMC advised on progress and if required, notify of any other assistance CDF may request but for now, stand down with thanks.

Once again from both General Keating and myself, we appreciate all the support that has been provided and the time and effort taken to assist us in sourcing key strategic information. Whilst the report was not located, much useful information was.

Kind Regards,

Evan

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