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(U) Message from the Director: The New Deputy Director of CIA

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Colleagues:

(S//NF) I am delighted to announce that President Trump has chosen Gina Haspel (b)(1)
(b)(3) to be the next Deputy Director of CIA. Gina is an exemplary intelligence officer and a devoted patriot who brings more than thirty years of Agency experience to the job. She is also a proven leader with an uncanny ability to get things done and to inspire those around her.

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(b)(3) Gina was the Deputy Director of the National Clandestine Service, as our Directorate of Operations was known at the time. She has also been a Station Chief (b)(1)

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She has received numerous medals and awards throughout her career, including the George H. W. Bush Award for Excellence in Counterterrorism, the Donovan Award, the Intelligence Medal of Merit, and the Presidential Rank Award.

(U) Please join me in congratulating Gina and in wishing her well in her new post. We are fortunate that someone of her intellect, skill, and experience will be our Deputy Director. I know she will do an outstanding job, and I look forward to working with her closely in the years ahead.

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