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TO: FBIS/LONDON.Y

SUBJECT: MWR TERMINATION.Y

REF: FBIS/LONDON 10440Y

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1. YOU ARE PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED ON THIS AND FBIS
CONSENSUS FAVORS TERMINATION. THIS IS NOT TO SAY IT HAS NO
CONSTITUENCY--FAR FROM IT, AND WE CAN EXPECT SOME VOCAL REACTION
BOTH HERE AND FROM FIELD RECIPIENTS IF/WHEN WE GO AHEAD.Y

2. TO AID DISCUSSION WOULD WELCOME BUREAU VIEW ON HOW YOU
WOULD USE FBN POSITION THUS FREED: FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE EDITOR ADDED
TO EDITORIAL; OR FULL-TIME PMU RUSSIAN MONITOR; OR SOME OTHER
COMBINATION? ALSO, FUTURE OF [] IS AN ELEMENT IN THIS.Y

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3. ONCE WE HAVE MUTUALLY DEFINED HOW YOU SHOULD PROCEED, AND
HOW MUCH LEAD TIME YOU NEED, WE CAN TERMINATE THROUGH ANNOUNCEMENT
APPENDED TO MWR FOR X TIME, PROVIDING YOU TIME NEEDED EITHER TO
RETREAD [] OR TO RECRUIT AN ASSOCIATE, OR TO RECRUIT A RUSSIAN
MONITOR, THAT LAST PERHAPS NO EASY THING EVEN IF WE ARE NOT SEEKING
VOICE CAPABILITY. IN SUM, IT LOOKS FROM HERE EASIER TO TERMINATE IT

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THAN TO INSURE WE REAP BENEFIT FROM TERMINATION FROM DAY ONE.Y

4. ALSO, FROM HERE, AND JUDGING PARTLY BY INCREASING TONE OF
DESPERATION RECENTLY IN YOUR MSG TRAFFIC, IT SEEMS RELIEF SHOULD BE
APPLIED TO PROCESSING (EDITORIAL) RATHER THAN TO PRODUCTION
(TRANSLATION), WHERE SOME REPRIORITIZATION MIGHT BE BETTER ANSWER.

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