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SUBJ - KOBIRD/CO - DEVELOPMENT OF STMURAL/1

ACTION - SEE BELOW

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WE CONCUR WITH PARA 3 OF REF THAT A LOW-KEY EXPLORATORY PROBE IS WARRANTED IN STMURAL/1'S CASE. BEFORE MAKING ANY FINAL DECISION VIS-A-VIS ACTUAL RECRUITMENT, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON HIS ACCESS TO THE CHINA TARGET. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT HIS COMPANY DOES NOT AT THIS MOMENT HAVE MUCH CHINA TRADE ALTHOUGH THIS MAY CHANGE. DURING YOUR EXPLORATION PLEASE PROBE FOR DETAILS AS TO STMURAL/1'S CONTACTS AND ACQUAINTANCES IN OTHER FIRMS DEALING WITH CHINA, ACCESS TO DATA ON CHINESE ORDERS, CHANCES FOR LEGAL TRAVEL FOR HIMSELF, ETC. WE WISH TO DELINEATE HIS CHINA INTEL POTENTIAL BEFORE WE DECIDE WHETHER OR HOW MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO HIS RETIREMENT FUND. WE AGREE THAT [] SHOULD NOT TRY ANY APPROACH TO THE COMPANY'S NEW MANAGEMENT.

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