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Subject: Fw: Declarations of Leslie & Ralph Francisco

Jim and Jason,

We understand that our email yesterday raised serious allegations.

In order to make full disclosure to your office, we attach to this email a copy of the Declaration of Leslie Francisco who is the confidential informant referenced in yesterday's communication. The conversation she had with the cemetery caretaker, as recorded in her Declaration, is most disturbing.

We are also troubled by additional information we learned from Ralph Francisco who visited the cemetery with his wife, Leslie Francisco, today. Ms. Francisco returned to the cemetery to inform the caretaker that she and other funeral directors would not be providing assistance with the interment of remains in mausoleums recently vandalized.

According to Mr. Francisco, the boxes appear to have been moved from where his wife initially saw them. Notably, the cemetery caretaker now denies the existence of these boxes. See attached Declaration of Ralph Francisco.

Under these most unusual and highly suspect circumstances, we would feel more comfortable if someone from your office immediately secured these boxes to determine whether they are indeed relevant to your investigation or our case.

We further believe that the transfer of these boxes from Congregation Shaare Zedek and communications surrounding the preservation or destruction of the boxes may warrant additional investigation.

It would be most interesting to learn whether these documents were requested by and produced to your office or should have otherwise been voluntarily produced to you by Congregation Shaare Zedek.

If we can be of further assistance with regard to your investigation, please feel free to contact me at 212 661 1100. I apologize for disturbing your vacation, but genuinely appreciate your timely response yesterday.