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MEMORANDUM FOR GORDON CAVENDISH, EXOPLANETARY RESEARCH
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SUBJECT: Success of Presentation

Gordon,

Your suggestion for presenting your findings has proven successful. When I presented the full contents of the translated transmission to my superiors, their reaction was as we expected.

You must realize, though, that this now becomes an issue of national security. The *full* content of the transmission is classified. If you must tell some of your team about it, you cannot give them the whole thing, as we discussed. Doing so would be considered treason.

Sincerely,
Lt. Gen. Ryan T. Arling