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Thanks, this is an excellent summary of the past, our current situation and our options to go ahead.

Based on the information we already had and considering carefully the additional information provided, I have decided to go ahead and continue to prepare to make the press release at this stage.

s44 [redacted] we consider it carefully and in this case, I have decided that publicity at this point allows for improved public protection from threat and hence is overridingly in the public interest. It is also already in the public domain. s44 [redacted]

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Thank you,

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