Dear Requester:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts request originally received by the United States Secret Service on March 3, 2010, for information pertaining to an unclassified Supernote briefing to Congress.

Enclosed is a document responsive to your request. The document is being released in its entirety. No deletions or exemptions have been claimed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)
“SuperNote” Investigation

- What is SuperNote...?
  - Superior quality family of counterfeit
  - Often goes undetected until it reaches the FRB
  - Passing activity

- First detected in 1989
  - Investigation has spanned more than 130 countries / 170 arrests

- National Security implications for the U.S.
  - “Through extensive investigation, the Secret Service has made definitive connections between these highly deceptive counterfeit notes and N.Korea. Our investigation has revealed that the SuperNote continues to be produced & distributed from sources operating out of N.Korea.” — DAD Michael Merritt 4/25/06 to Committee on Homeland Security