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SUBJECT: KIM JAE-KYU AND FELLOW ASSASSINS EXECUTED

REF:

(S) IN EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MAY 24 (AROUND 7:00 A.M.)
KIM JAE-KYU AND HIS FOUR FELLOW ASSASSINS, PARK SON-HO,
LEE HUI-CHU, KIM TAE-WON, AND YU SONG-DK WERE EXECUTED.
AS OF THIS TIME 10:15 A.M. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS
BEEN MADE. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE CLOSELY
HELD UNTIL ROKG HAS MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT. WE UNDER-
STAND, HOWEVER, THAT KYODO IS ALREADY PLAYING THE STORY.

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