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(U//~~FOUO~~) On 1/30/2018, SA [redacted] interviewed MARK LENZI, [redacted]
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via secure telephone. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, LENZI provided the following information:

(U//~~FOUO~~) LENZI [redacted]
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(U//~~FOUO~~) LENZI worked for International Republican Institute (IRI) from 2003 to 2007, assigned to Tbilisi, Georgia. In 2007, LENZI left IRI to
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(U//~~FOUO~~) IRI and KILIMNIK

(U//~~FOUO~~) IRI routinely hosted conferences for its country teams. Through these conferences, LENZI got to know other individuals at IRI including KONSTANTIN KILIMNIK.

(U//~~FOUO~~) KILIMNIK ran the Moscow office of IRI from 2004 until 2005. LENZI worked with KILIMNIK to send Moscow youth groups to Tbilisi. Around this time, LENZI had been advised by IRI headquarters to be careful about what he disclosed to KILIMNIK about IRI activities in Georgia. KILIMNIK visited IRI's offices in Tbilisi one time.

(U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]
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(U//~~FOUO~~) KILIMNIK was smart and very good at what he did. He spoke good English and knew the region very well. Additionally, he had great contacts.

(U) ~~(S)~~ [Due to indeterminate classification of the information provided, this paragraph is being marked SECRET pending further review.] [Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) In 2005, IRI fired KILIMNIK. STEVEN NIX, the US-based Eurasian director for IRI, was both KILIMNIK's and LENZI's boss. [Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) LENZI provided an email from KILIMNIK's Davis-Manafort email address [Redacted] in April 2006 that had been forwarded to him by one of his subordinates at IRI (attached here as a 1A). The email describes [Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) SAM PATTEN

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(U//~~FOUO~~) WILLIAM SAMUEL "SAM" PATTEN was the head of IRI Moscow before KILIMNIK. PATTEN had worked for Senator Collins. PATTEN had lived for a long time in Russia and [Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) LENZI had been a good friend of PATTEN's but had a falling out over what he described as PATTEN selling out.

(U//~~FOUO~~) In 2008, PATTEN had gone to work in Georgia where he worked initially for the Georgian government and subsequently for the opposition. LENZI described PATTEN's clients at this time as sketchy.

(U//~~FOUO~~) LENZI last saw PATTEN in Washington, DC in or around 20015

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