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LEAD INVESTIGATOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT THAT TIME.

SUBSEQUENTLY, AS A RESULT OF WHITE HOUSE CONTACT WITH THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY'S DAVID *dy*

MARGOLIS AND ROGER ADAMS RESPONDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND MET

WITH USPP AND WMFO REPRESENTATIVES. BOTH MARGOLIS AND ADAMS

ADVISED THAT THE FBI WAS BEING REQUESTED ^{BY THE USDOJ} TO CONTINUE ~~THEIR~~ *ITS dy*

CURRENT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH THE USPP IN THIS MATTER.

THIS WAS FURTHER CONFIRMED WITH THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. AN INITIAL MEETING WAS HELD

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AGREED THAT THE VICTIM'S OFFICE, WHICH IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO

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