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2. SUMMARY: HARVARD PROFESSOR MATHEW
MESELSON IS
REPORTEDLY EMBARKING ON A TOUR OF EUROPEAN

CAPITALS TO
PROMOTE HIS THEORY THAT EVIDENCE OF CW USE IS
RESULT
OF BEE EXCREMENT. END SUMMARY

3. ACCORDING TO FCO SOURCES MESELSON INITIALLY
CONTACTED
SCIENTISTS AT THE UK CHEMICAL WEAPONS FACILITY
AT
PORTAN DOWN. THEY AGREED TO MEET WITH HIM,
BUT HAD
SECOND THOUGHTS AND MESELSON'S INTERLOCUTOR WILL
NOW
BE FCO ARMS CONTROL DEPARTMENT HEAD MICHAEL
PAKENHAM.
THEIR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18.

4. PAKENHAM TELLS US THAT MESELSON HAS
CONTACTED FCO
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TO ASK FOR FACILITIES TO SHOW SLIDES AND OTHER
EVIDENCE
SUPPORTING HIS THESIS. FCO HAS DECLINED AND
WILL
LIMIT CONTACT TO PAKENHAM ONLY. PAKENHAM SAYS
IN
ADDITION THAT HE UNDERSTANDS MESELSON WILL BE
TRAVELING
TO OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS. HE HAS PROMISED
US MORE
INFORMATION AFTER HE MEETS WITH MESELSON ON
FRIDAY.
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