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SUBJ/LETTER FOR GEN-COL BALUYEVSKIY//

1. (U) PLEASE PASS THIS LETTER WITH ENCLOSURE TO GEN-COL
BALUYEVSKIY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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GENERAL-COLONEL YURI N.

BALUYEVSKIY

FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE

GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMED

FORCES OF THE RUSSIAN

FEDERATION

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

DEAR YURI NIKOLAEVICH,

MAJ CAVOLI

ABIZAIID, LTG, US ARMY

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I AM PLEASED TO PROVIDE YOU ANSWERS TO THE ELEVEN QUESTIONS YOU POSED TO THE JOINT STAFF REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN TO ERADICATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. WE HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO ENSURE THAT OUR ANSWERS ARE PROPERLY VETTED AND REPRESENT THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. I HOPE THE ANSWERS ARE HELPFUL, AND INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE REQUESTING WHATEVER INFORMATION YOU NEED.

I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT HAS BEGUN BETWEEN OUR MILITARIES. OUR CONTINUED COOPERATION WILL BE CRITICAL IN THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM.

SINCERELY,

JOHN P. ABIZAID

LTG, US ARMY

DIRECTOR, THE JOINT STAFF

ENCLOSURE

3. ~~(C//REL RUSSIA)~~ ENCLOSURE.

JOINT STAFF RESPONSES TO GEN COL BALUYEVSKIY QUESTIONS
ON COUNTER-TERRORISM COOPERATION

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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECEIVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WAY AHEAD THAT WE GOT VERBALLY DURING THE VISIT OF THE JOINT STAFF DELEGATION 28-29 SEPTEMBER IN MOSCOW.

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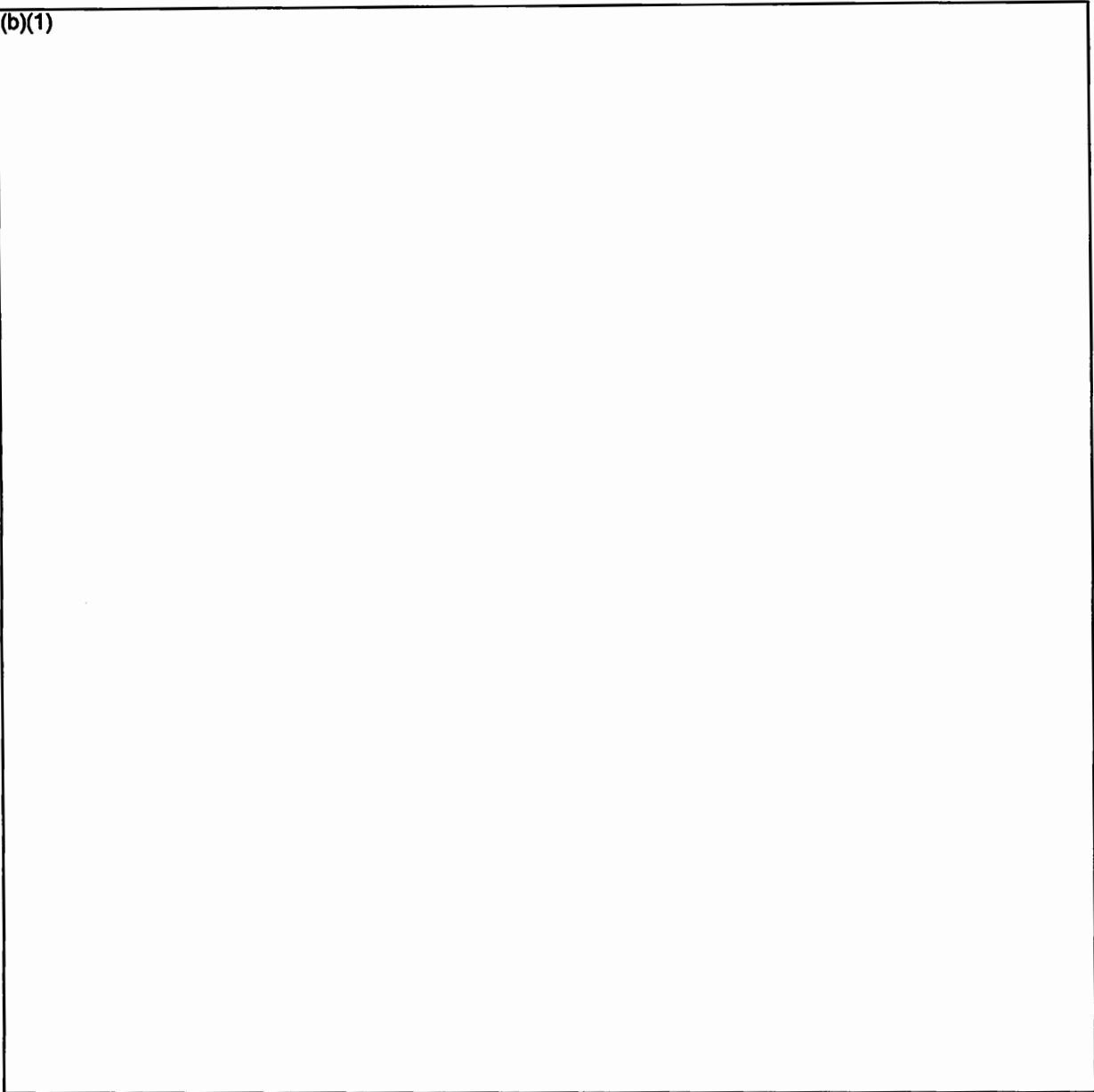
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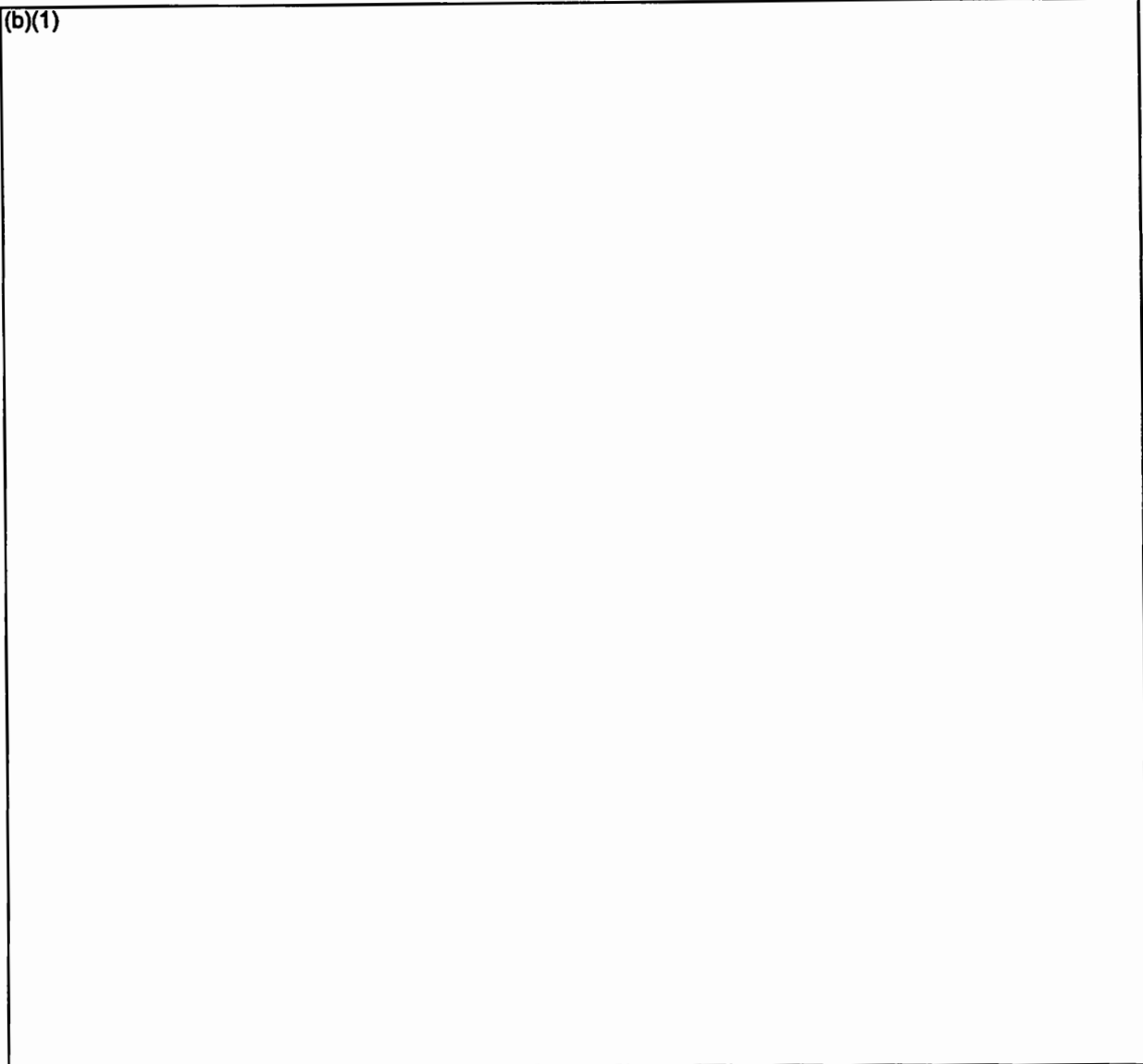
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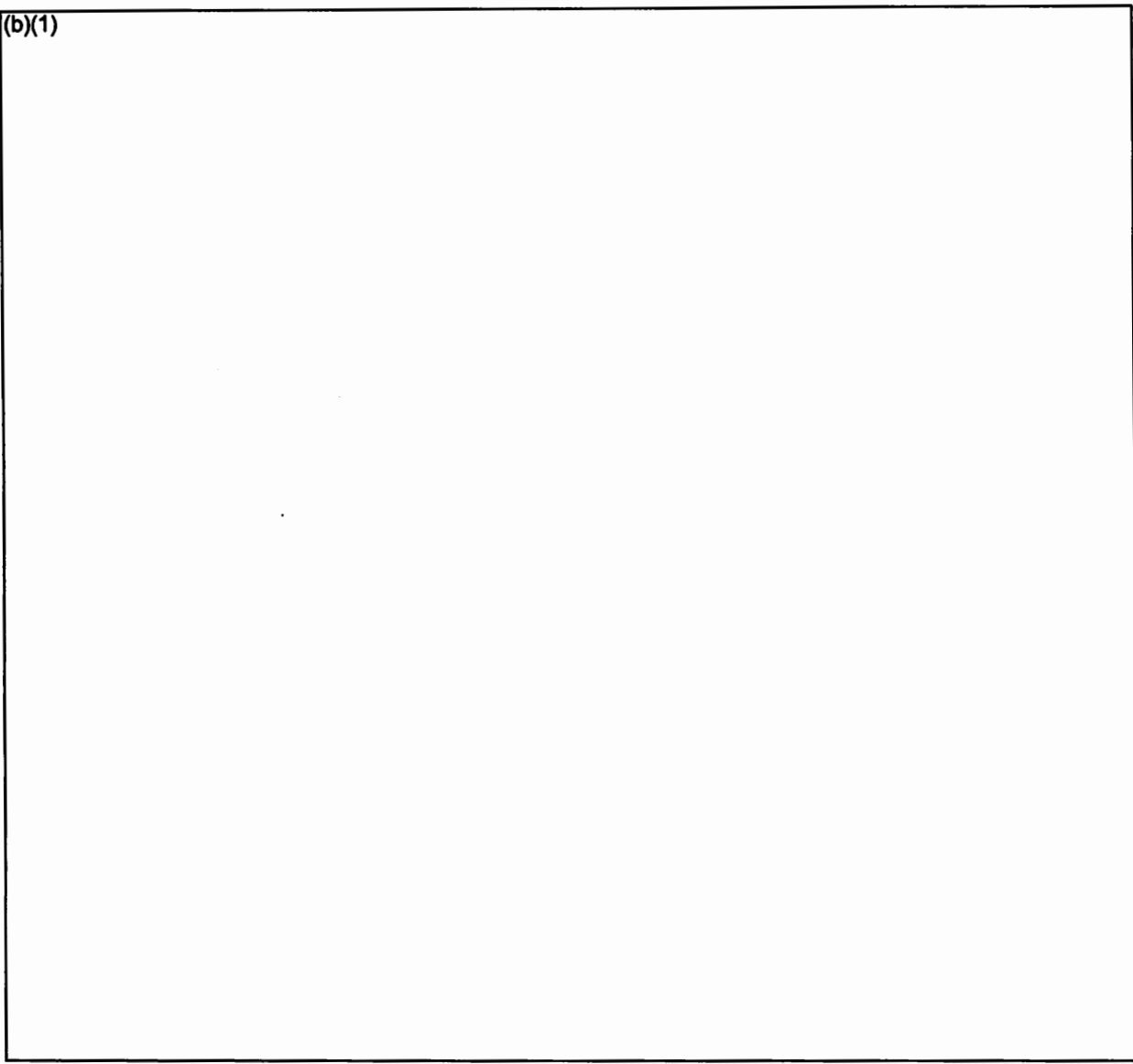
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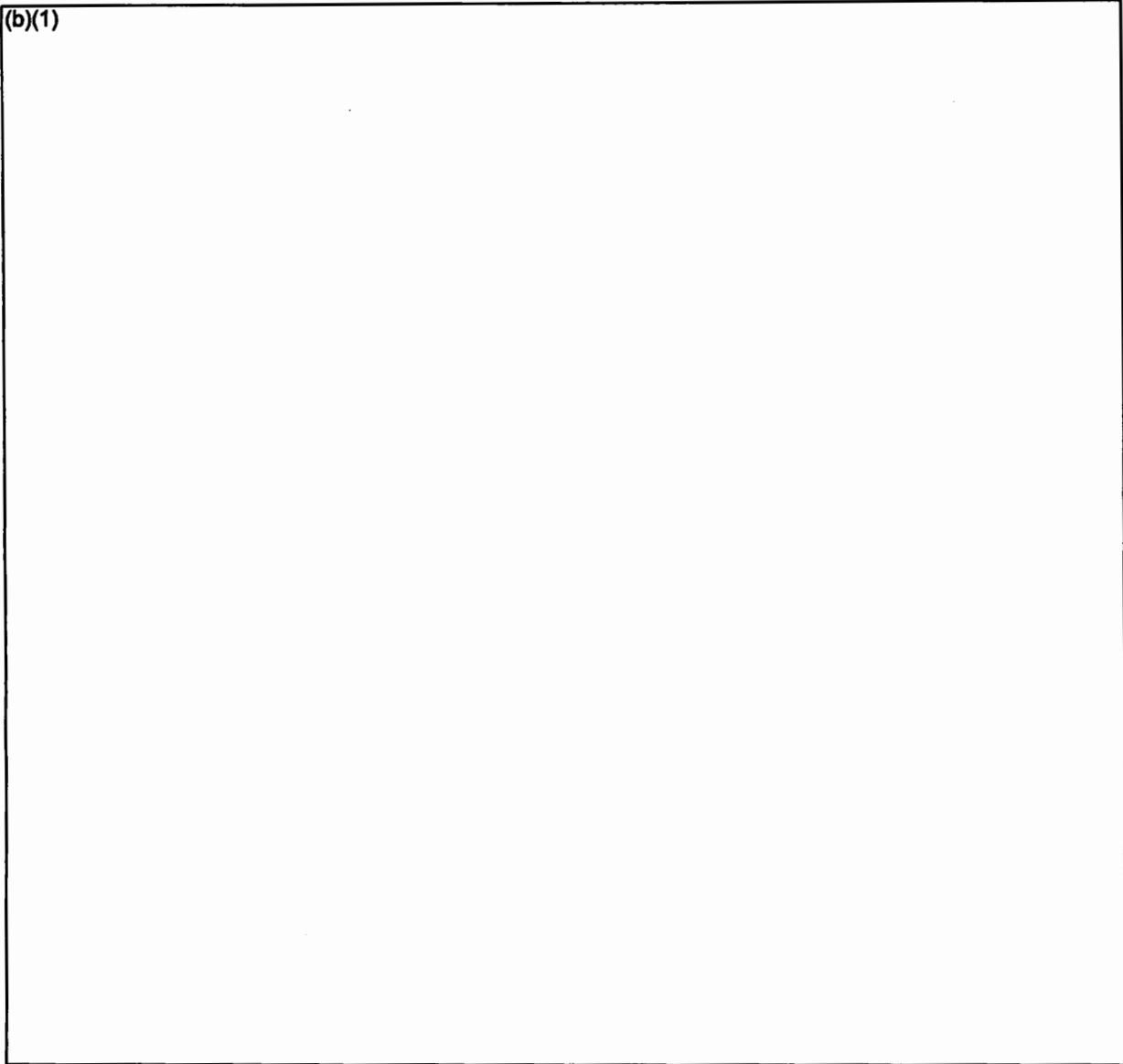
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4. (U) (b)(6) LTC, USA, JOINT STAFF, JS/RUSSIA BRANCH
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