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From: Pecunies, Russ
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2003 2:44 PM
To: Avaltroni, Robert; Gilsenan, Michael; Fawzy, Moustafa; Radhakrishnan, Krish; Kelpin, Gerry
Subject: FW: WTC documents

Please note the following from the Law Dept regarding retention of WTC-related documents.
 Russ

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From: Hoffer, Mark
 Sent: Friday, February 28, 2003 9:26 AM
 To: Schiano, Frank; Pecunies, Russ
 Subject: FW: WTC documents

pls note and pass this along to Bob Avaltroni and his folks.

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From: Kahn, Lawrence [mailto:lkahn@law.nyc.gov]
 Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2003 3:26 PM
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 Cc: Cardozo, Michael; Leoussis, Fay; Becker, Kenneth
 Subject: WTC documents

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 788-0600 or Ken Becker, Chief of the Law Department's WTC Unit, at (212) 788-0514.

Thank you very much for your cooperation

Avaltroni, Robert

From: Schiano, Frank
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2003 10:51 AM
To: Avaltroni, Robert
Subject: Fw: WTC documents

 Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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