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<i>Johnston</i>	<i>14May08</i>	A letter dated 5 March 2008, from Mr Warren King, General Manager, Programs, Defence Materiel Organisation, concerning the use of the electronic surveillance measures system by foreign navies.ii
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