

argued and the Court anticipates issuing a protective order in the near future. Until such an order is issued and the proper clearances are obtained, it would be inappropriate to require respondents to serve opposing counsel with copies of the classified versions of the factual returns.

Nonetheless, this Judge and her staff have appropriate security clearances and it is the Court's wish and responsibility to examine promptly the full, classified versions of the factual returns.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that on or before November 5, 2004, counsel for the respondents shall submit to the Department of Justice court security officers assigned to these cases the full, classified versions of all factual returns required to be filed pursuant to earlier scheduling orders. Those court security officers shall then transfer possession of the documents to the Court in accordance with all procedures necessary and appropriate for the safeguarding of classified information.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 29, 2004

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JOYCE HENS GREEN
United States District Judge