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From: Rose Shriner
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2014 8:22 AM
To: Kaycee Hathaway
Cc: Jeff Watson; Steph Mifflin; Emily Miltko; Lindsey Ozbolt; Doc Hansen
Subject: FW: McDonald Marijuana Growing Operation

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From: Kathleen Lindsey [<mailto:madizone@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2014 4:16 PM
To: CDS User
Subject: McDonald Marijuana Growing Operation

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Hello Ms. Hathaway,

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