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SUBJECT: Application of Sentinel Use on Unregistered Mutants Per Executive Order 09101963

The following general orders are to be followed in the execution of Executive Order 09101963:

All individuals with the Mutant X-Gene are to be registered to ensure national security in compliance with Executive Order 09101963.

All unregistered Mutants are to be captured by Sentinels for registration at a Federal Mutant Containment Facility.

Lethal force is authorized against any Mutants who resist capture.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Memo re: Applicability of Federal Criminal Laws and the Constitution to

Contemplated Operations Against Registered and Unregistered Domestic Mutants and Foreign Combatants Mutants Pursuant to

Executive Order 09101963

As we have explained, *supra* at 9, a decision-maker could reasonably conclude that these mutants are part of a larger mutant terrorist network (the aforementioned *Brotherhood of Evil Mutants*.) Specifically, the mutants in question include known domestic mutant terrorist groups: the "**New Mutants**" and the "**X-Men**" as well as at least one affiliated foreign mutant terrorist group, "**Excalibur**." Each of these groups includes both radicalized U.S. born mutants and foreign born mutants. For the purposes of this analysis, Executive Order 09101963 applies to every mutant involved in the New York Mutant Hostilities, colloquially known in the press as "the Inferno," whether they are domestic born or foreign born.

Based upon the facts represented to us, moreover, the targets of the contemplated operation have engaged in conduct has engaged in conduct during the Inferno that brings them within the scope of the Executive Order. High-level government officials have concluded, on the basis of the mutants' actions in New York that these mutants pose a "continued and imminent threat" of violence to United States persons and interest.

Indeed the facts represented to us indicate that the members of these three mutant groups mutants have been involved through operational and leadership roles within the mutant terrorist network in the New York Inferno incident,

¹ Note that "the X-Men" were believed to have been killed by a fellow mutant terrorist in Australia for unknown reasons. However, they got better.

including the following specific attacks intended to kill Americans and damage or destroy prominent American landmarks:

-all members of the aforementioned mutant terrorist groups were visually observed actively using their mutant powers in New York City either before or during the Inferno. Electronic recordings of their activities are available up until just after the observable effects of the attack on the Empire State Building are seen (see below).² The attack on the Empire State Building resulted in numerous civilian nonmutant casualties, including the death of Madelyne Pryor.

-the mutant power attack on the Empire State Building, which resulted in significant damage to building's façade and internal structure, as well as significant structural damage to buildings surrounding the Empire State Building, including a movie-theatre and numerous small businesses. The Department of Justice cannot currently identify which mutants were responsible for the Empire State Building damage, although many mutants were observed in the area

mutants can generate such fields, the Department cannot opine as to which mutant in responsible for the electronic recording disruption.

The universal failure of electronic recordings is attributed to widespread high-level magnetic fields in Manhattan during the Inferno. As several known

-the mutant power nerve agent attack on the New York subway system, which resulted in mass hallucinations including riders believing that their trains took them "to hell." The nerve agent was touch-transferred to the surface transit system, and was subsequently spread throughout the city. All city transit workers were seriously affected and, during the height of the Inferno crisis, no transit workers were reporting to work.

-as a result of the mutant power nerve agent attack, many city residents believed that they were being attacked by inanimate objects in the city. This mutant power induced hysteria is the primary cause of the thousands of non-lethal injuries suffered by city residents, as the residents believed they were being attacked by these ordinary objects they either injured themselves through attacking inanimate objects they believed were attacking them, such as garbage trucks, or by directly attacking other citizens they believed were possessed by "demons."

In light of these actions, we believe the Executive Order's authority to both register and use lethal force against foreign and domestic mutant terrorists complies with both the U.S. Constitution and the relevant sections of the U.S. Code.

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³ The Department of Justice takes no position on how much this differed from the average New York City subway rider's daily riding experience.

Excerpts from

<u>Department of Justice Policy Guidance</u> <u>Domestic Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)¹</u>

INTRODUCTION

The law enforcement agencies of the Department of Justice ("the Department") work diligently to protect the American people from national security threats, enforce our nation's laws, and ensure public safety. In doing so, the agencies use a wide variety of investigative, preventative and enforcement measures. Some of these methods have been in use for decades; others are relatively new and rely on technological innovation to respond to developing threats to public safety. In all cases, investigations and other activities must be conducted consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the United States—and with our commitment to protecting public safety and the privacy and civil liberties of United State citizens.

In recent years, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)² have emerged as a viable law enforcement tool. UAS have been used to support kidnapping investigations, search and rescue operations, drug interdictions, fugitive investigation and first response to terrorist attacks. While they are in many ways similar to the manned aircraft that have been in use for many years, they have the potential to provide law enforcement with additional flexibility and yield life-saving benefits, both through their use in saving human life, and by providing law-enforcement support in environments too dangerous for human law enforcement officers. UAS also have the potential to be cost effective in a time of shrinking government resources. For these reasons, UAS are likely to come into greater use.

¹ The Department working group studying UAS responsible for this memo includes members of the Office of Legal Policy, and was authored by the Department's Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer Chris Claremont. This policy guidance is intended only to improve the internal management of the Department of Justice. It is not intended to and does not create any right, benefit, trust or responsibility, whether substantive or procedure, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States.

² "Unmanned Aircraft System" means an unmanned aircraft (an aircraft that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft) and associated elements (including communication links, onboard sensor equipment, artificial intelligence and components that may control the unmanned aircraft) that are required if the UAS is directed by a pilot or system operator to operate in the National Airspace System. For the purposes of this policy, "UAS" includes unmanned, autonomous SENTINEL aircraft authorized under Executive Order 09101963 and all SENTINEL onboard artificial intelligence, sensor equipment and weapons systems.