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### Contact Us

For further information, or inquiries about this Agreement, please contact:

Geopolitical Futures, LLC

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General Manager

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