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===== Sample Email =====

From: fedwire@federalreserve.gov [mailto:fedwire@federalreserve.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Doe, John
Subject: Your Wire Fund Transfer

The Wire transaction , recently sent from your checking account (by you or any other person), was cancelled by the Federal Reserve Wire Network.

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Diego Ortiz,
Fraud Department

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