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**After-Action Report - Welfare Visit Omar Khadr 13 July, 2006**

**NOTES**

1. I, Nancy Collins arrived in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 1730hrs to conduct a welfare visit with Omar Khadr was greeted by [REDACTED]

**JTF Area:** (Thursday, 13 Jul 06 (Welfare Visit))

2. In casual conversation with [REDACTED] I learned that Omar, the night before my arrival, was refusing to meet with anyone. The [REDACTED] sent a subordinate to advise Omar that his visitor was Ms Collins from Canada. Omar immediately agreed to the meeting.

[REDACTED] suggested we conduct the meeting inside Camp 5. This location was superceded by [REDACTED] for security reasons. Camp 5 would not afford the appropriate privacy for the welfare visit. The visit with Omar took place at Camp Echo from 10:00hrs to 12:20hrs.

The visit with Omar went very well. We discussed his concerns and he answered the questions I had for him. He asked to see me again later that day. I met with him briefly from 15:00hrs to 15:40hrs. Omar had asked if I was able to get him some fresh veggies or fruits. I had lunch at the [REDACTED] so I was able to get him some. He was very appreciative for the special gift of fresh goods.

**Meeting with [REDACTED]**

3. I raised Omar's medical issues with [REDACTED] and was informed that I would be meeting with the Senior Medical officer the next morning. I discussed the telephone issue and [REDACTED] extended the same telephone privileges as David Hicks. I told him that I had raised it twice before with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] immediately accepted and told [REDACTED] to take action. He will liaise with me directly with more details in the next coming weeks/days. [REDACTED] someone from DFAT/Canberra travels to the family's residence and accepts the call. It could be that I may be asked to travel to Toronto to the family's residence in order to accept the call from Gitmo. I was told that "Absolutely, NO ATTORNEYS can be present" or the call will be refused. Call at mothers residence or elsewhere will be monitored. [REDACTED] suggested that the Prime Minister inquire about Omar's solitary confinement with President Bush.

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**OBSERVATIONS**

1. On 13 July 2006, a welfare visit was conducted with Mr. Omar Khadr. Omar has gained weight since I last met with him in December 2005. He was wearing a beige uniform, had a beard, his hair has grown longer. His finger and toe nails were clean and cut/short. He has mild acne. His teeth are white. Omar was smiling throughout the visit and looked well. I brought him some fresh strawberries and vegetables, and Muslim food as requested.
2. Upon meeting with Omar on Thursday he informed me that he had fired all of his US attorneys for incompetence. He has written a letter to Muneer, as this was the only address he had, advising them that he no longer wanted their legal representation.
3. Omar told me that he refused to meet with Professor Wilson also because Omar feels the professor is working with the US government and not working for his best interests. Omar cannot trust him. Omar said that Edney/Whitling does not trust his US representatives either. Omar's US attorneys do not want the Canadian attorneys to represent him at the Military proceedings, citing they are too aggressive, too harsh. Omar however has asked Edney and Whitling to represent him.
4. Omar appears to possess knowledge about his US attorneys that reinforces his distrust of them. He was hesitant to provide details to me about this but he stated the US attorneys know why he distrusts them. Omar told me "I don't want to meet them or see them."
5. Omar complained that his correspondence has been disrupted. He stated that he did not receive the magazines that were left for him in January and April by the Canadian legal team. He reported that letters from his family have been few and far between. The last letter he received from his family arrived some four months ago. A letter he received last week was written during the last Ramadan about seven months ago.

**Medical/Dental**

6. Omar complained of gastric disturbances ranging from constipation one day to diarrhea the next. He has experienced episodes of nausea and feels that his stomach is just not right. In December he provided a stool sample for analysis which returned negative results. He had a CT Scan last year but he has not yet been given the results.
7. The quality of the food at the facility is "horrible" according to Omar. He said that the food is not fully cooked, unpleasant to look at, and is frequently cold. He never gets anything hot. The quantity of the food is medium, according to Omar, but it is sufficient. While at Camp 4, the other detainees gave or exchanged food with him. At Camp 5, this exchanging of food items was not permitted. If he had choices, he would eat. If he didn't eat, he would receive punishment and his cell would be stripped.
8. Omar reported stomach ailments. He told me that he was given medicine for his stomach but he stopped because he did not know what he was taking. Soap, shampoo, and Colgate toothpastes for his daily ablutions, were provided by his interrogators in March, around the same

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time Lt Col Vokey was trying to meet with him. He would like to see the interrogators again because they give him books, magazines, crayons, movies, etc. but he believes Lt Col Vokey has stopped them. Omar feels that there is a risk in meeting with the interrogators however because they can exploit information they get from him. The interrogators are the only ones that can help him out or make things happen according to Omar. I was advised by [REDACTED] that the interrogators are no longer allowed to interview detainees that have been charged (military commission).

9. Omar did not voice any complaints about his dental hygiene. He brushes his teeth daily and he does not have any dental pain.

10. There are some concerns regarding his health however. Omar has complained of chest problems and transient kidney pain when he kneels. He was told by the medical corpsman that he should let them know about his discomfort but whenever the pain is there, the guards are not. Omar believes that he needs a chest x-ray because his injuries are hurting again. His left shoulder and right rib cage area are troublesome. His right eye vision is blurry as well.

**Psychological**

11. Omar told me that he sleeps a lot but it is messed up. He sleeps during the day and is awake during the night. He still has nightmares about the events in Afghanistan and his father. He no longer has night sweats, visual or auditory hallucinations. He does not remember when they stopped. He still gets them sometimes however but he ignores it. He does not share his mental problems or nightmares with the guards or medical staff. The guards are what disturbs his sleep most often.

12. He feels that his sleep would be less disturbed if the guards would just treat him humanely. His personal interaction with the guards is not good. He feels that the guards hate him. It is opposite to the treatment he received in Camp 4. He told me he argues with the guards because he does not like to be treated unfairly. Since the suicides however everything has changed. The guards are more careful now than before. For example, Omar normally put toilet paper over his eyes to sleep. Now the guards wake him up to remove the toilet paper.

13. Omar has changed camps since the last welfare visit in December 2005. He moved from Camp 4 to Camp 5. The detainees were more cooperative in Camp 4. They got to play games. He told me that the 9 detainees were in Camp 5, except for one who got a court order. As for the threat from a detainee who is also charged under the Military Commission (Abuzair, Sp?). Omar claimed that Abuzair (sp?) did not make any threat against him. Abuzair had been misunderstood.

14. Being confined in Guantanamo Bay has the greatest effect on Omar. He does not see any way for improvement in his situation until he is released from Cuba and US custody. While I was taking notes about the visit, Omar asked that any information collected during the meeting not be used against him. Omar reiterated that he did not want any of my notes to be released to anyone other than his Canadian attorneys as ordered by the judge. He is concerned about his privacy and feels that others are using him for self-interests.

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15. Omar asked about his family/Abdul Rahman and about Abdullah. He asked about the bail for Abdullah. He told me that his American attorneys brought newspaper clippings and that he had read Abdullah was a threat to Canada. He then asked why Canada did not arrest him when he came back from Pakistan?

16. Omar said that all of the detainees are treated the same except for David Hicks. Hicks was granted permission to talk with his family for two hours last week. It seems that a few others have also been offered calls home, but not him. He would like to speak with his mother if possible but he agreed to speak with any other relatives. Hicks appears to have more privileges according to Omar. He said that David Hicks has boxes of books, has had visits from his family and has had special food. He has heard that other detainees have boxes of DVDs.

17. Omar just tells the guards the way it is, he stated. He said most of the guards are idiots and that they don't understand anything. They have 'tunnel vision'. The guards are not racist though. They call him Canadian, not Arab. They are neutral and do not talk about religion.

18. There are no special conditions that Omar must adhere to in order to curry favours such as recreation or enjoyable distractions. There are none in Camp 5, only in Camp 4.

19. The mail service is not acceptable to Omar. He reported that the mail comes rarely and is always old. Mail takes four months according to Omar. Mail from Saudi Arabia only takes 1-2 months. He stated that he has not received any mail from Lt Col Vokey or Capt. Merriam.

20. Omar said that the detainees' treatment has changed over the past seven months. Things have changed because of the suicides at the camp and the subsequent investigations. Omar reported that he has been in solitary confinement for the last three months.

21. Once, about two months ago, the guards wanted to take his weight and he protested. He said that the event had been taped. The guards brought him back from recreation and when he refused to be weighed, 10 guards stood beside him at the scale. He again protested and the guards used pressure points on him. He told them that they were wasting their time as he did not want to be weighed. After his protest, they stopped trying to weigh him because he was crying from the pain. The guards never did anything to him afterwards. This was the only incident. Omar told me he weighed 192lbs. He also complained that he used to have a special diet consisting of yoghurt, salad and juice but that it has since stopped.

22. Omar can no longer cut his hair because there is no barber. He also told me that he did something wrong one day and that he was made to sleep on the concrete floor for three days. He was wearing boxers, which is not permitted. He was asked to take them off but he tore them instead. He said that the guards mocked him because he got caught.

23. After Omar moved to Camp 5 he began to speak English and argue. The Military Police don't like it. He said that the guards scream, bang on the cells and are demanding. They ask foolish stuff. He said the guards should ask the questions humanely. They should not be screaming when they want to make sure that you are all right.

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**Religion**

24. Omar has the ability to pray five times per day. He can pray whenever. There is no prayer schedule. It has been stopped. (There is a schedule posted outside the recreation cell. It is the same as Camp 5). Omar reported that they are no longer permitted to pray together for security reasons. He still has his Koran. He said the guards punish you if you don't take your Koran with you. Omar said that he leads the prayers five times a day. The guards cannot stop their worship. He told me that he had a religious issue once and they turned off the water.

**Legal Issues**

25. Omar said that lawyers are not for him. They are against him. He believes that they are working for the US government and not for his best interest. Omar said he has a lot of evidence to prove this statement. He fired his US lawyers on 10 July 2006 and the letter was sent on 12 July 2006.

**Prison Visit**

26. I was able to visit Omar's cell inside Camp 5. He is in cell [REDACTED]. It contains a mattress, prayer cap, prayer beads, a prayer mat, toothbrush, toothpaste, picture, pen and a book on Egypt. I also visited Camp 6, which is still under construction, Camp 1 and Camp 4.

27. On Friday, 14Jul06, I met with [REDACTED] to discuss Omar's medical concerns. The doctor confirmed that Omar has Acid Reflux Disease (ARD). He was placed on PRILOSAC in March after he was seen for his ARD. He was informed that if he goes on a hunger strike it could have adverse affects. I was told that hunger strike flares up ARD. Omar also has Irritable Bowel Syndrome - Diarrheal IBS. He was put on Metamucil recently (08Jun06). A GI specialist has been scheduled to meet with Omar in Guantanamo Bay.

28. There are four types of diets available to all detainees which consist of 4200 calories per day. The diets are: Veg, Soft, Veg and fish and regular. They are offered a diet choice every two weeks and the detainee has a choice of which type of diet he would like to follow.

29. Omar has retained shrapnel in his chest. He complained of pain in his 3<sup>rd</sup> anterior rib on 11May06. The last CT Scan was done back in November 2005. It was determined that there was shrapnel around the area. His rib has healed. His lungs are good and his heart is normal. He last complained of kidney pain on November 2004. He complained of shoulder pain in Nov. 2005. The optometrist last saw Omar was on 08Dec05. There was to be a follow-up visit in six months which is due. His left eye still has shrapnel and his right eye has a cataract. An appointment with the Optometrist should be done in the next week or two. If the optometrist refers Omar to the Ophthalmologist, he will be on the list for an appointment later this year.

30. On 04Feb06 he complained of an earache. He was seen by the doctor and was treated for earwax and noticed that he had an aggravated canal. He was seen on 06Feb and 18Feb06. He has not complained since. On 26Mar06, Omar was seen for his latent Tuberculosis for which he refused treatment. (Negative TB). He refused INH treatment. The medical corp. is still monitoring him. There is no treatment required at this time.

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**Appointments - Omar medical related issues - complaints**

31. On 30Jun06 Omar refused treatment (Omar has a history of adjustment disorder and narcissistic disorder).

08Jun06 - Medical complaints  
01Jun06 - Medical complaints  
25May06 - Had a wart on his finger and was treated for dandruff  
18May06 - Medical complaints  
27Apr06 - Medical complaints  
20Apr06 - Requested to see the psychologist. He was seen 17Apr06 by the Mental Health (redacted). When the guards showed up, he stopped talking.  
25Mar06 - TB - refused treatment  
22Mar06 - IBS - loose bowel treatment. Acid Reflux Disease - was put on Prilosac (on 04Apr06, he refused to take the medication). He was also seen for his right knee (protea femoral pain) and was given medicine. He hasn't complained since.  
04 Feb 06 - Ears, flushed out  
01 Feb 06 - While playing soccer, he lacerated his eyebrow. It was repaired  
Dec 05 - Was seen by the optometrist  
Nov 05 - CT Scan (shoulder pain prompted)  
Mar 05 - Was seen by mental health

Omar weighed 186lbs in May and in June he weighed 192lbs.

**Encl.**

E-mail to Guantanamo: follow up on raised issues.

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