MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Date: 4/29/2003

To: 
From: 
Re: INCIDENT ON 22APR03

On 22 Apr 2003, the author accompanied one to monitor an interrogation scene by [redacted] an Egyptian Arab and would be able to translate the session for me. He also wanted to watch psychological techniques. We went to the building monitoring rooms 4 and 5, where we noticed that a monitoring room was being monitored in room 6. While this was ongoing, another interrogation in room 8 was also going on. In the monitoring room was an author and a female analyst. The female analyst was controlling the room and had a microphone so that both parties could hear the interrogation; the speaker was loud enough that I could hear it even though I had headphones on. In the interrogation room was the interrogator, a translator, an interpreter, two MIA MPs, and the detainees. They were all standing in the center of the floor. The MPs held the detainees by the upper arms. The interpreter was standing to the rear of the detainees and was yelling questions at the detainees very rapidly. The MP would yell "DOWN" and the MP would then push the detainees to the floor with enough force so that the detainees did not leave the room. The room was being conducted by the MP, who would then yell "GET UP" and the MP would push the detainees into an upright position. Each time the MP yelled "DOWN," the MP then yelled "UP," and the MP would push the detainees back to their feet. The analyst in the monitoring room stood up to watch this as it was happening and was laughing about it.

I left the monitoring room as we got up to leave, but immediately returned. We were walking down the hall of the building to exit the building, and the force of the detainees being pushed to the floor. I [redacted] said he was going to call [redacted], I returned to the monitoring room. The interrogation in room 8 had ended and the translator had left the room. The detainees were still standing in the center of the room. The MP returned to the monitoring room and told me that he could not get a hold of [redacted], and asked if I knew the telephone number. I gave him the number and proceeded to call him. Before going back to the monitoring room to meet with [redacted], I remained there. At approximately 2148, the MPs came to take the detainees back to his cell. When they were escorting him, the one of the MPs took his phone. They left and I remained in the monitoring room until the MPs were finished with his interrogation.

I am unaware of the names of the personnel involved with the exception of [redacted]. However, [redacted] the [redacted] panel and one of the MPs.

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