Dear Mr. McDonald,

On December 22, 2008, Ms. Patricia Brannin asked us if we could provide you, by January 10, with information regarding the context for incidents of drugging for the purposes of interrogation alleged by Mr. Salim Mahmoud Adem, former prisoner at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

On my January 9 email message to you I indicated that we might be able to help. Here is what we have been able to find in the 48 hours that have elapsed since we received Ms. Brannin's request:

1) Abu Bak [phonetic] from Uzbekistan is probably Abu Bakir Jamaludinovich (ISN 452). According to public DoD documents, he was in-processed on June 16, 2002 and remains at GTMO. He has been cleared for release, but fears of torture and persecution in his native country have led his lawyer, Mr. Michael Mone, to seek asylum for him in Ireland instead (see http://humanrights.ucdavis.edu/projects/the-guantanamo-testimonials-project/testimonies/prisoner-testimonies/guantanamo-inmate-cleared-for-release-wants-to-come-and-live-here). Mr. Mone works at the Boston firm Esdaile, Barrett, and Esdaile. He can be reached at 617 482 0333 and at mone@ebelaw.com.


3) Abdurahman from Afghanistan: May be Abdul Rahman Noorani (ISN 582). According to public DoD documents, he was in-processed on June 16, 2002 and was released on July 3, 2003.

As I said in my previous email to you, we might be able to provide you with more information if we could have a few more days to work on your request.

Sincerely,

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