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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

INTERVIEW OF DETAINEE ISN-(b)(2)

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## NARRATIVE

On 10Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed detainee (b)(6) (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN)-(b)(2), at Camp Delta Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). The interview was conducted in Arabic and translated by linguist (b)(2) a civilian contractor of the (b)(3):10 USC. This interview was conducted to ascertain if ISN-(b)(2) had prior knowledge that the suicides were going to occur.

As background, on 10Jun05, 0039 hours, three detainees being held at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) were found by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel hanging by their necks. Their bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve.

RA asked ISN-(b)(2) did he have prior knowledge that the suicides were going to take place. ISN-(b)(2) denied having prior knowledge of the suicides. RA asked ISN-(b)(2) why did he approach a guard and inquire about the number of detainee deaths. ISN-(b)(2) stated he heard about it and more death was coming very soon. ISN-(b)(2) stated forty brothers have made a commitment to die and you will see how strong our commitment is when you are doing our autopsies. RA asked ISN-(b)(2) 56 which forty brothers have made this pact. ISN-(b)(2) stated you would see once we all die. ISN-(b)(2) further stated you have stopped us from dying by force-feeding us, so we are trying new things.

RA asked ISN-(b)(2) why did he want to harm himself. ISN-(b)(2) related the United States Government has made promises to us but it has failed to keep its word. ISN-(b)(2) stated your administration has abused the Koran, beaten us, and you have not allowed us to take baths. ISN-(b)(2) further related he has nothing to live for and he expects to be dead very soon. RA asked ISN-(b)(2) how does he and other detainees plan to commit suicide. ISN-(b)(2) stated he did not wish to answer any more questions. RA asked ISN-(b)(2) the question again and he would not answer. The interview was concluded at that time.

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RECEIPT OF CITF FORM 40 TITLED "PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF ISN 588'S BODY"

1. (U) On 16JUN06, Reporting Agent received the Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF) Report of Investigative Activity, otherwise known as a "Form 40." The report was authored by Duane DALY, Special Agent, NCIS, who is currently assigned to the CITF, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The report is titled "Preliminary Examination of ISN 588's Body" and includes 31 enclosures. As documented in the report, the following evidence was seized and subsequently entered into the NCISRU Guantanamo Bay evidence custody system under log #010-06.

Item	Description
A	Three strips of cloth, white in color
B	Biological matter seized from chin area
C	Biological matter seized from right thumb
D	One 8½ x 11 sheet of paper with Arabic writing

2. (U) A photocopy of Log #010-06, Item D is attached as one of the enclosures of the CITF report, with the translation included in the body of the report.

ENCLOSURE

(A) CITF Report of Investigative Activity (Form 40) (S)

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TRANSLATION OF POSSIBLE SUICIDE NOTES

1. On 10JUN06, detainees ISN 093, 588 and 693 were found hanging in their cells by ropes that had been woven from strips of their sheets. All three died as a result. The deaths occurred in cells A-5, A-8 and A-12 located in Alpha Block, Camp 1, Camp Delta Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Suspected suicide notes were located in each of their shirt pockets. Enclosure (A) is a copy of the suicide note found on ISN 93, Enclosure (B) was found on ISN 588 and Enclosure (C) was found on ISN 693. (b)(3):10 USC, Cultural Adviser to the Commander, Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba provided the following preliminary translation of the notes:

Enclosure (A) - "I turned in my Quran not insult..Now I'm turning in my body & sacred area so you not insult it"

Enclosure (B) - "I left out of the cage despite of you. You are going to finish me for this? Put me in Oscar Block forever"

Enclosure (C) - "I did not like the tube in my mouth, now go ahead now accept the rope in my neck"

2. On 15JUN06, (b)(3):10 USC USMC and (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7), L Corporation provided addition translation assistance. Their translation of Enclosures (A)-(C) are as follows:

Enclosure (A) - "I gave the Koran so they won't violate it. here I am giving my body...so they don't violate or shame it..."

Enclosure (B) - "I got out of the cages whether you like it or not. Punishment for my action ...They put me in Oscar isolation rooms forever"

Enclosure (C) - "You did not except the tube on my nose!!! So except the rope on my neck????... "

Enclosure(s)

(A) Note of ISN 093

(B) Note of ISN 588

(C) Note of ISN 693

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RESULTS OF CELL A-8 DEATH SCENE EXAMINATION

1. On 10Jun05, 0039 hours V/AL ZAHRANI, a detainee being held at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) was found by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel hanging by the neck. The body was discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, cell eight. Shortly thereafter the discovery of two additional bodies were discovered within Cell Block Alpha. V/AL TABI was found hanging in cell twelve and the third body of V/AHMED was discovered hanging in cell five.

2. At request of NCIS GTMO, the Southeast Field Office Major Case Response Team (MCRT) consisting of Reporting Agent (RA), Participating Agent (PA) (b)(7)(C) and Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) (b)(7)(C) proceeded from Jacksonville, FL, to GTMO to assist in processing the death scenes.

3. The MCRT arrived at Camp Delta on 10Jun06, at approximately 1530 hours. The Camp One, Cell Block Alpha was found to be secured by lock/seal and under guard by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel. The JDG personnel guarding the scene maintained an access log appended as Enclosure (A). For location of Cell Block Alpha see Camp One diagram appended as enclosure (B). MCRT team members conducted an initial walk through of the main passageway of Cell Block Alpha without entering any of the individual cells. Initial observations of the facility were that the building was a rectangular structure containing forty-eight, individual one-man cells, built of steel. The building is elevated from the gravel-covered ground approximately five feet with plumbing exposed beneath the building. The roof is fabricated from corrugated steel and equipped with ventilation ducting. The floor was observed to be diamond plate steel and the cell walls made of steel mesh. The mesh is approximately 1" X 2" in diameter. Each cell was equipped with a stainless steel floor mounted toilet and stainless steel sink. A window, equipped with steel shutters, was located on the exterior wall of each cell. The cell doors were secured by a (b)(2) keyed alike in order for a master key to open all of the locks. Lighting was provided by ambient light or florescent tube type lights affixed to the ceiling in the main corridor. All metal surfaces of the building appeared to be covered in paint. No surveillance cameras were observed inside of the cell block, however, a surveillance camera was observed outside covering the West end of the building. It was determined that the (b)(2)

PA (b)(7)(C) prepared a diagram of the overall building, appended as Enclosure (C). It was determined, prior to any further investigative action, photographic coverage of the scenes was necessary. A request

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was made via JDG for a duty Combat Camera Photographer to respond to the scene to assist in photographic coverage.

4. On 10Jun06 at 1730 hours, Combat Camera Photographer, (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3):10 USC, USN, arrived at Cell Block Alpha to assist the MCRT. Prior to re-entering the scene an ambient air temperature reading of 95 degrees was recorded by SSA (b)(7)(C) outside of the cell block. At the direction of RA, (b)(3):10 USC photographed the exterior of Cell Block Alpha.

5. At approximately 1755 hours, the MCRT was prepared to re-enter Cell Block Alpha. Prior to entering the scene (b)(3):10 USC and MCRT team members donned blood-borne pathogen suites. Upon entry SSA (b)(7)(C) recorded an interior ambient air temperature of 90 degrees with all ventilation fans running. At direction of PA (b)(7)(C) (b)(3):10 began to photograph the interior of the cell block. (b)(7)(C) observed the cells where the victims were found were secured with padlocks, crime scene tape and olive drab electrical tape.

6. At approximately 1825 hours, (b)(3):10 USC entered cell eight previously occupied by V/AL ZAHARANI, to conduct photographic coverage. Previously, PA (b)(7)(C) noted the following observations of cell eight. Immediately inside the door to the cell on the floor were two Styrofoam cups. Under the bunk in the northwest corner of the cell a thick green mattress had been bent to 90 degrees and was standing up in the corner. On the floor beside the bunk lay a blue in color blanket and one flip-flop. On the bunk were clothes, a roll of toilet paper, a water bottle, three Styrofoam cups, several towels and one flip-flop, all of which were on top of a olive drab in color camping type sleep mat. To the west of the window on the south wall were a wash cloth and toiletries. A blue blanket was tied from the top of the steel mesh of the eastern most window to the steel mesh of the east wall just north of the center post. The manner in which the blanket was suspended effectively precluded a person standing outside the cell from observing the southeast corner of the cell. During the evidence collection phase of processing the cell the blanket was removed and PA (b)(3):1 observed the portion of the scene, which had previously been obscured by the blanket. Three white sheets were tied to southern half of the east wall. Two of the sheets completely overlapped each other and were hung from the wall/ceiling joint downward. Then at the bottom of the wall a third sheet was folded into a triangle and hung with the base up towards the wall and the apex down towards the floor. The sheets hanging down from the ceiling were tucked in behind the third sheet. A ligature made of braided white in color cloth was tied to the top of the east wall in roughly the center of the aforementioned white sheets and it was run down in between the inner and outer sheet and then threaded through a slot in the outer sheet so that the ligature was not visible from the common wall of the adjacent cell. A piece of white in color cloth was in the sink. A prayer rug and a pair of shorts were hanging in the eastern most window. It was noted during the seizure of the sheet and blanket which were hanging in the cell that the sheets and blanket were not fastened to the walls with actual tied knots but were secured to the walls by intricately and repeatedly weaving the

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corners of the sheets and blanket through the metal mesh. }  
 Overall and detailed photographs of the Cell Block Alpha and cell eight are provided in a Photographic Investigative Action, which is appended separately to this report.

7. PA (b)(7)(C) prepared a rough sketch of cell eight prior to the seizure of any evidence. The final sketch by PA (b)(7)(C) is appended as Enclosure (D).

8. From 2000 to 2100 hours, (b)(7)(C) processed/seized all contents of cell (b)(7)(C) as potential evidence. RA placed the items into NCIS evidence custody packaging. Prior to removing ligature or knots, close-up photographs of each knot were taken with a scale present in the image. The floor and bunk of Cell Eight was vacuumed for trace evidence and the filter placed into NCIS evidence custody.

9. The following items were seized from Cell Eight and placed into NCIS evidence custody under MPGT evidence log number: 014-06.

## ITEM DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE

A	Blue blanket hanging on wall
B	Ligature from wall
C	Paper bag containing three white sheets removed from wall
D	Cloth in sink
E	Orange/brown rug from wall
F	Blue blanket from floor
G	Items on bunk, clothes water bottles, and sandals
H	Sleeping mat from bunk
I	Green mattress pad from bunk
J	Short pants from wall
K	Paper bag containing two cups from floor
L	Wash cloth and soap from window sill
M	Trace evidence vacuum filter
N	Plastic box recovered from on top of cell
O	Torn paper and letter recovered from window sill

10. At 2330 hours, Cell Block Alpha was secured by lock and seal for the evening.

## ENCLOSURES

(A) JDG entry log/10Jun06  
 (B) Diagram overall of Camp One/11Jun06  
 (C) Diagram of Camp Alpha/11Jun06  
 (D) Diagram of cell eight/11Jun06

## PARTICIPATING AGENTS

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6. At approximately 1910 hours, (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) entered cell twelve previously occupied by V/AL TABI, to conduct photographic coverage. Previously, (b)(7)(C) noted the following observations of cell twelve. Two white in color sheets were tied by their corners to the wall in the southeast corner of the cell so that one sheet was over the other and both sheets were flat against the wall. A braided ligature, made with a white in color cloth, was tied to the metal mesh wall where it meets the ceiling. The ligature was then threaded through a slit made in the outer sheet so that the ligature could not be seen from the adjacent cell on that side. A blue in color blanket was tied to the mesh in the western most window at the top near the window frame and the bottom of the blanket was tied to the eastern wall, near the floor on the northern side of the center beam. A piece of the blue blanket was still tied to the east wall near the joint with the ceiling north of the center beam. A green in color rubber mattress was folded to 90 degrees and placed into the northwest corner of the cell on the floor under the bunk. A roll of toilet paper and two sheets of white in color 11 X 8 un-ruled paper were lying on the bunk. A Koran was suspended with a surgical mask and hung above the bunk on the west wall. Two towels were hanging in the eastern most window. On the floor, near the door, were several slices of bread, an apple, three unopened drink boxes, a bottle of water, and two Styrofoam cups. Also, a piece of a white in color sheet was in the sink and toilet paper was covering the waste chute opening in the toilet. Overall and detailed photographs of cell block alpha and cell twelve are provided in Photographic Investigative Action, which is appended separately to this report.

7. (b)(7)(C) prepared a rough sketch of cell twelve prior to the seizure of any evidence. The final sketch by (b)(7)(C) is appended as Enclosure (D).

8. From 2000 to 2100 hours, (b)(7)(C) processed/seized all contents of cell twelve as potential evidence. RA placed the items into NCIS evidence custody packaging. Prior to removing

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ligature or knots, close-up photographs of each knot were taken with a scale present in the image. The floor and bunk of Cell twelve was vacuumed for trace evidence and the filter placed into NCIS evidence custody.

9. The following items were seized from cell twelve and placed into NCIS evidence custody under MPGT evidence log number: 013-06.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
A	Ligature
B	White cloth with knots from floor
C	Braided cloth from floor
D	Two pieces of white paper from bunk
E	Blue blanket from wall
F	Blue blanket knot from wall
G	Two white sheets from wall
H	Sleeping mat olive in color from floor
I	Food from floor, cups, juice box
J	Blue blanket from floor
K	Plastic box from above cell
L	Towel from sink
M	Towel from floor
N	Clothes to include torn t-shirt
O	Koran, surgical mask from wall
P	Toilet items
Q	Two towels from window
R	Toilet paper from bunk
S	Trace evidence filter from vacuum
T	Mattress from floor

10. At 2330 hours, Cell Block Alpha was secured by lock and seal for the evening.

## ENCLOSURES

- (A) JDG entry log/10Jun06
- (B) Diagram overall of Camp One/12Jun06
- (C) Diagram of Camp Alpha/12Jun06
- (D) Diagram of Cell twelve/12Jun06

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RESULTS OF CELL A-5 DEATH SCENE EXAMINATION

1. On 10Jun06, 0039 hours V/AL ZAHRANI, CCN: 10JUN06-MPMP-0031-7HNA, a detainee being held at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) was found by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel hanging by the neck. The body was discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Eight. Shortly thereafter, two additional bodies were discovered within Cell Block Alpha. V/AL TABI was found hanging in cell twelve and the third body of V/AHMED, was discovered hanging in cell five.

2. At request of NCIS GTMO, the Southeast Field Office Major Case Response Team (MCRT) consisting of Reporting Agent (RA), Participating Agent (PA) (b)(7)(C) and Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) (b)(7)(C) proceeded from Jacksonville, FL, to GTMO to assist in processing the death scenes.

3. The MCRT arrived at Camp Delta on 10Jun06, at approximately 1530 hours. The Camp One, Cell Block Alpha was found to be secured by lock/seal and under guard by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel. The JDG personnel guarding the scene maintained an access log appended as Enclosure (A). For location of Cell Block Alpha see Camp One diagram appended as Enclosure (B). MCRT team members conducted an initial walk through of the main passageway of Cell Block Alpha without entering any of the individual cells. Initial observations of the facility were that the building was a rectangular structure containing forty eight, individual one-man cells, built of steel. The building is elevated from the gravel covered ground approximately five feet with plumbing exposed beneath the building. The roof is fabricated from corrugated steel and equipped with ventilation ducts. The floor was observed to be diamond plate steel and the cell walls made of steel mesh. The mesh is approximately 1" X 2" in diameter. Each cell was equipped with a stainless steel floor mounted toilet and stainless steel sink. A window, equipped with steel shutters, was located on the exterior wall of each cell. The cell doors were secured by a (b)(2) alike in order for a master key to open all of the locks. Lighting was provided by ambient light or florescent tube type lights affixed to the ceiling in the main corridor. All metal surfaces of the building appeared to be covered in paint. No surveillance cameras were observed inside of the cell block, however, a surveillance camera was observed outside covering the West end of the building. It was determined the camera (b)(2) (b)(3):10 USC prepared a diagram of the overall building, appended as Enclosure (C). It was determined, prior to any further investigative action, photographic coverage of the scenes was necessary. A request was made via JDG for

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a duty Combat Camera Photographer to respond to the scene to assist in photographic coverage.

4. On 10Jun06 at 1730 hours, Combat Camera Photographer, (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3):10 USC USN, arrived at Cell Block Alpha to assist the MCRT. Prior to re-entering the scene an ambient air temperature reading of 95 degrees was recorded by SSA (b)(7)(C) outside of the cell block. At the direction of RA, (b)(3)(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) photographed the exterior of Cell Block Alpha.

5. At approximately 1755 hours, the MCRT was prepared to re-enter Cell Block Alpha. Prior to entering the scene (b)(3):10 and MCRT team members donned blood-borne pathogen suites. Upon entry SSA (b)(3):10 recorded an interior ambient air temperature of 90 degrees with all ventilation fans running. At direction of PA (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3):10 began to photograph the interior of the cell block. (b)(7)(C) observed the cells where the victims were found to be secured with padlocks, crime scene tape and olive drab electrical tape.

6. At approximately 1805 hours, (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) entered cell five previously occupied by V/AHMED, to conduct photographic coverage. While the photography was being conducted, (b)(3):10 made the following observations of cell five. On the east wall dressed to the southeast corner, was a white in color sheet tied to the iron mesh of the wall at the corners of the sheet. A ligature, made of braided white cloth strips, was tied to the mesh where it joins with the ceiling. A blue blanket was on the floor near the doorway, a green in color camping type mat was over the toilet opening, a pair of shower shoes, a sock and a white in color cloth were in the southeast corner on the floor. (b)(7)(C) also observed a green mattress was placed on its side at a ninety degree angle in the northwest corner of the cell on the floor under the bunk, blue in color slip on shoes were on the ground, under the bunk against the west wall, a white in color sheet with unknown, but apparent, items under it was on the bunk positioned in a manner such as to give the appearance a human body was under the blanket and a prayer rug was on top of the bunk at the north end of the bunk. RA also viewed a bar of soap in the window sill, a white in color towel hanging in the eastern most window, a white in color towel hanging on the west wall above the bunk, a Koran was suspended by a sling made from a surgical mask on the west wall above the bunk. On the rail of the east wall rested three juice boxes, a water bottle, two Styrofoam cups, and a roll of toilet paper. (b)(7)(C) also observed a white wash cloth hanging in the exterior window. A clear plastic storage container was located on top of the cell. Overall and detailed photographs of the Cell Block Alpha and cell five are provided in the Photographic Investigative Action, which is appended separately to this report.

7. (b)(3):10 prepared a rough sketch of cell five prior to the seizure of any evidence. The final sketch by (b)(7)(C) is appended as Enclosure (D).

8. From 2220 to 2255 hours, (b)(7)(C) processed/seized all contents of cell five as potential evidence. RA placed the items into NCIS

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evidence custody packaging. Prior to removing ligature or knots, close-up photographs of each knot were taken with a scale present in the image.

9. The following items were seized from cell five and placed into NCIS evidence custody under MPGT evidence log number: 015-06.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
A	Three juice boxes, two plastic cups, toilet paper
B	White sheet from wall
C	Braided ligature from wall
D	Blue cloth knot from wall
E	White towel from wall/window
F	Toilet items from window sill
G	Koran, surgical mask from wall
H	Towel from wall
I	Green/black rug from bunk
J	Two plastic vials, unk yellow liquid
K	Misc items from bunk
L	Beads and misc items from bunk
M	Blue blanket from floor
N	Ligature from floor under blanket
O	Torn t-shirt on floor
P	Sandals, skull cap from floor
Q	Towels in sink with white cloth
R	Green mat from floor
S	Blue sneakers
T	Large green sleeping mattress from floor
U	Plastic box, misc papers from above cell
V	Red mesh bag with clothes from above cell

10. At 2330 hours, Cell Block Alpha was secured by lock and seal for the evening.

**ENCLOSURES**

- (A) JDG entry log/10JUN06
- (B) Diagram of overall Camp One/12JUN06
- (C) Diagram overall of Cell Block Alpha/12JUN06
- (D) Diagram of cell five/12JUN06

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

## RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP LATENT PRINTS IN CELL A-8

1. On 11JUN06 at 1013 hrs Reporting Agent (RA) returned to the cell block where the three detainee deaths occurred. RA sighted the seals on the two entrances to the building and determined that they had not been tampered with since his departure from the building the previous night.
2. RA entered cell eight and examined the surfaces of the stainless steel sink in the southeast corner utilizing a 65-lumen Surefire E2 incandescent white light. RA observed what appeared to be latent friction ridge impressions on the surfaces of the sink that were parallel to the floor when he held the light at an oblique angle.
3. Utilizing an ostrich feather brush and standard florescent orange fingerprint powder RA attempted to develop the apparent latent prints.
4. (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) effected photographic coverage the prints. Photographs were taken utilizing a Nikon DX-2 digital camera, serial number 50559456, with a Nikon Series SB80 DX flash, serial number 233696 and a Nikon 17-35 mm lens, serial number US224259. Aperture, shutter speed, and flash settings were set to automatic. The photographic images were saved by the camera's mechanism to a Lexar Professional Compact Flash Card, serial number 8068. RA then saved the images to an NCIS evidence grade non-rewritable compact disk utilizing an Adams Magnetic Products INC Model FMC-5250 Forensic CD burner, serial number EM1114380011. The CD is contained within the case notes of this investigation. Select photographs are appended as Enclosures (A) through (E).
5. RA attempted to lift the developed prints with lift tape and place them on three separate cards. RA annotated the location from which the latent prints were lifted from on the latent print cards. RA placed the cards on an evidence custody document (ECD) and entered it into the NCIS evidence custody system under ECD log number 019-06.
6. (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) obtained footprints from the body of V/AL ZAHRANI. The footprints are maintained in the case notes folder.

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### ENCLSOURE(S)

(A) DSC 025 Overall view of sink/undated

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- (B) DSC 027 View of area lifted to card one without scale/undated
- (C) DSC 034 View of area lifted to card one with scale/undated
- (D) DSC 028 View of area lifted to card two without scale/undated
- (E) DSC 037 View of area lifted to care two with scale/undated

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