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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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