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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - DETAILS RE INITIAL CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS OF

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FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - DETAILS RE INITIAL CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS OF
04 AUGUST 02 OF ABU ZUBAYDAH

REF: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS
OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. SESSION I: FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF A HQS APPROVAL CABLE, THE FIRST SESSION OF THE AGGRESSIVE PHASE COMMENCED AT 1150 HOURS. THIS SESSION FOLLOWED ABU ZUBAYDAH (SUBJECT)'S 1033 HOURS DRESSING CHANGE AND SUBJECT'S COMPLETION OF HIS MEAL OF RICE AND BEANS. THE FIRST SESSION WENT EXACTLY AS EXPECTED AND DISCUSSED/SCRIPTED DURING THE 0900 HOURS [REDACTED] TEAM MEETING. THE 0900 HOURS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED ONCE ALL MEMBERS HAD READ AND REVIEWED REF A, WHICH OUTLINED HQS FORMAL APPROVAL CABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE NEXT PHASE OF INTERROGATIONS. DURING THE MEETING, PROCEDURAL STEPS WERE REVIEWED AND EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES WITHOUT ANY CONCERNS EXPRESSED. [REDACTED] HQS WILL BE CONSULTED (VIA [REDACTED] IF NECESSARY) SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE TEAM OR ON-SITE PERSONNEL SUGGEST/REQUEST THAT THE INTERROGATION BE HALTED FOR ANY REASON. HOWEVER, SHOULD A SITUATION ARISE THAT WOULD NECESSITATE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION BY BASE, THE FINAL DECISION MUST REST WITH BOTH COB AND THE SENIOR CTC OFFICER, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. BOTH COB AND THE SENIOR CTC OFFICER MUST BE IN AGREEMENT BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN; AND [REDACTED] HQS MUST BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY.

3. AT 1150 HOURS SECURITY PERSONNEL WENT INTO THE CELL AND SHACKLED AND HOODED SUBJECT AND REMOVED SUBJECT'S TOWEL. WHEN THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST (ICSP) ENTERED THE CELL. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST PLACED A ROLLED TOWEL BEHIND SUBJECT'S NECK AND BACKED SUBJECT UP TO THE CELL WALL. THE IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST REMOVED SUBJECT'S HOOD, PERFORMED AN ATTENTION GRAB AND HAD SUBJECT WATCH WHILE THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CELL AND LAID ON THE FLOOR. THE IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST THEN DEMANDED THAT SUBJECT, PER REF B GUIDANCE, PROVIDE DETAILED AND VERIFIABLE INFORMATION ON OPERATIONS PLANNED AGAINST THE U.S., TO INCLUDE NAMES, PHONES NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESSES, WEAPONS CACHES, AND SAFEHOUSES OF ANYONE SUPPORTING TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN THE U.S. IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S COMPLETE COMPREHENSION OF THE SITUATION, IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST HAD SUBJECT REPEAT THE KIND OF INFORMATION HE EXPECTED SUBJECT TO PROVIDE. SUBJECT ARTICULATED THAT HE NEEDED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON/ABOUT OPERATIONS AND PERSONS INVOLVED IN THESE OPERATIONS.

4. SUBJECT APPEARED APPREHENSIVE. SUBJECT SAID HE HAD ALREADY PROVIDED THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DENIED HAVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SUBJECT RECEIVED INSULT SLAP AND FACE GRAB AT EACH POINT THAT HE DENIED HAVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AS HIS DENIALS WERE EXPECTED, SUBJECT WAS AGAIN HOODED WHILE SECURITY OFFICERS STOOD THE BOX UPRIGHT AND SECURED IT TO THE CELL BARS. SUBJECT WAS BACKED INTO THE BOX AND PROVIDED THE CONTAINER FOR HIS WASTE, WATER, AND TOILET PAPER. SUBJECT'S HOOD WAS REMOVED AND HE WAS TOLD THIS WAS HIS NEW HOME UNTIL HE WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE DETAILED AND VERIFIABLE INFORMATION ON OPERATIONS PLANNED AGAINST THE U.S.. THIS VERBAL DEMAND SERVES AS A BRIDGE TO THE NEXT SESSION OF INTERROGATION AND IS WHAT SUBJECT IS LEFT TO THINK ABOUT DURING HIS CONFINEMENT. SUBJECT

WAS THEN SHUT INTO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. THE FIRST SESSION LASTED APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. [REDACTED]

5. AT 1230 HOURS [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS ASSISTED ICSP IN PUTTING UP THE "WALLING" WALL IN SUBJECT'S CELL. DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1200 HOURS UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT INTERROGATION SESSION AT 1645 HOURS SUBJECT APPEARED TO ADAPT TO HIS TIME IN THE CONFINEMENT BOX. DURING THE FIRST HOUR IN THE BOX SUBJECT SHOWED SIGNS OF DISTRESS BUT APPEARED TO ADAPT TO THIS ENVIRONMENT AFTER 4 HOURS. SUBJECT ALTERNATELY SPENT HIS TIME IN THE BOX SITTING AND STANDING.

6. AT 1630 HOURS [REDACTED] TEAM REGROUPED TO PREPARE FOR THE SECOND INTERROGATION SESSION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 1645 HOURS SECURITY GUARDS ENTERED THE CELL WITH ICSP. IN A LOUD AND HARSH VOICE ICSP TOLD SUBJECT TO STAND AT THE FRONT OF THE BOX. THE CONFINEMENT BOX WAS OPENED AND SUBJECT STUMBLED OUT. SUBJECT HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN MANIPULATING HIS BANDAGE AND THE REMAINING VESTIGE OF THE BANDAGE CAME COMPLETELY OFF WHEN HE LEFT THE BOX. ICSP TOLD SUBJECT TO STAND UP STRAIGHT AND PLACED A ROLLED TOWEL SUBJECT'S NECK. SUBJECT WAS THEN WALKED TO THE "WALLING" WALL. WHEN ICSP HAD SUBJECT SECURELY POSITIONED ON THE WALL AND THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX WAS PLACED INTO THE CELL THE SECURITY OFFICERS DEPARTED THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE CELL.

7. ICSP IMMEDIATELY TRANSITIONED SUBJECT INTO THE INTERROGATION PROCESS BY DEMANDING INFORMATION ON OPERATIONS PLANNED AGAINST THE U.S. AND DETAILS ABOUT THE NETWORK IN THE U.S. THAT WOULD SUPPORT THESE OPERATIONS. SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO APPEAR SINCERE IN HIS RESPONSES. HE FEIGNED HELPLESSNESS AND A GENERALLY PATHETIC POSTURE. SUBJECT WAS TOLD TO COMPOSE HIMSELF AND BEHAVE IN A MORE DIGNIFIED MANNER. ON THE OCCASIONS WHEN SUBJECT AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO DENY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEN WHAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED HE RECEIVED AN INSULT SLAP AND WAS PUSHED UP AGAINST THE "WALLING" WALL. SUBJECT WAS TOLD WE KNOW HE HAS MORE INFORMATION AND THAT HE ONLY HAD A FEW MINUTES AVAILABLE TO HIM BEFORE HIS SITUATION WOULD GET WORSE AND THAT HE WOULD FIND HIMSELF IN THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX. AT THE SAME TIME THAT ICSP WAS DELIVERING HIS VERY FIRM AND POINTED MESSAGE THAT THINGS WOULD CONTINUE TO GET WORSE FOR SUBJECT, THE LATTER WAS TOLD THAT AT ANY TIME SUBJECT COULD STOP THE SITUATION FROM GETTING WORSE BY PROVIDING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION. WHEN ICSP DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT DID NOT INTEND TO BE FORTHCOMING WITH ANY INFORMATION HE (ICSP) SIGNALLED THE GUARDS BACK IN AND SUBJECT WAS PUT INTO THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX. THE SESSION ENDED AT 1700 HOURS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS ASSESSED THAT SUBJECT DID NOT BEHAVE IN A TRUTHFUL MANNER DURING THIS SESSION.

8. SUBJECT REMAINED IN THE SMALL FOR ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES. SUBJECT SOUNDED MORE DISTRESSED AND DID NOT APPEAR TO ADAPT AS WELL TO HIS TIME IN THE SMALLER BOX. GUARDS AND BOTH ICSP'S ENTERED THE CELL AT 1809 HOURS. SUBJECT SCOOTED OUT OF THE BOX ON HIS HINDQUARTERS. HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE STANDING POSITION BY THE ICSP AND SECURITY GUARD. A ROLLED TOWEL WAS AGAIN PLACED BEHIND SUBJECT'S NECK AND HE WAS BACKED UP AGAINST THE "WALLING" WALL. GUARDS DEPARTED THE CELL AND THE TWO ICSP'S BEGAN TO DOUBLE TEAM SUBJECT WITH RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS ON WHAT SUBJECT KNOWS ABOUT OPERATIONS IN THE U.S. SUBJECT CONTINUED TO DENY ANY ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE. ICSP'S TOLD SUBJECT THEIR JOB WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND THAT IF SUBJECT DID NOT COOPERATE HE WAS ONLY GOING TO BRING MORE MISERY ONTO HIMSELF. AT 1815 HOURS SUBJECT WAS HOODED AND THE WATER BOARD WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CELL. AT 1820 HOURS THE WATER BOARD TECHNIQUE WAS APPLIED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS SUBJECT WAS ASKED AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO ICSP'S QUESTIONS ABOUT THREATS TO THE U.S. SUBJECT COUGHED AND VOMITED IN SMALL AMOUNTS BUT CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAD ALREADY PROVIDED TO FBI SA [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. ICSP'S CAME OUT TO CONSULT WITH [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS AT 1829, 1915, AND 2001 HOURS BETWEEN SESSIONS ON THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT'S LAST SESSION ON THE WATER BOARD WAS BETWEEN 2050 AND 2053 HOURS. AT 2054 HOURS SUBJECT WAS MOVED INTO THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX. AT 2130 HOURS SUBJECT WAS MOVED FROM THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX TO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX..

9. CURRENT STATUS: SUBJECT HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY NEW THREAT OR ELABORATED ON ANY OLD THREAT INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

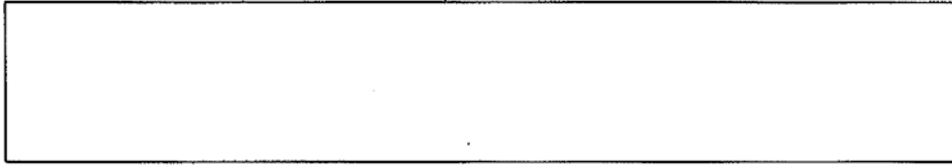
[REDACTED] MEDICAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT SUBJECT REMAINS STABLE AND THAT HIS PHYSIOLOGIC CONDITION IS CLOSE TO NORMAL GIVEN HIS PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

10. PLANS: SUBJECT WAS BRIDGED BACK INTO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT WITH THE DEMAND THAT HE PROVIDE TRUTHFUL AND VERIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT IMMINENT TERRORIST THREATS IN THE U.S. SUBJECT WILL SPEND THE REST OF THE EVENING IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. INTERROGATIONS WILL RESUME MORNING OF 05 AUGUST 02.

[REDACTED]

12. CLARIFICATION RE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX: [REDACTED] UNDERSTANDING THAT [REDACTED] SUPERSEDE THE ORIGINAL [REDACTED] PARAMETERS LIMITING THE USE OF THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX TO THREE TIMES. AS SUCH WE PLAN TO USE THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX AS OFTEN AS

NECESSARY, NOT TO EXCEED THE 2 HOUR LIMIT AT ANY ONE SESSION. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, WILL PRESUME THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT AND WILL PROCEED AS SUCH. REGARDS.



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Date: 20020803

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - FORMAL APPROVAL FOR THE NEXT PHASE

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TOT: 031357Z AUG 02 DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 031357Z DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

TO: [REDACTED]

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FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - FORMAL APPROVAL FOR THE NEXT PHASE

REF: [REDACTED]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: [REDACTED] FORMAL AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY THE WATER BOARD, AS DESCRIBED BELOW, IN ADDITION TO THE TECHNIQUES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED [REDACTED] PLEASE SEE BELOW GUIDANCE IN PARA NINE REGARDING DECISION AUTHORITY.

2. SUMMARY: AS REFLECTED MORE COMPLETELY [REDACTED] CIA PLANS TO IMPLEMENT MORE AGGRESSIVE TECHNIQUES IN OUR INTERROGATION OF ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)), IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE ABOUT AL-QA'IDA OPERATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND PLANNED AL-QA'IDA LETHAL ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS AND U.S. INTERESTS. THE AGENCY'S ATTORNEYS HAVE CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND WITH THE LEGAL ADVISER TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, AND HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE USE OF THESE

TECHNIQUES IS LAWFUL. ADDITIONALLY, THE DCI DISCUSSED THESE PROPOSALS WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ON 17 JULY 2002, AND HAS ADVISED US THAT WE MAY PROCEED. WE RECEIVED FORMAL WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL ON 1 AUGUST 2002 AT 2230L THAT EACH OF THE TECHNIQUES DESCRIBED IN REF AND INCLUDING THE USE OF WATER BOARD ARE LEGAL.

3. THE LEGAL CONCLUSIONS ARE PREDICATED UPON THE DETERMINATIONS BY THE INTERROGATION TEAM THAT ABU ZUBAYDAH CONTINUES TO WITHHOLD CRITICAL THREAT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE IDENTITIES OF AL-QA'IDA OPERATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES; THAT IN ORDER TO PERSUADE HIM TO PROVIDE THOSE IDENTITIES, THE USE OF MORE AGGRESSIVE TECHNIQUES IS REQUIRED; AND THAT THE USE OF THOSE TECHNIQUES WILL NOT ENGENDER LASTING AND SEVERE MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HARM.

4. BACKGROUND. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED [REDACTED] THE NEXT PHASE OF THE INTERROGATION MAY EMPLOY VARIOUS METHODS INCLUDING THE ATTENTION GRASP; WALLING; THE FACIAL HOLD; THE FACIAL SLAP (INSULT SLAP); CRAMPED CONFINEMENT; WALL STANDING; STRESS POSITIONS; SLEEP DEPRIVATION; THE WATER BOARD; THE USE OF DIAPERS; AND/OR THE USE OF HARMLESS INSECTS. THE TEAM MAY DETERMINE THAT IT WISHES TO DRAW FROM ANY OR ALL OF THE TECHNIQUES DESCRIBED ABOVE, AS WELL AS FROM THOSE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED PREVIOUSLY. A CIA PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT WITH SERE EXPERIENCE WILL BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS AND A PHYSICIAN IS CURRENTLY ON SITE.

5. DISCUSSION. ON 13 JULY 2002, ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN RIZZO AND [REDACTED] CTC/LGL [REDACTED] MET WITH NSC LEGAL ADVISER JOHN BELLINGER; DEPUTY NSC LEGAL ADVISER [REDACTED]; DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN YOO AND ATTORNEY [REDACTED] OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHAEL CHERTOFF; HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI DAN LEVIN. RIZZO AND [REDACTED] PROVIDED A FULL BRIEF TO THE GROUP ABOUT THE VARIOUS TECHNIQUES SUMMARIZED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS PLACED UPON THE DETAILS OF THE WATER BOARD AND MOCK BURIAL PROCESSES. OUR ATTORNEYS FURTHER ADVISED THE GROUP THAT:

-- THE CIA AND FBI STAFF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN THE INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH ARE COMPLEMENTED BY EXPERT PERSONNEL WHO POSSESS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE, GAINED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL METHODS OF INTERROGATION AND THE RESISTANCE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED AS COUNTERMEASURES TO SUCH INTERROGATION.

-- ALTHOUGH THE INTERROGATION PROCESS HAS PRODUCED A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SUCCESS TO DATE, ABU ZUBAYDAH REMAINS ADROIT AT APPLYING A HOST OF RESISTANCE TECHNIQUES. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A SEMINAL AL-QA'IDA MANUAL ON RESISTANCE TO INTERROGATION METHODS, AND THAT

THE AGENCY ASSESSES HE CONTINUES TO WITHHOLD CRITICAL, ACTIONABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IDENTITIES OF AL-QA'IDA PERSONNEL DISPATCHED TO THE UNITED STATES AND ABOUT PLANNED AL-QA'IDA TERRORIST ATTACKS. SIMPLY STATED, COUNTLESS MORE AMERICANS MAY DIE UNLESS WE CAN PERSUADE AZ TO TELL US WHAT HE KNOWS.

-- THE INTERROGATION PROCESS PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN BRIEFED TO THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL (WHO SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFED THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CRIMINAL DIVISION), AS WELL AS TO THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, THE LEGAL ADVISER TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THE WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL. THE PROCESS HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED AS WELL BY CIA'S ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL AND BY THE CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER TO THE COUNTERTERRORIST CENTER, AND THE INTERROGATION TEAM REMAINS AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY ALL METHODS LAWFULLY PERMITTED.

-- NONETHELESS, THE INTERROGATION TEAM NOW HAD CONCLUDED THAT THE USE OF MORE AGGRESSIVE METHODS IS REQUIRED TO PERSUADE ABU ZUBAYDAH TO PROVIDE THE CRITICAL INFORMATION NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF INNUMERABLE INNOCENT MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. IN LIGHT OF THE EXCEPTIONALLY GRAVE, LETHAL, AND IMMINENT RISKS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT THAT ABU ZUBAYDAH CONTINUES TO WITHHOLD CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO AVERT THOSE RISKS, CIA HAD REVIEWED THE TEAM'S PROPOSALS AND WISHED TO SECURE CONCURRENCE FROM THE NSC AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. WE ALSO WISHED TO PRESENT THE PROPOSALS TO THE FBI CHIEF OF STAFF SO THAT THE FBI COULD DETERMINE WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT PHASE AS WELL.

-- WE EMPHASIZED THAT CLEARLY IT IS NOT OUR INTENT TO PERMIT ABU ZUBAYDAH TO DIE IN THE COURSE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND THAT WE WOULD HAVE APPROPRIATELY TRAINED MEDICAL PERSONNEL ON-SITE TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE SHOULD HE SUFFER A POTENTIALLY LETHAL CONSEQUENCE. NONETHELESS, WE NOTED THAT THE RISK IS EVER-PRESENT THAT ABU ZUBAYDAH MAY SUFFER A HEART ATTACK, STROKE, OR OTHER ADVERSE EVENT REGARDLESS OF THE CONDITIONS OF HIS DETENTION AND QUESTIONING; INDEED, THAT POTENTIAL IS ALWAYS PRESENT WHENEVER AN INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER DETENTION.

6. THE CIA LAWYERS THEN ASKED THE GROUP TO CONSIDER THE PROVISIONS OF 18 U.S.C. SECTIONS 2340-2340B (ASIDE FROM THE LEGAL DOCTRINES OF NECESSITY OR OF SELF-DEFENSE), AS WELL AS ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. LAW.

-- AS NOTED [REDACTED] THOSE SECTIONS GENERALLY PROVIDE THAT IT IS A FEDERAL CRIME SUBJECT TO SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ANY PERSON ACTING "UNDER COLOR OF LAW" (WHICH WOULD INCLUDE, OF COURSE, ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERROGATION TEAM AND OTHER PERSONNEL AS WELL) TO ENGAGE IN CONDUCT THAT IS "SPECIFICALLY INTENDED TO INFLICT SEVERE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING . . . UPON ANOTHER PERSON WITHIN HIS CUSTODY OR PHYSICAL CONTROL."

-- THE STATUTE DEFINES "SEVERE MENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING" AS "THE PROLONGED MENTAL HARM CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM: (A) THE INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OR THREATENED INFLICTION OF SEVERE PHYSICAL PAIN OR SUFFERING; (B) THE ADMINISTRATION OR APPLICATION, OR THREATENED ADMINISTRATION OR APPLICATION, OF MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCES OR OTHER PROCEDURES CALCULATED TO DISRUPT PROFOUNDLY THE SENSES OR PERSONALITY; (C) THE THREAT OF IMMINENT DEATH; OR (D) THE THREAT THAT ANOTHER PERSON WILL IMMINENTLY BE SUBJECTED TO DEATH, SEVERE PHYSICAL PAIN OR SUFFERING, OR THE ADMINISTRATION OR APPLICATION OF MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCES OR OTHER PROCEDURES CALCULATED TO DISRUPT PROFOUNDLY THE SENSES OR PERSONALITY."

-- AMONG OUR PRIMARY CONCERNS, OF COURSE, IS THE FEAR THAT THE SUBJECT MAY SUFFER A HEART ATTACK, FOR EXAMPLE, AND DIE IN THE COURSE OF HIS DETENTION AT [REDACTED] THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL STATUTES PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROHIBITIONS QUOTED ABOVE "SHALL BE FINED UNDER (THE U.S. CRIMINAL CODE) OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN 20 YEARS, OR BOTH, AND IF DEATH RESULTS TO ANY PERSON FROM CONDUCT PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBSECTION (I.E., THAT QUOTED ABOVE), SHALL BE PUNISHED BY DEATH OR IMPRISONED FOR ANY TERM OF YEARS OR FOR LIFE."

7. THE NSC-CONVENED GROUP CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THESE PROVISIONS AND THE PROPOSED INTERROGATION PROCEDURES AS DESCRIBED [REDACTED] THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL ("OLC") AT JUSTICE ADVISED THAT THE STATUTE WOULD NOT RPT NOT PROHIBIT THE METHODS PROPOSED BY THE INTERROGATION TEAM, IN LIGHT OF THE SPECIFIC FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INTERROGATION PROCESS. THE LEGAL CONCLUSION TURNS UPON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

-- THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC INTENT TO INFLICT SEVERE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING. IN A LETTER DATED 13 JULY 2002, OLC ADVISED CIA THAT "SPECIFIC INTENT CAN BE NEGATED BY A SHOWING OF GOOD FAITH. . . . IF, FOR EXAMPLE, EFFORTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE WHAT LONG-TERM IMPACT, IF ANY, SPECIFIC CONDUCT WOULD HAVE AND IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE CONDUCT WOULD NOT RESULT IN PROLONGED MENTAL HARM, ANY ACTIONS TAKEN RELYING ON THAT ADVICE WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN GOOD FAITH. DUE DILIGENCE TO MEET THIS STANDARD MIGHT INCLUDE SUCH ACTIONS AS SURVEYING PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE, CONSULTING WITH EXPERTS, OR EVIDENCE GAINED FROM PAST EXPERIENCE."

-- WE UNDERSTAND FROM OTS [REDACTED] OMS, AND THE SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS ON THE INTERROGATION TEAM THAT THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED ABOVE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT PRODUCE SEVERE MENTAL OR PHYSICAL PAIN OR SUFFERING; FOR EXAMPLE, NO SEVERE PHYSICAL INJURY (SUCH AS THE LOSS OF A LIMB OR ORGAN) OR DEATH SHOULD RESULT FROM THE PROCEDURES; NOR WOULD THEY BE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE PROLONGED MENTAL HARM CONTINUING FOR A PERIOD OF MONTHS OR YEARS (SUCH AS THE CREATION OF PERSISTENT POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER), GIVEN

THE EXPERIENCE WITH THESE PROCEDURES AND THE SUBJECT'S RESILIENCE TO DATE.

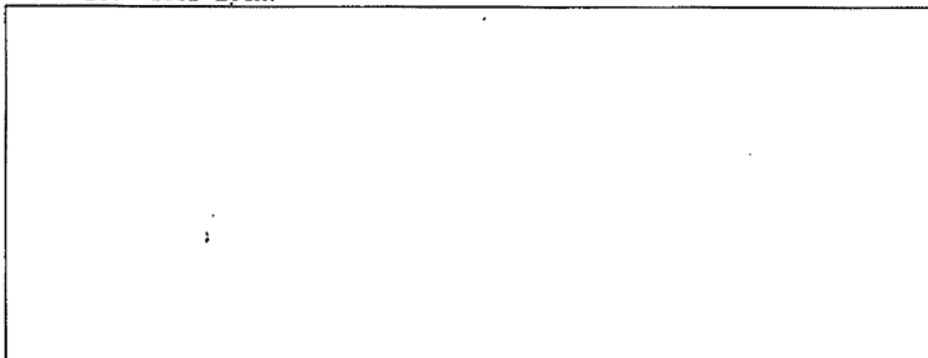
-- ACCORDINGLY, THE TEAM LAWFULLY MAY EMPLOY THOSE PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN REF AND MAY ALSO EMPLOY USE OF THE WATER BOARD. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE "MOCK BURIAL" TECHNIQUE HAS NOT/NOT BEEN APPROVED FOR LEGAL AND POLICY REASONS.

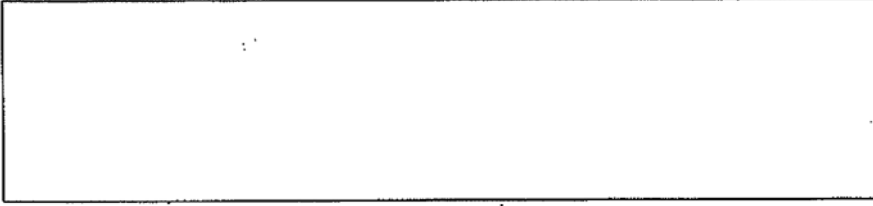
-- WATER BOARD: WITH THIS PROCEDURE, INDIVIDUALS ARE BOUND SECURELY TO AN INCLINED BENCH. INITIALLY A CLOTH IS PLACED OVER THE SUBJECT'S FOREHEAD AND EYES. AS WATER IS APPLIED IN A CONTROLLED MANNER, THE CLOTH IS SLOWLY LOWERED UNTIL IT ALSO COVERS THE MOUTH AND NOSE. ONCE THE CLOTH IS SATURATED AND COMPLETELY COVERING THE MOUTH AND NOSE, SUBJECT WOULD BE EXPOSED TO 20 TO 40 SECONDS OF RESTRICTED AIRFLOW. WATER IS APPLIED TO KEEP THE CLOTH SATURATED. AFTER THE 20 TO 40 SECONDS OF RESTRICTED AIRFLOW, THE CLOTH IS REMOVED AND THE SUBJECT IS ALLOWED TO BREATHE UNIMPEDED. AFTER 3 OR 4 FULL BREATHS, THE PROCEDURE MAY BE REPEATED. WATER IS USUALLY APPLIED FROM A CANTEEN CUP OR SMALL WATERING CAN WITH A SPOUT.

8. WHILE DOJ/OLC FOUND THAT USE OF THE WATER BOARD POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT OF DEATH AS USED IN THE STATUTE, IT ALSO FOUND THAT NO PROLONGED MENTAL HARM ATTACHES TO ITS USE AND ITS USE DOES NOT HAVE THE SPECIFIC INTENT TO INFLICT SEVERE PAIN OR SUFFERING; THEREFORE, USE OF THE WATER BOARD DOES NOT VIOLATE THE STATUTE.

9. AS WE ANTICIPATE THAT ABU ZUBAYDAH WILL PROTEST VIGOROUSLY AS A RESULT OF THIS NEW PHASE, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE ABOUT DECISION AUTHORITY (ALEC [REDACTED]). STANDARD GUIDANCE IS THAT HQS SHOULD BE CONSULTED (VIA [REDACTED] IF NECESSARY) SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE TEAM OR ON-SITE PERSONNEL SUGGEST/REQUEST THAT THE INTERROGATION BE HALTED FOR ANY REASON. HOWEVER, SHOULD A SITUATION ARISE THAT WOULD NECESSITATE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION BY BASE, THE FINAL DECISION MUST REST WITH BOTH COB AND THE SENIOR CTC OFFICER, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. BOTH COB AND THE SENIOR CTC OFFICER MUST BE IN AGREEMENT BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN. AGAIN, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS WILL BE IN ONLY THE MOST EXTREME CASES.

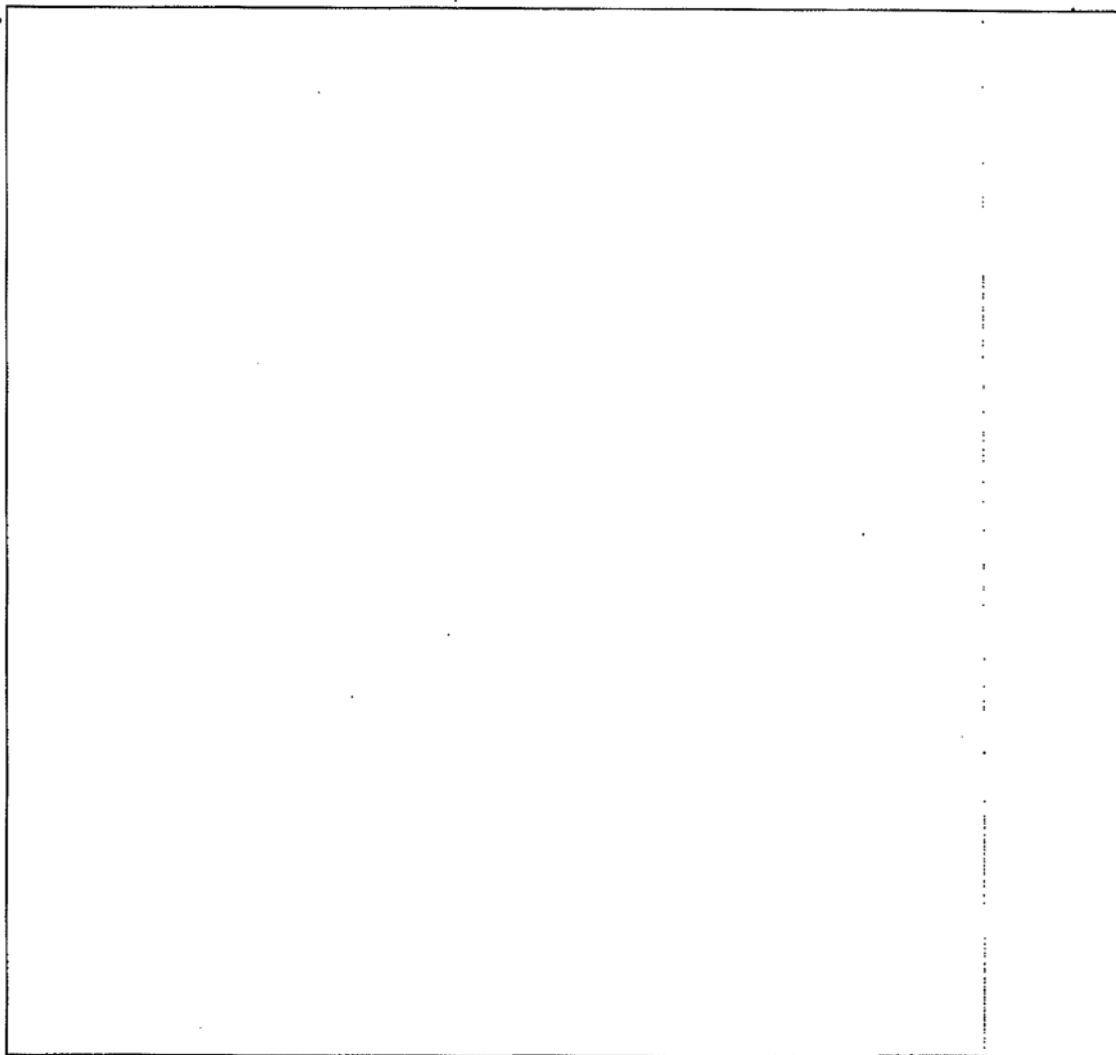
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FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - PARAMETERS ON CONFINEMENT BOX USAGE

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE BELOW GUIDANCE ON USE OF THE CONFINEMENT BOX AND ADVISE IF ANY CLARIFICATION IS REQUIRED.

2. HQS/ALEC APPRECIATES [REDACTED] CONTAINING [REDACTED] CURRENT THINKING ON USE OF THE CONFINEMENT BOX. WE REALIZE THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION OVER THE PARAMETERS AROUND USAGE OF THE BOX; THIS CABLE SERVES AS A REAFFIRMATION OF HQS CONSENT FOR ITS USE AND GIVES THE RESTRICTIONS AROUND THAT USAGE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS THAT ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS CABLE. HQS/ALEC NOTES THAT THE REF A INTERROGATION PLANS DO NOT ACTUALLY INCLUDE PUTTING AZ IN THE BOX FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. WE HOPE THAT THIS CABLE CLARIFIES POSSIBLE USE OF THE BOX SHOULD BASE DEEM IT NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE.

3. CONSULTATION WITH OTS [REDACTED] (PSYCHOLOGICAL), OMS (MEDICAL), AND CTC/UBL (OPERATIONAL) HAVE DETERMINED THAT FROM A MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE, USE OF THE BOX WITH ABU ZUBAYDAH IS ALLOWABLE. GIVEN THE OMS AND OTS [REDACTED] CONCLUSION THAT THE USE OF THE BOX UNDER THE CRITERIA OUTLINED BELOW WILL NOT INFLICT SEVERE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL PAIN AND SUFFERING AS DEFINED UNDER U.S. CRIMINAL LAW ON AZ, CTC/LGL LIKEWISE CONCURS THAT THE CONFINEMENT BOX MAY BE USED. THE TIME RESTRICTIONS USED IN THE SERE PROGRAM WILL BE ADOPTED AS A MAXIMUM, LEAVING THE INTERROGATION TEAM AND MEDICAL TEAM ON SITE THE FLEXIBILITY TO WORK UNDER THIS CEILING. HQS/ALEC WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT PRESERVING AZ'S HEALTH IS THE FOREMOST CONSIDERATION AND THAT ANY USE OF THE CONFINEMENT BOX WILL BE CONTINGENT ON AZ'S CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT. PLEASE FIND SERE TIME RESTRICTIONS (PARA 4) AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS (PARA 5) BELOW.

4. FYI: SERE IMPOSES A MAXIMUM USAGE OF 18 TOTAL HOURS IN ANY 24 HOUR PERIOD, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 8 CONTINUOUS HOURS AT ANY ONE TIME. TIME IN THE BOX IS USUALLY INCREASED FROM 45 MINUTES TO 1-3 HOURS TO 6-8 HOURS. SERE NOTES THAT 5000-6000 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL UNDERGO THIS TRAINING EACH YEAR. THE FEW WHO ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE BOX TRAINING USUALLY HAVE A PREEXISTING CONDITION THAT IS AGGRAVATED BY THE BOX, CLAUSTROPHOBIA OR CLINICAL ANXIETY BEING THE TWO PRIMARY CONCERNS. ACCORDING TO THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL ON SITE, AZ DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE EITHER OF THESE TWO AILMENTS. (CLEARLY, UNLIKE THE PARTICIPANTS IN SERE TRAINING, AZ WILL NOT HAVE PROVIDED HIS CONSENT FOR THE USE OF THIS -- OR ANY OTHER -- TECHNIQUE. HQS IS AWARE OF THAT FACT AND CONCLUDES THAT THE USE IS NONETHELESS PERMISSIBLE FOR THE REASONS DESCRIBED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE.) AND FRANKLY, GIVEN HIS EXPERIENCES WHILE AT [REDACTED] AZ MAY SIMPLY FALL ASLEEP.

5. CURRENTLY, AZ'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS SUCH THAT THE CONFINEMENT BOX CAN BE USED WITH MINIMAL RISK TO HIS CONDITION WITH THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A. AZ SHOULD LIE IN THE BOX ON HIS BACK. IN HIS CURRENT CONDITION, AZ IS STILL AT RISK OF DEVELOPING A BLOOD CLOT IN HIS LEG. DESPITE HIS CONTINUALLY IMPROVING CONDITION, HIS LEFT LEG WILL ALSO BE WEAKENED FOR SOME TIME. FOR THIS REASON, OMS HAS ADVISED THAT AZ SHOULD NOT REMAIN STANDING IN THE BOX. IN ORDER TO FURTHER PROTECT THE WOUND, AZ SHOULD BE LAIN IN THE BOX ON HIS BACK, THOUGH SUFFICIENT SPACE SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR HIM TO TURN

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ONTO HIS SIDE.

B. AZ'S HAND MOVEMENT SHOULD BE RESTRICTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROHIBIT HIS DISTURBING THE WOUND OR ITS DRESSING. INITIALLY, THERE WAS SOME CONCERN AMONG OMS STAFF THAT AZ WOULD ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE HIS OWN RECOVERY. [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT AZ HAS EXHIBITED NO SIGNS OF WISHING TO HARM HIMSELF. NEVERTHELESS, THE STRESSFUL ENVIRONMENT OF THE BOX ONCE AGAIN RAISES THIS CONCERN. THE USE OF CUFFS AND POSSIBLY MITTENS (TO PREVENT PICKING AT THE WOUND) HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

[REDACTED]

D. AZ SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SOIL HIMSELF AND SUBSEQUENTLY INFECT THE WOUND. DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF TIME THE BOX IS EMPLOYED, IT IS POSSIBILITY THAT AZ WILL HAVE TO RELIEVE HIMSELF DURING CONFINEMENT. CONSIDERING HOW FASTIDIOUS AZ IS IN HIS OWN GROOMING, THIS BIOLOGICAL FACT SHOULD IN FACT SERVE AS AN ADDITIONAL MOTIVATION TO AVOID THE BOX. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT AZ'S WOUND COULD BECOME INFECTED IF EXPOSED TO ANY WASTE AND THAT THIS CONCERN MAY NECESSITATE THE USE OF A CATHETER OR "ADULT DIAPER".

E. A DOCTOR SHOULD BE PRESENT DURING INITIAL SESSIONS WITH THE BOX. FOR LEGAL PROTECTION AND TO ENSURE THAT BASE IS EQUIPPED TO HANDLE ANY UNEXPECTED MEDICAL NEEDS THAT ARISE FROM USAGE OF THE BOX, A DOCTOR SHOULD BE PRESENT DURING INITIAL SESSIONS.

F. THE MEDICAL STAFF SHOULD CONTINUE TO MONITOR FOR SKIN BREAKDOWN. SIMILAR TO A CONCERN OVER BED SORES IN CASES OF EXTENDED BED REST, CONTINUED PRESSURE ON AZ'S DORSAL SIDE COULD EXACERBATE THE SORES HE HAS BEGUN TO DEVELOP ON HIS BUTTOCKS. IF AZ IS TO SPEND INCREASINGLY LONGER LENGTHS OF TIME IN THE BOX, THIS CONCERN CAN BE ADDRESSED BY PLACING A PADDED SURFACE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX, ALLOWING HIM TO PERIODICALLY TURN ONTO HIS SIDE TO RELIEVE PRESSURE AND CONTINUING THE MEDICAL ATTENTION AZ CURRENTLY RECEIVES.

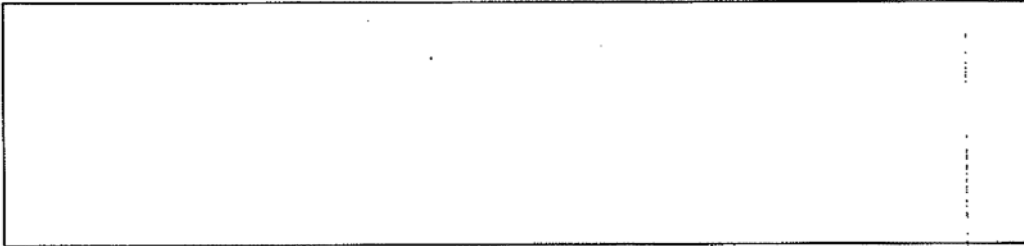
6. OMS [REDACTED] NOTE THAT AZ'S PERCEPTION OF THE LENGTH OF TIME HE SPENDS IN THE BOX CAN BE DISRUPTED BY SHORTENING THE TIME BETWEEN HIS DRESSING CHANGES, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CHANGED ONCE EVERY 24 HOURS.

[REDACTED]

7. HQS/ALEC OFFERS THIS GUIDANCE IN THE HOPES THAT KNOWING THE LIMITS OF POSSIBLE ACTION WILL ALLOW THE INTERROGATION AND MEDICAL TEAMS TO HAVE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THIS CEILING. HQS OMS, [REDACTED] AND LGL STAFF ARE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE OR CLARIFICATION. REGARDS.

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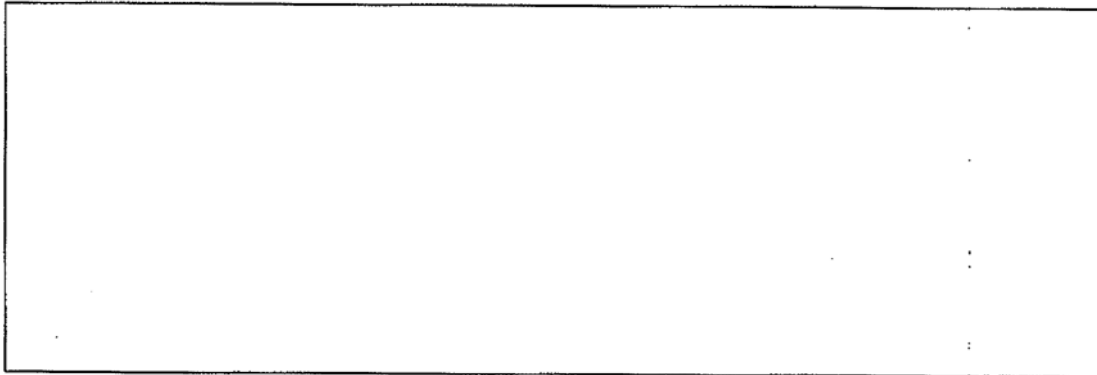
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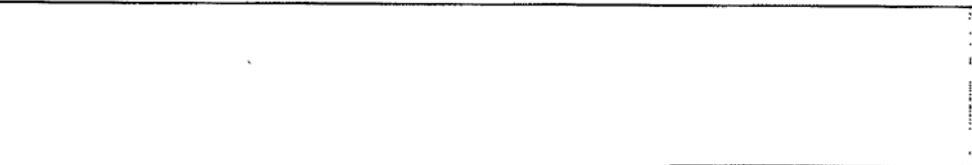
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ENHANCED INTERROGATION PROCESS

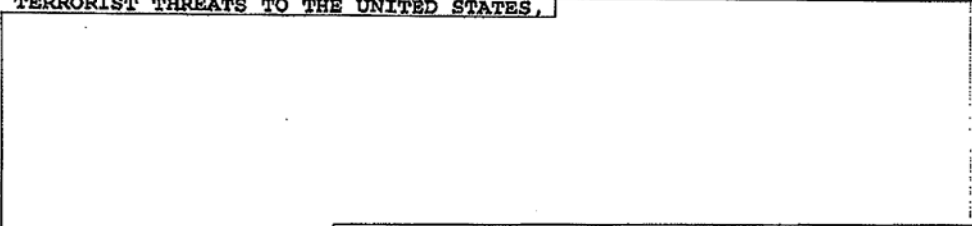
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TEXT:

- 1. ACTION REQUIRED: REQUEST HQS GUIDANCE.



THERE IS INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS TO INDICATE THAT SUBJECT HAS INFORMATION ON TERRORIST THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES,



WE ARE A NATION OF LAWS AND WE DO NOT WISH TO PARSE WORDS. A BOTTOM LINE IN CONSIDERING THE NEW MEASURES PROPOSED FOR USE AT [redacted] IS THAT SUBJECT IS BEING HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, AGAINST HIS WILL, WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION, AS AN ENEMY OF OUR COUNTRY, OUR SOCIETY AND OUR PEOPLE. THEREFORE, WHILE THE TECHNIQUES DESCRIBED IN HQS MEETINGS AND BELOW ARE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN THE U.S. IN A HARMLESS WAY, WITH NO MEASURABLE IMPACT ON THE PSYCHE OF THE VOLUNTEER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE

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WE CAN ASSURE THE SAME HERE FOR A MAN FORCED THROUGH THESE PROCESSES AND WHO WILL BE MADE TO BELIEVE THIS IS THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE. STATION, [REDACTED] COB AND [REDACTED] PERSONNEL WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO INSURE THAT SUBJECT IS NOT PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY HARMED BUT WE SHOULD NOT SAY AT THE OUTSET OF THIS PROCESS THAT THERE IS NO RISK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS AN INCREDIBLY STRONG WILLED INDIVIDUAL WHICH IS WHY HE HAS RESISTED THIS LONG [REDACTED]

3. THE ABOVE SAID, WE DEFER TO EXPERTS AND AS REQUESTED REF, BELOW -- IN PARAS FOUR AND FIVE -- PLS FIND COMMENTS DRAFTED BY INTERROGATION TEAM MEMBERS, IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS [REDACTED] OF REF B, CONCERNING POINTS RAISED REF A. WE HOPE HQS FINDS THIS CLARIFICATION HELPFUL.

4. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS FEEDBACK: OUR ASSUMPTION IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO ACHIEVE A HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE THAT SUBJECT IS NOT HOLDING BACK ACTIONABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THAT WHICH SUBJECT HAS ALREADY PROVIDED. GIVEN HIS DEMONSTRATED ABILITIES, HIS CURRENT LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE, AND HIS RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE THREAT INFORMATION -- AGAIN BEYOND THAT WHICH HE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED -- IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS RECOMMEND USING AN ESCALATING INTERROGATION STRATEGY THAT HAS A HIGH PROBABILITY OF OVERWHELMING SUBJECT'S ABILITY TO RESIST. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE ESCALATION MUST CULMINATE WITH PRESSURE WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY CONVINCING. WE PROPOSE TO EMPLOY THE PRESSURES/TECHNIQUES IDENTIFIED AT HQS (MINUS THE MOCK BURIAL--SEE PARA SIX BELOW) IN CONCERTED FASHION TO OVERWHELM SUBJECT'S ABILITY TO RESIST BY LEADING HIM TO BELIEVE THAT HE CANNOT PREDICT OR CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM. THE PLAN IS TO RAPIDLY OVERWHELM SUBJECT, WHILE STILL ALLOWING HIM THE OPTION TO CHOOSE TO COOPERATE AT ANY STAGE AS THE PRESSURE IS BEING RATCHETED UP. THE PLAN HINGES ON THE USE OF AN ABSOLUTELY CONVINCING TECHNIQUE. THE WATERBOARD MEETS THIS NEED. WITHOUT THE WATERBOARD, THE REMAINING PRESSURES WOULD CONSTITUTE A 50 PERCENT SOLUTION AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS WOULD DISSIPATE PROGRESSIVELY OVER TIME AS SUBJECT FIGURES OUT THAT HE WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY BEATEN AND AS HE ADAPTS TO CRAMPED CONFINEMENT.

5. EFFECTIVE USE OF THE WATERBOARD OVERWHELMS THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO RESIST. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS CONCUR WITH THE JPRA REPRESENTATIVE'S ASSERTION THAT IF USED TO PUSH STUDENTS TOO FAR IN TRAINING PROGRAMS, THE WATERBOARD CAN HAVE THE UNWANTED SIDE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE STUDENT'S CONFIDENCE IN HIS OR HER ABILITY TO RESIST IN ACTUAL CAPTIVITY AND INTERFERE WITH LEARNING. THE FACT THAT THE WATERBOARD OVERWHELMS MOST PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO RESIST IS PRECISELY WHY IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS THINK THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE RESISTANCE STRATEGIES SUCCESSFULLY EMPLOYED BY SUBJECT TO DATE. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC STATISTICS REGARDING LONG TERM MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES OR CONSEQUENCES FROM USE OF WATERBOARD IN TRAINING. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS DO KNOW THAT THE NAVY HAS NOT REPORTED ANY SIGNIFICANT LONG TERM MENTAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES FROM USE OF THE WATERBOARD IN TRAINING. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE ALSO AWARE THAT JPRA -- WHICH IS THE OPR FOR EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT OF ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) SERE SCHOOLS AND CHARGED WITH INSURING SAFETY OF THE TECHNIQUES USED IN TRAINING -- HAS NOT REPORTED ANY SIGNIFICANT LONG TERM MENTAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF THE WATERBOARD. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE WATERBOARD IN NAVY SERE SCHOOLS

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CAN BE OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED], THE JPRA SERE PSYCHOLOGIST; AND [REDACTED], THE WEST COAST NAVY SERE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST. SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE ISSUE OF INDUCING SEVERE MENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING, ANY PHYSICAL PRESSURE APPLIED TO EXTREMES CAN CAUSE SEVERE MENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING. HOODING, THE USE OF LOUD MUSIC, SLEEP DEPRIVATION, CONTROLLING DARKNESS AND LIGHT, SLAPPING, WALLING, OR THE USE OF STRESS POSITIONS TAKEN TO EXTREME CAN HAVE THE SAME OUTCOME. THE SAFETY OF ANY TECHNIQUE LIES PRIMARILY IN HOW IT IS APPLIED AND MONITORED.

6. STATION [REDACTED] DEFER TO HQS ON USE OF THE MOCK BURIAL WHICH IS LESS CRUCIAL TO THE PROCESS. THIS APPROACH WAS SUGGESTED AT HQS AS ONE/ONE METHOD FOR TRANSITIONING SUBJECT FROM HIGH PRESSURE INTERROGATIONS TO A MORE DEBRIEFING-LIKE SETTING IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT SUBJECT COULD SUCCESSFULLY RESIST THE WATERBOARD DURING THE HIGH PRESSURE PHASE. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO TRANSITION SUBJECT AND WE DO NOT NEED TO PURSUE THIS OPTION IF IT HOLDS UP THE APPROVAL PROCESS INORDINATELY.

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Date: 19 April 2002

SUBJECT: (S) [] BASE: Abu Zubaydah Interrogation Team

1. (S/EYES ONLY) With the recent capture of high-ranking Al Qa'ida operative Abu Zubaydah, OTS [] was asked to provide expert interrogation assistance. One officer, [] who is presently assigned full-time to CTC, is leading the psychological team assigned to the interrogation. [] Another psychologist, Dr. James Mitchell, a contractor with extensive experience in interrogation techniques and resistance to these techniques was also included on the team. This team is on the ground [] and now that Zubaydah has recovered from his wounds sufficiently to be moved to the interrogation center, his interrogation is underway in earnest. Of highlight, as expected, Zubaydah is using counter-interrogation techniques outlined in the Al Qa'ida training manual. The interrogation technique developed by Dr. Mitchell under contract with OTS [] is outlined in a paper titled "COUNTERMEASURES TO AL-QA'IDA RESISTANCE TO INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES".

2. One area we needed clarified was a legal reading on our interrogation process. CTC/Legal obtained a favorable reading from the Department of Justice that STATES our interrogation process is well within the bounds of the Federal and International Torture conventions.

3. (S/EYES ONLY) Following is an April 19th update from []
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"AFTER 76 PLUS HOURS WITH NO SLEEP, SUBJECT'S ABILITY TO FOCUS ON QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE COHERENT ANSWERS APPEARED COMPROMISED TO THE POINT THAT SLEEP WOULD BE REQUIRED. AS SUCH, TEAM DECIDED TO ALLOW SUBJECT 3 HOURS OF SLEEP. WHEN HE AWOKE EARLY MORNING OF 19 APRIL AT 0600 HOURS, SUBJECT APPEARED SIGNIFICANTLY LESS FATIGUED AND WAS ABLE TO SIT UP WITHOUT NODDING OFF INTO SLEEP. THE STRATEGIC INTERROGATION PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE ARRIVAL AT THE SITE HAS YIELDED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS IN THAT SUBJECT UPON AWAKING TURNED THE INITIAL CORNER TOWARD OUTRIGHT COOPERATION. THE SUBJECT HAS BECOME TALKATIVE, ANSWERS QUESTIONS IN A MOSTLY DIRECT FASHION, AD LIBS WHEN CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY AND IS DISCUSSING SOME SPECIFICS ABOUT INDIVIDUALS AND EVENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE A MAJOR BREAK THROUGH THE TEAM ANTICIPATES THAT THE SUBJECT WILL LIKELY BECOME RESISTIVE IN THE NEAR TERM AND WE ARE FULLY ON TRACK TO DEAL WITH THE RESISTANCE WHEN WE ENCOUNTER IT. WE WILL CERTAINLY STAY FOCUSED ON THE MOST IMMEDIATE THREAT-RELATED INFO AS DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY. WE PLAN TO NOW RUN 12 HOUR INTERROGATION SHIFTS OF TWO MEMBER TEAMS TO MAXIMIZE TIME ON TARGET, MAKE THE SESSIONS ARE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND START TO FLUSH OUT THE THREAT INFO WHILE WEAVING IN OTHER TOPICS TO KEEP SUBJECT TALKING. AS PART OF THIS PLAN, WE WILL ALLOW SUBJECT TO GET 2-3 HOURS OF SLEEP PER 24 HOUR PERIOD DISTRIBUTED TO ACCOMMODATE INTERROGATION SESSIONS..."

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4. (S) This is the first of what we expect to be requirements for the interrogation team.



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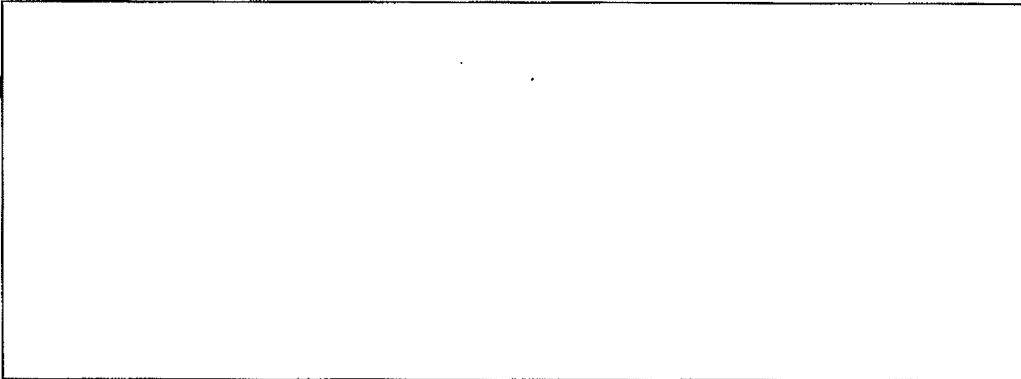
2. [REDACTED] HQS APPROVAL AND PER [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE, 5 AUGUST 2002 INTERROGATION CYCLE COMMENCED AT 1012 HOURS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEAM DISCUSSED STRATEGY FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE DAY. MEDICAL STAFF PROVIDED GUIDANCE ABOUT WHAT IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS AND [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR TO HELP ASSESS ABU ZUBAYDAH (SUBJECT)'S GENERAL CONDITION IN THE COURSE OF INTERROGATIONS. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "INTERROGATORS" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE.

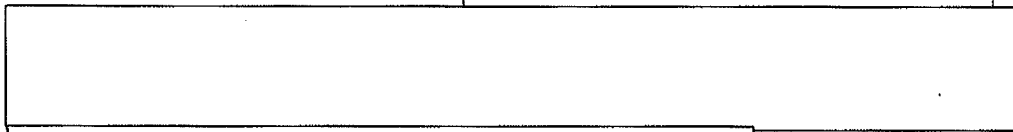
3. SUBJECT SPENT THE PREVIOUS EVENING IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. [REDACTED] SUBJECT HAS ADAPTED TO THE LARGE BOX BUT NONETHELESS, MEDICAL TEAM ON SITE REPORTED THAT OVER THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT SUBJECT HAD A TOTAL OF ABOUT 10-20 MINUTES SLEEP. AT 1012 HOURS SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE CELL AND SUBJECT WAS TOLD TO STAND AND FACE THE DOOR. SUBJECT WAS LED TO THE "WALLING" WALL AT WHICH TIME A ROLLED TOWEL WAS PLACED BEHIND SUBJECT'S NECK. SUBJECT WAS ASKED WHAT HE REMEMBERED ABOUT [REDACTED] RATIONS IN THE U.S. FOLLOWING HIS TIME IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. WHEN SUBJECT DID NOT RESPOND HE WAS ASKED WHAT IT WAS THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO REMEMBER. [REDACTED]

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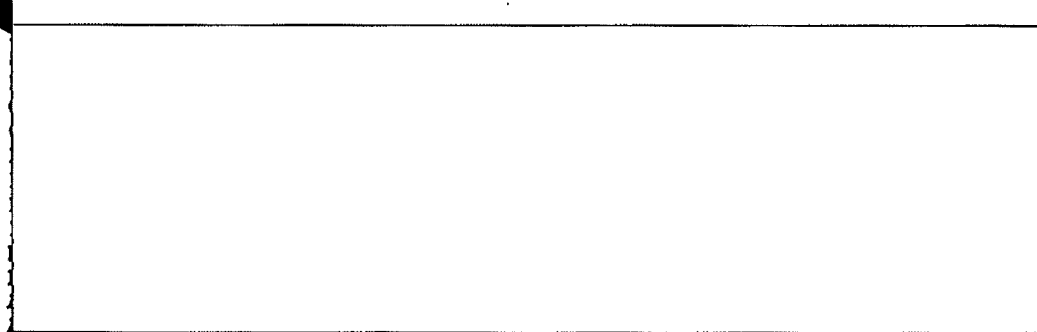
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4. AT 1235 HOURS THE GUARDS AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE CELL AND SUBJECT CAME OUT OF THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX AND WAS BROUGHT TO THE WALL. SUBJECT APPEARED TO SHOWS SIGNS OF DISTRESS IN THE SMALL BOX AFTER A PERIOD OF ONE HOUR. THE WATER BOARD WAS PARTIALLY IN SUBJECT'S VIEW WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE "WALLING" WALL THIS SESSION. THE INITIAL SIGHT OF THE WATER BOARD PROVOKED AN OBVIOUS NEGATIVE REACTION IN SUBJECT. [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB ON THE WATER BOARD THEN AT THE WALL. AT 1254 HOURS THE WATER BOARD WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CELL. WHILE LYING ON THE WATER BOARD AND WITHOUT ANY APPLICATION OF WATER



5. INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE CELL AT 1320 HOURS AND TRANSITIONED INTO A MODE OF QUESTIONING ON THE "REAL OPERATION PLANNED AGAINST THE U.S." THE WATER BOARD TREATMENT BEGAN AT 1323 HOURS. AT 1329 HOURS INTERROGATORS LEFT THE CELL AND TOLD SUBJECT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT INFORMATION SUBJECT HAD NOT TOLD HIS EARLIER INTERROGATORS. SUBJECT REMAINED ON THE WATER BOARD. [REDACTED]



6. AT 1408 HOURS INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE CELL AND BEGAN THE WATER BOARD TECHNIQUE WITHOUT ASKING ANY QUESTIONS. SUBJECT CRIED AND SPIT UP WATER BUT HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION. AT 1420 HRS SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OFF THE WATER BOARD AND HANDCUFFED TO A WHITE PLASTIC PATIO CHAIR; WHICH IN THE PAST HAS CAUSED HIM GREAT DISCOMFORT. A COLLECTIVE DECISION WAS MADE TO RANDOMIZE THE ENTIRE RANGE OF TECHNIQUES TO APPLY AGAINST SUBJECT IN ORDER TO DISLOCATE

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HIS EXPECTATIONS, RATHER THAN TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE LINE OF QUESTIONING, WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING, WAS NARROWLY FOCUSED AND SOLELY DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH WHAT SUBJECT KNOWS ABOUT OPERATIONS IN U.S. PER HQS GUIDANCE.

7. AT 1447 HOURS SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATOR ENTERED THE CELL. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO THE WALL, A ROLLED TOWEL WAS PLACED BEHIND SUBJECT'S NECK AND AN ATTENTION GRAB WAS PERFORMED.

[REDACTED] AT 1500 HOURS SUBJECT ENTERED THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX [REDACTED]

8. AT 1611 HOURS SECURITY TEAM WENT INTO THE CELL, REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE SMALL BOX, HOODED HIM AND THEN PLACED HIM AT THE "WALLING" WALL. AN INTERROGATOR ENTERED THE ROOM AND WITHOUT SPEAKING FORCEFULLY WALLED SUBJECT INTERMITTENTLY FOR 1 MINUTE. AT 1616 HOURS SUBJECT WHILE STILL HOODED WAS PUT IN A STRESS POSITION. SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR WITH LEGS EXTENDED AND ARMS OVER HIS HEAD. SUBJECT'S HANDS WERE SHACKLED AND HIS LEGS WERE ANCHORED TO THE BARS OF THE CELL. SUBJECT HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH THIS POSITION AND AT 1706 HOURS SUBJECT WAS MOVED BACK INTO THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX. AT NO TIME IN THIS PROCESS DID SUBJECT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION. AT 1823 HOURS SUBJECT WAS MOVED FROM THE SMALL BOX TO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX.

9. AT 2005 HOURS SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. HE WAS HOODED AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT'S HOOD WAS REMOVED AND INTERROGATORS WAITED FOR SUBJECT TO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] IN THE COURSE OF THIS ROUND ON THE WATER BOARD SUBJECT VOMITED, AFTER WHICH SUBJECT WAS MOVED FROM THE WATER BOARD AND PLACED IN A STRESS POSITION ON THE FLOOR. AT 2119 HOURS SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR WITH LEGS EXTENDED AND ARMS OVER HIS HEAD. INTERROGATORS CONTINUED QUESTIONING SUBJECT. AT 2125 HOURS SUBJECT WAS THEN MOVED INTO THE SMALL BOX.

10. AT 2205 HOURS SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE SMALL BOX AND WAS MOVED ONTO THE WALL. SUBJECT WAS GIVEN A BRIDGE AS HE WAS PUT INTO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. THE ESSENCE OF THE BRIDGE WAS THAT THERE THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING HE DID NOT WANT US TO KNOW AND THAT WHEN WE OPENED THE DOOR NEXT TIME, SUBJECT IS GOING TO TELL US WHAT THAT WAS. SUBJECT WAS PUT IN THE LARGE BOX AT 2207 HOURS.

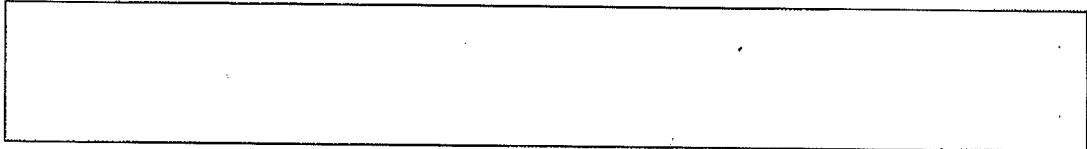
11. CURRENT STATUS: SUBJECT HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY NEW THREAT INFORMATION OR ELABORATED ON ANY OLD THREAT INFORMATION. [REDACTED] TEAM ASSESSES THAT, SINCE THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD, THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE SHIFT IN SUBJECT'S BEHAVIOR. SUBJECT HAS BECOME MORE COMPLIANT AND HIS PREVIOUS PERSISTENT PROTESTATIONS HAVE BECOME PERSISTENT DENIALS. BASED ON THE LAST SESSION, HOWEVER, THERE STILL APPEARS TO BE AREAS THAT SUBJECT IS WITHHOLDING INFORMATION ON -- WE HAVE NOT PINPOINTED WHAT THOSE AREAS ARE. SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS STABLE.

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12. PLANS: SUBJECT WILL REMAIN IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX WITH HIS SLEEP DISRUPTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL INTERROGATIONS BEGIN EARLY MORNING OF 6 AUGUST 02. THIS IS TO ALLOW SUBJECT A CHANCE TO RECOVER AND ENSURE AND FLUIDS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE INTERROGATION PROCESS.

13. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION: CONSISTENT WITH THE TWO HOUR TIME LIMIT ON THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED WE WILL PRESUME THAT SUBJECT CANNOT SPEND MORE THAN 18 HOURS IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX AT ONE TIME.



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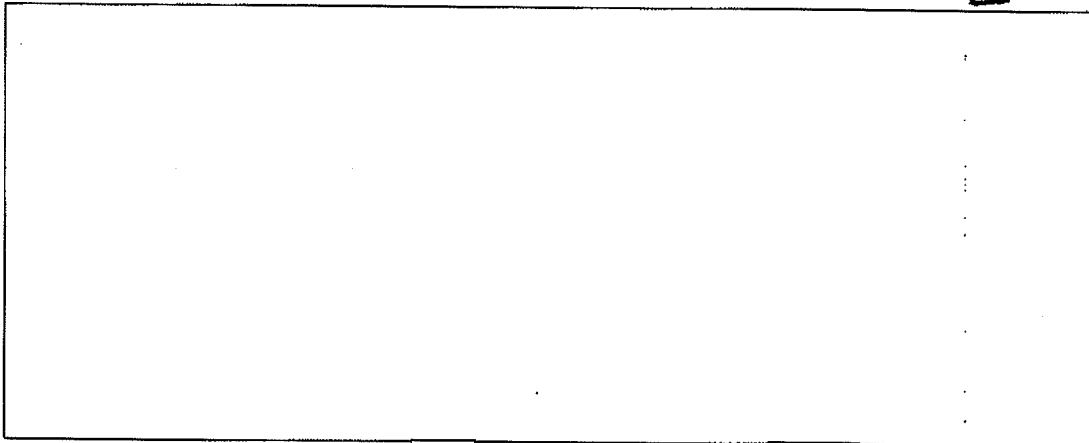
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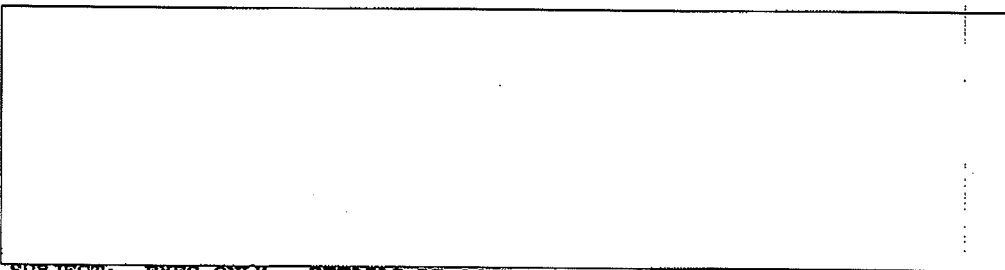


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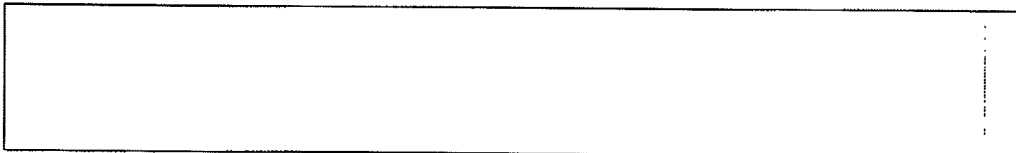
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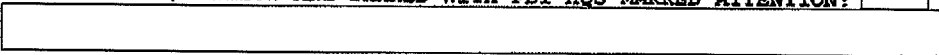


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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS MARKED ATTENTION:



2. DAY THREE OF THE ENHANCED INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT 1042 HOURS. ABU ZUBAYDAH (SUBJECT) SPENT THE PREVIOUS EVENING IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. PER THE CURRENT INTERROGATION STRATEGY SUBJECT'S SLEEP CONTINUES TO BE DISRUPTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. AT 1042 HOURS THE GUARDS AND IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS (INTERROGATORS) ENTERED THE CELL AND SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE LARGE BOX. AS DISCUSSED DURING THE 0900 HOURS STAFF MEETING, [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEDICAL STAFF CRAFTED A SCENARIO IN WHICH SUBJECT COULD CLEAN HIS EXPOSED WOUND WITHOUT DISRUPTING THE INTERROGATION PROCESS. FYI: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SUBJECT'S BANDAGE CAME COMPLETELY OFF WITHIN THE FIRST 4 HOURS OF THE ENHANCED PHASE OF INTERROGATION. THE GUARDS SWAPPED OUT SUBJECT'S WRIST SHACKLES, FOR A CLEAN PAIR, SINCE THEY OCCASIONALLY COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE EXPOSED WOUND. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO THE "WALLING" WALL.

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A ROLLED TOWEL WAS PLACED BEHIND SUBJECT'S NECK. WHEN ASKED WHAT WAS THE ONE THING SUBJECT DID NOT WANT US TO KNOW, SUBJECT DENIED HE WAS WITHHOLDING ANY INFORMATION. SUBJECT RECEIVED AN INSULT SLAP. SUBJECT WAS "WALLED" WHEN HE DENIED HAVING ANY INFORMATION TO STOP OPERATIONS AGAINST THE U.S.

3. THE INTERROGATORS DEMANDED THAT SUBJECT CLEAN HIS WOUND AS THEY HAD NO INTEREST IN GETTING ANY EXUDATE FROM HIS WOUND OR ANY OTHER OF HIS BODILY FUNCTIONS ON OR NEAR THEM. SUBJECT WAS PROVIDED 6 GAUZE PADS SOAKED IN BETADINE SOLUTION AND WAS TOLD IN A FIRM AND PERFUNCTORY MANNER THAT HE ONLY HAD A FEW MINUTES TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. SUBJECT WAS TOLD THE PEOPLE WHO WERE FORMERLY TAKING CARE OF HIM HAD LEFT THE PREMISES AND THAT SUBJECT WAS TO GET THE JOB DONE AND NOT WASTE THE INTERROGATORS TIME. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS BRIEF INTERLUDE, SUBJECT WAS WALLED WITH THE QUESTION, "WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DO NOT WANT US TO KNOW?" SUBJECT CONTINUED TO DENY THAT HE HAD ANY INFORMATION. AT 1110 HOURS THE INTERROGATOR WALKED SUBJECT INTO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX AND PERFORMED AN ATTENTION GRAB. SUBJECT WAS BRIDGED INTO THE BOX WITH THE FOLLOWING PHRASE: WHAT INFORMATION DID SUBJECT HAVE AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST WHICH WOULD STOP OPERATIONS.

4. AT 1130 HOURS SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX AND HOODED. HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE "WALLING" WALL AND IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE TO DISLOCATE HIS EXPECTATIONS SUBJECT WAS LEFT STANDING HOODED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GUARDS UNTIL 1209 HOURS. AT THAT TIME THE SECURITY TEAM MOVED SUBJECT BACK TO THE LARGE BOX, REMOVED THE HOOD, POINTED TO HIS WASTE BUCKET AND PLACED HIM BACK IN THE BOX. THE SECURITY TEAM HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED WITH THIS MOTION IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET SUBJECT TO RELIEVE HIS BLADDER.

5. AT 1246 HOURS THE INTERROGATORS BROUGHT THE WATER BOARD INTO THE CELL. THE LARGE BOX WAS OPENED AND SUBJECT WAS HOODED. SUBJECT'S HOOD WAS REMOVED AND SUBJECT MOVED ONTO THE WATER BOARD WITH NO RESISTANCE. SUBJECT BEGAN CRYING AS HE WAS TOLD THAT WE WANTED INFORMATION TO STOP OPERATIONS AGAINST THE U.S. SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD STOP THE PROCESS AT ANY TIME. SUBJECT CONTINUED WITH HIS APPEAL THAT HE WAS TOLD ALL THAT HE HAS AND MUTTERED "HELP ME".

[REDACTED] BETWEEN 1250 AND 1315 THE WATER BOARD TECHNIQUE WAS APPLIED NUMEROUS TIMES. SUBJECT WAS PUT INTO THE LARGE BOX AT 1317 AND TAKEN BACK OUT AT 1321 HOURS AND PLACED ON THE WATER BOARD IN A SITTING POSITION. SUBJECT APPEARED DESPONDENT AND SAT HUNCHED OVER AT THE END OF THE BOARD AND CRIED IN AN APPARENTLY GENUINE FASHION. SUBJECT CONTINUED TO SAY THAT AFTER HE HAD PRAYED [REDACTED] HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIMSELF AND HIS BROTHERS. AT 1326 HOURS SUBJECT WAS PUT BACK IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX.

6. AT 1629 HOURS, THE TEAM ENTERED THE CELL AND OPENED THE BOX. THE INTERROGATOR GAVE THE SAME BRIDGE WHICH SUBJECT WAS LEFT WITH WHEN HE WAS PUT IN THE BOX REGARDING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT INFORMATION HE HELD BACK FROM THE PREVIOUS INTERROGATORS. SUBJECT HAD NO RESPONSE, AND WAS LED FROM THE BOX TO THE WATER BOARD AND AGAIN ASKED THE BRIDGE. SUBJECT STARTED CRYING AND CLAIMED HE HAD GIVEN US EVERYTHING. SUBJECT WAS INFORMED HE NEEDED TO START GIVING NEW INFORMATION IN ORDER TO STOP THE WATER TREATMENT; HE WAS WARNED NOT TO MANUFACTURE INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT WAS
TRANSITIONED BACK TO THE LARGE BOX AT 1754 HOURS

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8. CURRENT STATUS: AFTER THREE DAYS OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, SUBJECT HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE ANY NEW INFORMATION REGARDING IMMINENT THREATS OR ATTACKS AGAINST THE US. AT THE RISK OF STATING THE OBVIOUS, THERE ARE POTENTIALLY TWO REASONS FOR HIS FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION: (A) SUBJECT KNOWINGLY POSSESSES ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND CONTINUES TO CONCEAL THIS INFORMATION DESPITE THE SIGNIFICANT ESCALATION OF THE INTERROGATION PROCESS OR (B) SUBJECT HAS NO SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DIRECTLY RELATED TO THREATS/ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BEYOND THAT WHICH HE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED, BUT MAY BE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION RELATED TO PAST OPERATIONS AND/OR ACTIVITIES NFI. WISH TO UNDERSCORE THAT IN THE OPINION OF [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS IT IS PREMATURE IN THE NEW INTERROGATION PHASE TO ADEQUATELY DISCERN WHICH RATIONALE (ITEM A OR B) IS THE CORRECT REASON FOR THE LACK OF NEW INFORMATION.

SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS STILL STABLE GIVEN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

9. PLANS: SUBJECT WILL REMAIN IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX WITH HIS SLEEP DISRUPTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL INTERROGATIONS RESUME MORNING OF [REDACTED] AUGUST 02. THIS IS TO ALLOW SUBJECT A CHANCE TO CONSUME ENSURE AND FLUIDS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE INTERROGATION PROCESS.

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [Redacted] ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF 2000 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 18 AUGUST 2002

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS SEE SEPARATE CABLE RE FULL DETAILS OF RESULTS OF 18 AUGUST CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS.

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) HAS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THAT HE KNOWS OF NO THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES OR AGAINST UNITED STATES INTERESTS BEYOND WHAT HE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED. ON 18 AUGUST 02 -- DAY 15 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE HELD A STRATEGY MEETING TO DECIDE ON THE TOPICS AND MODALITIES OF TODAY'S INTERROGATION SESSIONS FACTORING IN HQS GUIDANCE/REQUIREMENTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, TWO INTERROGATION SESSIONS WERE HELD WITH SUBJECT DURING WHICH SUBJECT WAS WALLED AT THE EARLY PORTION OF THE FIRST SESSION. INTERROGATION SESSIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY [Redacted] AND IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS. SUBJECT WAS REPEATEDLY AND AGGRESSIVELY PRESSED ON ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT "IDEAS" HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED TO IDENTIFY OTHER RELATED IDEAS HE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED. SUBJECT DID NOT HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT DETAILS ON THIS TOPIC BEYOND WHAT HE ALREADY PROVIDED.

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FULL DETAILS OF THE INTERROGATION SESSIONS WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, SUBJECT HAS NOT PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT ACTIONABLE INFO BEYOND PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED DETAILS.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT'S COMPORMENT AND DEMEANOR ARE UNCHANGED FROM YESTERDAY. HE REMAINED COMPLIANT AND TOTALLY SUBMISSIVE. HE READILY ENGAGED IN DIALOGUE REGARDING QUESTIONS AND STAYED ON TOPIC. THE SUBJECT REQUESTED PERMISSION,

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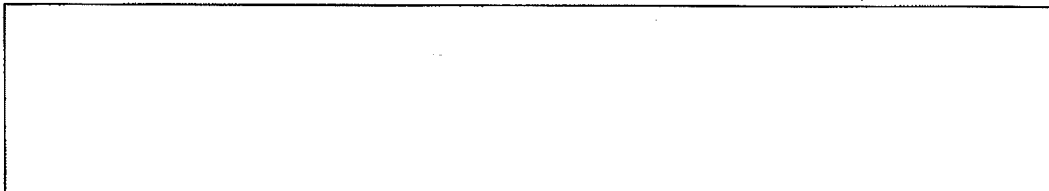
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WHEN IT WAS NECESSARY TO SHIFT OFF TOPIC BRIEFLY TO PROVIDE THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND HIS ANSWER. HE CONTINUES TO BE FEARFUL OF THE INTERROGATORS AND DISPLAYED ACUTE STRESS WHEN THE SUBJECT OF THE WATER BOARD WAS ADDRESSED.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: SUBJECT IS MEDICALLY STABLE. IMPROVED NUTRITION AND A DECREASE IN INADVERTENT STRESSES DIRECTLY TO THE WOUND HAVE SOMEWHAT MITIGATED THE WOUND BREAKDOWN. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO EVIDENCE OF SECONDARY INFECTION.



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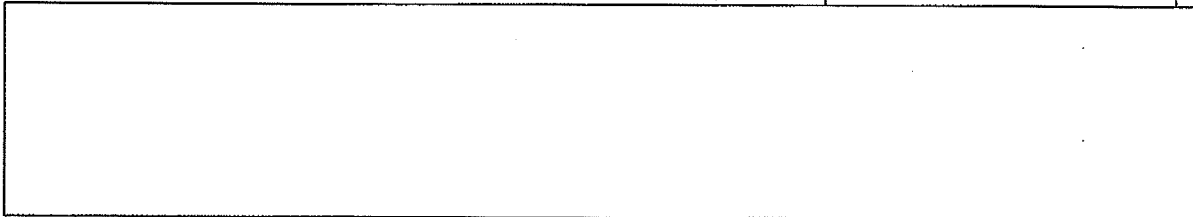


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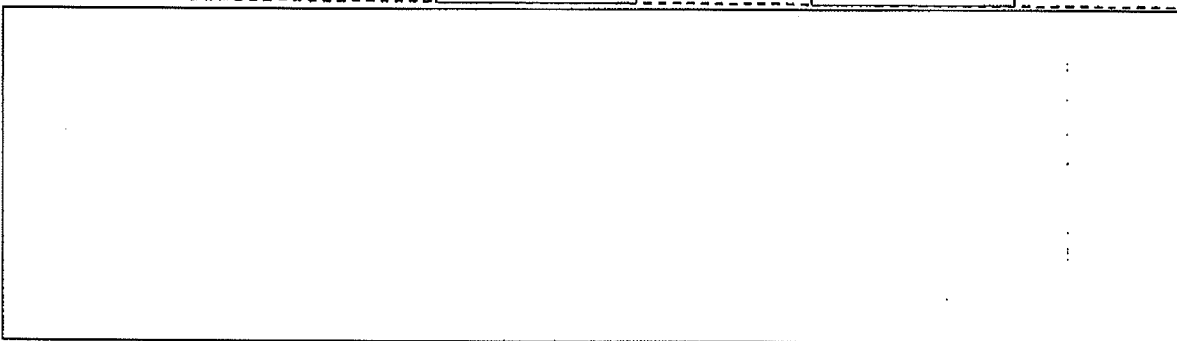
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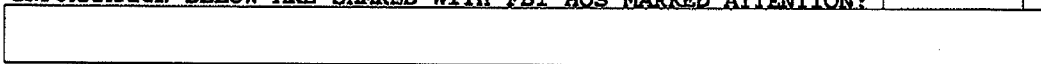


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1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS MARKED ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

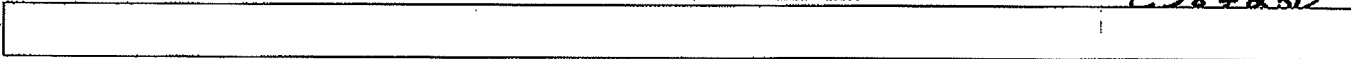


[REDACTED] THE SMALLER CONFINEMENT BOX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE USED AS AN ADJUNCT TO THE LARGER BOX. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS HAVE BEGUN PRE-CONSTRUCTION (DRILLING AND CUTTING) ON "WALLING" WALL SO IT CAN BE QUICKLY PIECED TOGETHER AND PLACED INSIDE SUBJECT'S CELL. TEAM CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR UPCOMING INTERROGATION PHASE WHILE AWAITING NECESSARY HQS APPROVALS TO PROCEED.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN DAY 30 OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE GENERAL ROUTINE INCLUDED EATING BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL (187 LAPS THROUGHOUT THE DAY), STRETCHING HIS BACK, SINGING, PRAYING, AND SLEEPING. OVERALL, SUBJECT CONTINUES TO APPEAR QUITE BORED AND HIS ATTENTION REMAINS UNCHANGED. HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE NOTE PAPER IN HIS CELL OR ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS. NOTE: SECURITY STAFF RETRIEVED ONE CRUMPLED SHEET OF WET TOILET PAPER THAT HAD

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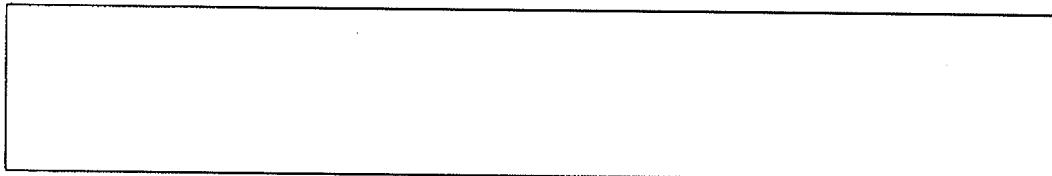
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INDECIPHERABLE WRITING FROM THE CELL DURING DRESSING CHANGE.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF
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5. MEDICAL UPDATE: CONDITION STABLE. DRESSING CHANGE TOOK
PLACE AT 1730 HOURS. SMALL INFERIOR ASPECT OF LOWER WOUND MENTIONED
YESTERDAY REMAINS UNCHANGED. OVERALL LESS SEROSANGUINOUS DRAINAGE.
DRAINAGE REMAINS NON-ODOROUS. WOUND HEALING WELL. IN A WHAT APPEARS
TO BE AN INDICATION OF SUBJECT'S INCREASING STRENGTH, FOR THE FIRST
TIME, HE DISMOUNTED FROM THE STRETCHER WITHOUT ASSIST. NORMALLY,
SUBJECT WAITS FOR SECURITY TO ASSIST IN THE DISMOUNT.

6. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.



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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [Redacted] ON [Redacted] [Redacted] AS OF 2300 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 19 JUNE 2002

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2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: [Redacted]

(SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [Redacted] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE AT APROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION PHASE WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS UNTIL [Redacted] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AND RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT SUBJECT'S DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT IS ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL MAXIMIZE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO SUBJECT ESPECIALLY GIVEN HIS AFFINITY FOR INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS AND THE INTENSITY OF THE CONTACT HE HAS RECEIVED DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING ISOLATION UNDER ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [Redacted]

[Redacted] A PREPARED PACKET WITH SPECIFIC WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SUBJECT FOR HIS FEEDBACK WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOLATION PHASE TO MINIMIZE THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT. RESULTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO ALEC/HQS. [Redacted]

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TEAM MEMBERS IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, OPERATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST
 [REDACTED] OFFICER ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY
 DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE. INTERROGATORS WILL RETURN ON SHORT
 NOTICE AS REQUIRED.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL CARE TODAY AT 1600 LOCAL. [REDACTED] SUBJECT APPEARED TO BE SULKING FOLLOWING THE "CRISIS PRECIPITATION" EVENT. AFTER OBSERVING HIS BEHAVIOR OUR ASSESSMENT OF HIS REACTION WAS THAT HE WAS INITIALLY FEARFUL, BUT CONTROLLED IT, AND THEN WHEN SUBJECT WAS NOT ACTUALLY HARMED, HE BECAME INSULTED BY THE WAY HE HAD BEEN TREATED AND STARTED TO SULK. HE SAT ON THE FLOOR, WITH HIS BACK TO THE WALL, AND HIS LEGS DRAWN UP TO HIS CHEST UNTILL APPROXIMATELY 0200 LOCAL. AT THAT TIME, HE RETRIEVED HIS SLEEPING MAT THAT WAS PROPPED AGAINST THE WALL, LAID DOWN, AND COVERED HIMSELF WITH A TOWEL. HE NORMALLY LAYS ON HIS MAT WITH HIS HEAD POINTED TOWARD THE CELL WALL. AFTER HE WOKE UP, HE SHIFTED HIS SEATING AND RECLINING POSITION 180 DEGREES, SO THAT HIS GOOD EYE FACED THE CELL DOOR AND HIS HEAD POINTED TO THE OPPOSITE WALL. WE HAD NOT SEEN THIS BEHAVIOR PREVIOUSLY. HE APPEARED TO BE INTERESTED IN MONITORING FOR ENTRY INTO THE OUTER AREA BEHIND THE CURTAIN THAT SEPARATES THE CELL FROM THE REST OF THE ROOM. THE DRESSING CHANGES FOR HIS WOUND AND FOOD AND WATER DELIVERY HAVE SWITCHED TO A ONCE EVERY 24 HOUR SCHEDULE. FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE HE WOULD HAVE MISSED ONE DRESSING CHANGE, FIVE PRAYER NOTIFICATIONS, AND AT LEAST 5 ADDITIONAL VISITS TO PROVIDE FOOD, WATER, JUICE, ENSURE, OR EMPTY HIS TOILET. HE WOULD HAVE ALSO NOTICED THAT NO INTERROGATOR HAD VISITED HIM. HE HAS SPENT HIS TIME OCCASIONALLY PRAYING, SLEEPING, DOODLING, AND SITTING WITH HIS HEAD IN HIS HANDS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. HE NO LONGER APPEARS TO BE SULKING; HE LOOKS BORED.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: SUBJECT HAD DRESSING CHANGE X 1. HE RECEIVED DAILY RATION OF FOOD AND WATER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DRESSING CHANGE. THE WOUND CONTINUES TO HEAL WELL. SUBJECT'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

6. ADMIN NOTE: DURING THE ISOLATION PHASE, WHILE SOME MEMBERS OF THE [REDACTED] TEAM ARE IN CONUS, [REDACTED] THE MATERIAL INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND [REDACTED] VIDEO TAPES. WE BELIEVE THIS IS A PRUDENT MEASURE IN THE EVENT THAT AN UNFORESEEN SITUATION DEVELOPS AND A RAPID BURN TIME OR MOVE FROM THE FACILITY IS REQUIRED.

7. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 22 JUNE 2002

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1. ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HOS

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE FOURTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [REDACTED] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [REDACTED] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH OTHERS AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING INSOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A PREPARED PACKET WITH SPECIFIC WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SUBJECT FOR HIS FEEDBACK WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. SUCH CONTACT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A WAY THAT MINIMIZES THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT. THE RESULTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUBJECT'S RESPONSE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO ALEC/HQS. [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, OPERATIONAL/SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, [REDACTED] OFFICER ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE. INTERROGATORS WILL RETURN ON SHORT NOTICE, AS REQUIRED.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED. HE ATE, PRAYED, DRANK FLUIDS, AND SLEPT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. WHEN AWAKE, HE TYPICALLY SAT ON HIS PAD AND LEANED HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL OR RECLINED ON THE PAD. THE SUBJECT USED HIS DUNG BUCKET FOR URINATION AND BOWEL MOVEMENT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. THE SUBJECT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. HE CONTINUED TO APPEAR BORED. AT 0830, THE SECURITY DETAIL BROUGHT THE SUBJECT AN ELECTRIC RAZOR AND HE SHAVED HIMSELF WITHOUT PROTEST. THE SUBJECT WAS THEN PLACED ON THE GURNEY AND RESTRAINED ACCORDING TO NORMAL PROCEDURES. ONE OF THE SECURITY DETAIL MEMBERS THEN PROCEEDED TO CUT HIS HAIR. UPON COMPLETING THE HAIRCUT, THE SUBJECT WAS HOODED IN PREPARATION FOR MEDICAL CARE. THE MEDICAL CARE SESSION STARTED AT 0900 AND PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AFTER BEING RELEASED IN HIS CELL SUBJECT SAT ON HIS PAD, APPEARED BORED, LOUNGED, AND NAPPED. SUBJECT PERIODICALLY ATE FROM HIS LARGE BOWL CONTAINING THE MIXTURE OF BEANS, RICE, AND VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS. THE SUBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPTS TO DOODLE OR WRITE ON HIS NOTE PAPER. THE SHEETS OF NOTE PAPER WERE ALL BLANK. IN ADDITION, THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS UNCHANGED.

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8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [Redacted] [Redacted] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 23 JUNE 2002

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1. ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HOS

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2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. [Redacted] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [Redacted] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [Redacted] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH OTHERS AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING INSOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] A PREPARED PACKET WITH SPECIFIC WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SUBJECT FOR HIS FEEDBACK WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. SUCH CONTACT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED A WAY THAT MINIMIZES THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT. THE RESULTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUBJECT'S RESPONSE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO ALEC/HQS. [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, OPERATIONAL/SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, [REDACTED] OFFICER ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE. INTERROGATORS WILL RETURN ON SHORT NOTICE, AS REQUIRED.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR HIS ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL TREATMENT SESSION. DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, SUBJECT ATE, PRAYED, DRANK FLUIDS, WALKED ABOUT HIS CELL, AND SLEPT FOR RELATIVELY SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. WHEN AWAKE, HE MOST OFTEN RECLINED ON THE PAD OR SAT ON THE PAD AND LEANED HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL. HE BUSIED HIMSELF WITH PERIODIC FIDGETING WITH HIS NOSE, FINGERS, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. THE SUBJECT APPEARED BORED AND SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE MEDICAL CARE SESSION STARTED AT 0900 AND PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AFTER THE MEDICAL SESSION, THE SUBJECT ATE FROM HIS LARGE BOWL OF BEANS, RICE, AND VITAMIN SUPPLEMENT MIXTURE. THE SUBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPTS TO DOODLE OR WRITE ON HIS NOTE PAPER. THE SHEETS OF NOTE PAPER REMAINED BLANK. IN ADDITION, THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS UNCHANGED.

7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE SIXTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [REDACTED] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [REDACTED] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH [REDACTED] AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING INSOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS SUCH AS NEED [REDACTED]

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3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR TWO ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL TREATMENT SESSIONS. DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, SUBJECT ATE, PRAYED, DRANK FLUIDS, WALKED ABOUT HIS CELL, TWIDDLED HIS THUMBS, AND SLEPT FOR RELATIVELY SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. WHEN AWAKE, HE MOST OFTEN RECLINED ON THE PAD OR SAT ON THE PAD AND LEANED HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL. HE BUSIED HIMSELF WITH PERIODIC FIDGETING WITH HIS NOSE, FINGERS, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. THE SUBJECT APPEARED BORED AND SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. ON THE NIGHT OF 23 JUNE, THE SUBJECT CIRCLED HIS CELL SIX TIMES IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE AND STRENGTHEN HIS LEG. THIS IS THE MOST CONCERTED SPONTANEOUS EFFORT TO EXERCISE THAT HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO DATE. IN ADDITION, THE SUBJECT WAS SEEN SLOWLY TURNING HIS TORSO AND HEAD FROM SIDE IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO STRETCH HIS BACK AND NECK MUSCLES. TWO MEDICAL SESSIONS WERE CONDUCTED AS A MEANS OF INTERFERING WITH THE SUBJECT'S TRACKING OF TIME. THE FIRST SESSION OCCURRED AT 0900 AND THE SECOND AT 1800. BOTH SESSIONS PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE SUBJECT SLEPT FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN THE TWO SESSIONS AND HAS NO WAY OF TRACKING HOW LONG HE SLEPT. HE RECEIVED HIS NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF FOOD AND FLUIDS AND IMMEDIATELY ATE SOME OF THE BEAN, RICE, AND VITAMIN SUPPLEMENT MIXTURE AFTER EACH MEDICAL CARE SESSION. THE SUBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPTS TO DOODLE OR WRITE ON HIS NOTE PAPER. THE SHEETS OF NOTE PAPER REMAINED BLANK. IN ADDITION, THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS UNCHANGED.

7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH OTHERS AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING INSOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS []

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3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL CARE SESSION. LAST EVENING AT APPROXIMATELY 2010, SUBJECT PICKED UP HIS NEW BLACK PEN AND STARTED WRITING ON ONE OF HIS SHEETS OF NOTE PAPER. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY FIVE DAYS THAT HE HAS USED PEN AND PAPER. HE APPEARED THOUGHTFUL AND DELIBERATE AS HE WROTE. AT ABOUT 2030, SUBJECT APPEARED FRUSTRATED, STOPPED WRITING, CRUMPLED THE SHEET INTO A BALL, AND TOSSED THE CRUMPLED PAPER TO THE SIDE OF HIS SLEEPING PAD. HE CONTINUED TO SIT ON HIS PAD WITH HIS BACK LEANING AGAINST THE CELL WALL. AFTER A COUPLE OF MINUTES, THE SUBJECT RETRIEVED THE CRUMPLED PAPER, UNCRUMPLED IT, SMOOTHED OUT THE WRINKLES, AND RESUMED WRITING ON THE SAME SHEET. HE WROTE FOR A MINUTE OR TWO, THEN ONCE AGAIN CRUMPLED THE PAPER IN HIS FIST AND TOSSED IT TO THE SIDE OF HIS PAD. THE BALL OF CRUMPLED PAPER ROLLED BETWEEN THE CELL BARS AND SETTLED ABOUT A FOOT OUTSIDE OF THE CELL. LATER IN THE NIGHT, THE SUBJECT PIECED TOGETHER AND SCANNED. THE SCANNED TEXT WAS THEN FORWARDED VIA LOTUS NOTE TO HQS (CTC) PER PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED INSTRUCTIONS. DURING THE NIGHT, THE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY INCLUDED EATING FROM HIS BOWL OF BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, SINGING, AND SLEEPING. DURING THE SUBJECT'S WALKS, HE CONSISTENTLY WADDLES ALONG THE WALLS IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION. HE PERIODICALLY SEEMS TO PAUSE AND ATTEND TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CELL WALLS AND CEILING. HE WILL ALSO OCCASIONALLY STUDY THE CURTAIN THAT SEPARATES THE CELL FROM THE ANTE-ROOM. WHEN AWAKE AND RECLINING ON THE PAD, HE LEANED HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL OR SAT UP AND BUSIED HIMSELF WITH HIS USUAL PERIODIC FIDGETING WITH HIS NOSE, FINGERS, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. OVERALL, THE SUBJECT APPEARED BORED. HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

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7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - INTERROGATION PLAN [Redacted]

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1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE REVIEW AND WILL ASSUME CONCURRENCE UNLESS ADVISED DIFFERENTLY. ALSO, [Redacted] CTC ADVISED [Redacted] THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MESSAGE PREPARED BY CTC OFFERING GUIDANCE ON LEGAL ISSUES WHICH WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE HAVE RECEIVED. REQUEST CTC RE-TRANSMIT [Redacted] THANKS.

2. THE THREE MEMBER BEHAVIORAL INTERROGATION TEAM ALONG WITH [Redacted] AS WELL AS THE TWO NVTAG SPECIAL AGENTS SPENT THE EVENING FINE TUNING THE IMPENDING INTERROGATION OF [Redacted] THE ANTICIPATED MOVE OF [Redacted] FROM THE HOSPITAL TO [Redacted] COULD OCCUR AS EARLY AS [Redacted] APRIL 2002. REGARDLESS OF ACTUAL DATE OF TRANSPORT, ALL CONCURRED THAT [Redacted] WOULD BE TRANSPORTED IN A STATE OF PHARMACEUTICAL UNCONSCIOUSNESS TO DECREASE POTENTIAL SECURITY CONCERNS AS WELL AS TO MAXIMIZE THE INTENDED EFFECT OF DISORIENTING [Redacted] WHEN HE AWAKENS IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT. THE CONTINUED AND DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DENY ORIENTING INFORMATION FOR THE DURATION OF THE INTERROGATION PHASE WILL PERSIST.

3. PRESENT ELICITATION AND INTERVIEW OF [Redacted] APPEARS TO BE GATHERING CONFIRMATORY INFORMATION OF HISTORICAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO THE OVERALL COLLECTION OF INFORMATION FROM [Redacted] YET APPEARS TO BE INFORMATION THAT IS LIKELY BELIEVED TO BE DISPOSABLE AND FROM [Redacted] POINT OF VIEW ALREADY KNOWN BY [Redacted] THE PRESENT STYLE OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION HAS BEEN INTENTIONALLY PURSUED TO ALLOW [Redacted] TO ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP WITH [Redacted] THAT CONVEYS RESPECT AND TOLERANCE TO HEAR SPECIFIC AND HEALING INFORMATION THAT COULD BE SHAMEFUL AND DIFFICULT FOR [Redacted] TO DISCLOSE. THE DEVELOPED RELATIONSHIP WHERE [Redacted] IS VIEWED AS THE PRINCIPAL INTERLOCUTOR IS AN INTENTIONAL DYNAMIC THAT IS PART OF THE STRATEGIC INTERROGATION PROCESS.

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4. THE MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS THAT TO DATE HAVE BEEN EBBING AND FLOWING PRESENT SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTY TO THE ENTIRE PROCESS AND HAVE THEREFORE BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN THE INTERROGATION PLAN TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL DISRUPTION TO THE NECESSARY FLOW OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN. FOR EXAMPLE, ONCE [] IS MOVED TO [] AND THE INTERROGATION STRATEGY IS BEING PROSECUTED, THE RE-TRANSPORT OF [] TO THE HOSPITAL HAS TO BE WITHHELD UNLESS GRAVE MEDICAL CONDITIONS DEVELOP. INSTEAD, THE CURRENT STRATEGY IS TO INCORPORATE THE MEDICAL DAILY CARE INTO THE PLAN SO THAT WE CAN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF A GRAVE CONDITION. CLEARLY, THE DAILY INTRODUCTION OF MEDICAL STAFF TO CARE FOR [] IS NOT IDEAL TO THE INTERROGATION PROCESS, BUT GIVEN HIS MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE ARE BETTER OFF INTERWEAVING THE MEDICAL EXAMS THAN ATTEMPTING TO FORGO THEM. THEREFORE, WE WILL HAVE MEDICAL STAFF DRESSED IN UNIFORMS THAT ARE A SOLID COLOR, CONCEAL FACIAL FEATURES AND SKIN, AS WELL AS COVER THE EYES YET ALLOW FOR REASONABLE VISUAL PERCEPTION, I.E. TINTED GOGGLES. WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, THE PHYSICIAN CAN REMOVE HIS/HER GOGGLES TO EXAMINE [] TO ENSURE ACCURACY OF THEIR EVALUATION. FURTHER, IN AN ATTEMPT TO DIMINISH AFFIRMATION OF [] AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND TO RESTRICT PSYCHOLOGICAL AFFILIATION, BY ANYONE OTHER THAN [] THE MEDICAL STAFF WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO USE HAND SIGNALS TO COMMUNICATE WITH [] AND WHEN NECESSARY TO COMMUNICATE WITH [] THROUGH [] ACCORDING TO [] WILL REQUIRE FOUR EVALUATIONS DAILY, THEREFORE WE HAVE DESIGNED THAT [] WILL BE SEEN A MINIMUM OF 6 TIMES A DAY ON A VARIABLE SCHEDULE TO DISCOURAGE [] FROM ORIENTING TO THE EVALUATION TIMES AS WELL AS ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF [] POTENTIAL MANIPULATION OF THE PROCESS BY REQUESTING MEDICAL CARE BECAUSE OF PAIN OR SOME OTHER SYMPTOMOLOGY. WE WILL CAREFULLY EVALUATE EVERY REQUEST THAT [] MAKES FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, YET OUR BASIC POSTURE WILL BE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ATTENTION ON THIS VARIABLE AND INTERMITTENT SCHEDULE AND NOT WHEN HE REQUESTS MEDICAL CARE, UNLESS OF COURSE WE BECOME CONCERNED THAT HIS REQUEST HAS MERIT. THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THIS APPROACH IS THAT [] WILL LIKELY ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE THE INTERROGATION PROCESS TO TRY TO GAIN A LEVEL OF CONTROL OVER HIS ENVIRONMENT. TO FURTHER DISCOURAGE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, WHILE [] CONTINUES TO PHYSICALLY RECOVER FROM HIS GAPPING LEG WOUND WE WILL USE STANDARD MEDICAL BINDING OF HIS WRISTS TO KEEP [] FROM ATTEMPTING TO INTRODUCE FECAL MATTER OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN SUBSTANCE TO HIS OPEN WOUNDS TO CAUSE A MEDICAL CRISIS. AS HIS WOUNDS HEAL AND THIS TYPE OF CONCERN DIMINISHES [] WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ADDED MOBILITY. THE 24 HOUR MONITORING OF [] BY AUDIO/VISUAL MEANS FURTHER ENHANCES OUR EFFORTS TO AFFORD HIS MEDICAL SAFETY WHILE STILL ACCOMPLISHING OUR INTELLIGENCE GOALS.

5. THE SECURITY TEAM AND THE BEHAVIORAL TEAM HAVE WORKED COOPERATIVELY TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY IN THE STRATEGIC PROCESS WHILE RETAINING ALL NECESSARY SECURITY CONCERNS. THE SECURITY TEAM WILL BE DRESSED IN SOLID BLACK UNIFORMS, HEAD AND FACE COVERING AND THE USE OF HAND SIGNALS. THE SECURITY TEAM WILL FULFILL A VITAL FUNCTION IN THE OVERALL PROCESS AND WILL HAVE ONE OFFICER IN THE INTERROGATION ROOM ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CELL TO HELP KEEP [] AWAKE DURING THE DISORIENTATION PHASE OF THE PROCESS.

6. THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, [] PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE AND THE ACTUAL INTERROGATION PROCESS ARE INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THREE BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS TO ENHANCE COOPERATION AND WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS VITAL INTELLIGENCE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE, LEARNED HELPLESSNESS AND SHORT TERM THINKING ARE KEY FACTORS IN REDUCING [] SENSE OF HOPE THAT HIS WELL HONED COUNTER-MEASURE INTERROGATION SKILLS WILL HELP HIM FROM DISCLOSING IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE. BY USING BRIGHT (PHYSICALLY NOT HARMFUL) LIGHTS IN AN ALL WHITE ENVIRONMENT, WHITE NOISE PRODUCED BY SOUND "MASKING" EQUIPMENT (PHYSICALLY NOT HARMFUL), DISORIENTATION BY NOT ALLOWING IN NATURAL LIGHT NOR ROUTINE OF SCHEDULE, KEEPING [] AWAKE, MAKING HIM DEPENDENT BY NOT RESPONDING TO HIS REQUESTS OR DEMANDS, REMOVING AS MUCH CONTROL AS POSSIBLE FROM HIS ABILITY TO

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AFFECT HIS ENVIRONMENT DURING THE EARLY PHASES OF THE PROCESS WILL ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NECESSARY MINDSET WHERE [] WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING, PLANNING, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY DISTURBING THE PROCESS.

7. THE INTERROGATION PROCESS HAS TO BE AN EXTENSION OF THE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIPULATION THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNED. [] WILL BE GIVEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION IN USING INTERROGATION STYLE DIALOGUE AND WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ROLE PLAY WITH THE BEHAVIORAL TEAM TO INCREASE HIS COMFORT WITH THE PROCESS AS WELL AS PREPARE HIM FOR THE INTERACTION DURING THE INITIAL PHASES OF THE INTERROGATION PROCESS. ONCE COOPERATION AND VITAL INTELLIGENCE IS OBTAINED AND [] APPEARS TO HAVE RESIGNED HIMSELF TO THE PROCESS [] WILL MOVE MORE AND MORE TOWARD A TRADITIONAL DEBRIEFING STYLE. IF NECESSARY, [] CAN BE RETURNED TO A MORE RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT IF [] BECOMES RESISTIVE AFTER A PERIOD OF COOPERATION.

8. THE INTERROGATION PROCESS WILL ESTABLISH SHORT-TERM THINKING, DECREASED INTERNAL PROBLEM SOLVING AND DIMINISH EVASIVE TECHNIQUES THAT [] HAS LEARNED OR HAS NATURALLY IN HIS ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL AND NOT DISCLOSE VITAL INTELLIGENCE. [] WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A POLITE, RESPECTFUL AND NON-CONFRONTATIONAL INTERACTIVE STYLE WITH [] WHILE ALSO NOT BE APOLOGETIC NOR UNDETERRED FROM GETTING [] TO ANSWER [] DIRECT QUESTIONS WITH SPECIFIC AND DETAILED RESPONSES. BY NOT ALLOWING [] TO MANIPULATE THE PROCESS BY EITHER MAKING COMPLAINTS OR ATTEMPTING TO DERAIL [] THE SHORT TERM THINKING APPROACH WILL AGREE WITH [] COMPLAINT FOLLOWED BY RESTATING THE QUESTION. THEME DEVELOPMENT AND MONOLOGUES BY [] WILL FURTHER ENHANCE THE PROCESS. THE THEMES AND MONOLOGUES WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED BY [] ALONG WITH CONSULTATION WITH THE BEHAVIORAL TEAM. THE PROCESS IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO MOVE PAST THE "THROW AWAY" INTELLIGENCE THAT [] WILL LIKELY ATTEMPT TO STALL THE PROCESS. THE USE OF COUNTER-MEASURES BY A DETAINEE IS NOT INTENDED TO KEEP THE INTERROGATOR FROM BECOMING AWARE THAT THE DETAINEE IS USING THEM, BUT RATHER ARE DESIGNED TO FRUSTRATE AND DETER THE INTERROGATOR FROM GETTING VITAL INFORMATION.

9. THE CURRENT ANTICIPATED TIME LINE AND PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS: TRANSPORT FROM THE HOSPITAL, DURING WHICH [] WILL BE MEDICALLY PLACED INTO AN UNCONSCIOUS STATE, [] FACIAL HAIR, SCALP AND BEARD, WILL BE SHAVED TO DENY [] THE OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE HOW LONG AND FAR HE WAS TRANSPORTED. THE FIRST 24-48 HOURS [] WILL BE KEPT AWAKE BY HAVING A GUARD IN THE INTERROGATION ROOM, OUT OF SIGHT OF [] BUT CLOSE ENOUGH TO FIRMLY ROUST [] AFTER THE INITIAL ISOLATION PROCESS, THE FIRST SESSION WILL OCCUR WHERE [] WILL TELL [] THAT THINGS HAVE CHANGED, THAT WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT - MANY THINGS AND THAT YOU NEED TO TELL ME ABOUT MANY THINGS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO START WITH "THE ONE THING YOU DON'T WANT ME TO KNOW." [] WILL LIKELY PROTEST OR ATTEMPT TO DIVERT THE QUESTION. [] WILL AGREE WITH A PROTEST, I.E. THE ROOM IS VERY BRIGHT, BY SAYING "YES THE ROOM IS VERY BRIGHT, NOW [] WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO TELL ME." IF [] DOES NOT ANSWER DIRECTLY, [] WILL INFORM [] THAT HE NEEDS TO TELL [] THE ONE THING THAT [] DOES NOT WANT TO TELL [] AND THAT HE WANTS [] TO THINK ABOUT HIS ANSWER AND THEN TURN AND WALK OUT OF THE ROOM. THIS SAME PROCESS WILL OCCUR OVER THE NEXT MULTIPLE HOURS UNTIL [] PROVIDES A "MENU" OF THINGS HE THINGS [] WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT. AS HE PROVIDES THE AFOREMENTIONED "MENU," WITHOUT REALIZING IT, [] IS ACTUALLY PROVIDING/CONFIRMING TOPICS HE HAS INFORMATION ABOUT. AT THIS POINT, [] WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PICK ONE OF THE TOPICS THAT HE LISTED IN "MENU" AND ATTEMPT TO GET [] TO PROVIDE SPECIFICS ABOUT THE T.O.P.I.C. IF [] DOES NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION THEN [] WILL INFORM [] THAT HE WANTS [] TO TALK ABOUT THAT AREA WHEN HE RETURNS, TURN AND WALK AWAY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, [] SHOULD APPEAR RELAXED, CALM, ACCEPTING AND NOT APPEAR FRUSTRATED OR DISAPPOINTED BY []

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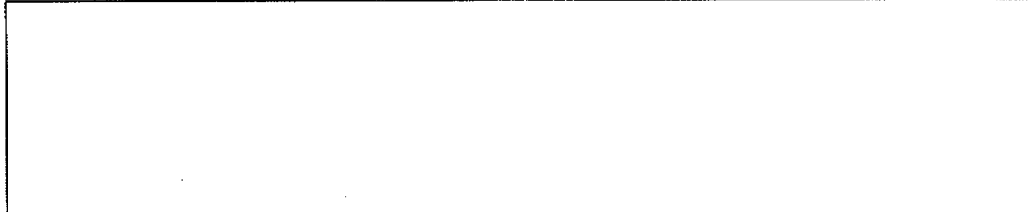
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RELUCTANCE. [] WILL CONTINUE TO BE KEPT FROM SLEEPING DURING THESE ENCOUNTERS. ONCE [] PROVIDES SPECIFICS ABOUT THIS TOPIC AREA FROM HIS "MENU" [] WILL TELL HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT THE "ONE THING" DID NOT WANT TO TELL HIM." [] WILL TELL [] THAT HE IS [] TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE ONE THING HE DOES NOT WANT TO TELL. [] REACTION TO THIS REBUFF SHOULD PROVIDE VALUABLE BEHAVIORAL CLUES AS TO HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO MORE VITAL INFORMATION AND THE DEPTH OF [] RESOLVE TO RESIST. THIS PROCESS WILL BE CAREFULLY MONITORED AND WHEN APPROPRIATE [] WILL PROGRESS TO UTILIZATION OF MONOLOGUES AND THEME DEVELOPMENT.

10. TO AID THE AFOREMENTIONED APPROACH, THE INTERROGATION TEAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH [] OFFICERS, IDENTIFIED A PRIORITIZED LIST OF KEY ISSUES/TOPICS TO BE COVERED WITH [] DURING THE INTERROGATION. THIS LIST WILL HELP KEEP THE INTERROGATION FOCUSED ON INFORMATION OF HIGHEST PRIORITY AND SERVE AS A USEFUL TOOL TO GAUGE WHEN [] EMPLOYS RESISTANCE TECHNIQUES TO DIVERT OUR ATTENTION TO LOWER PRIORITY ITEMS. THIS LIST WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY FOR HQS ASSESSMENT AND ADJUSTMENT AS NECESSARY.

11. THE WHITE NOISE GENERATORS WILL BE USED IN VARIABLE LENGTHS OF TIME TO HELP DISRUPT [] PROBLEM SOLVING THINKING AND TO INCREASE HIS SENSE OF HELPLESSNESS BY HIGHLIGHTING HIS INABILITY TO ALTER THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND HIM. WE WANT TO INSTILL IN [] THAT WE ARE NOT GOING AWAY AND THAT THE ONLY MECHANISM HE HAS AT HIS DISPOSAL TO CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE IN PROVIDING VITAL INTELLIGENCE TO [] OVER TIME [] WILL EARN BASIC PRIVILEGES WHEN [] AND THE BEHAVIORAL TEAM FEEL THAT IT IS CONDUCIVE TO THE INTERROGATION. QUITE CLEARLY, [] WILL NEVER BE GRANTED A PRIVILEGE WHEN [] REQUESTS ONE BUT RATHER APPEAR TO [] THAT [] CONTROLS HIS ENVIRONMENT AND THAT HE HAS TO PLEASE [] TO MAKE HIS CONDITIONS BETTER.

12. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THERE ARE A VAST NUMBER OF OTHER NUANCES AND MINOR BUT IMPORTANT DETAILS THAT WOULD MAKE THIS CABLE SEVERAL VOLUMES LONG. WE THOUGHT THIS THUMBNAIL GIST WOULD HELP HQS GET AN APPRECIATION OF THE LONG AND CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO PERSECUTE THIS MISSION. []



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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [Redacted] ON [Redacted] [Redacted] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 26 JUNE 2002

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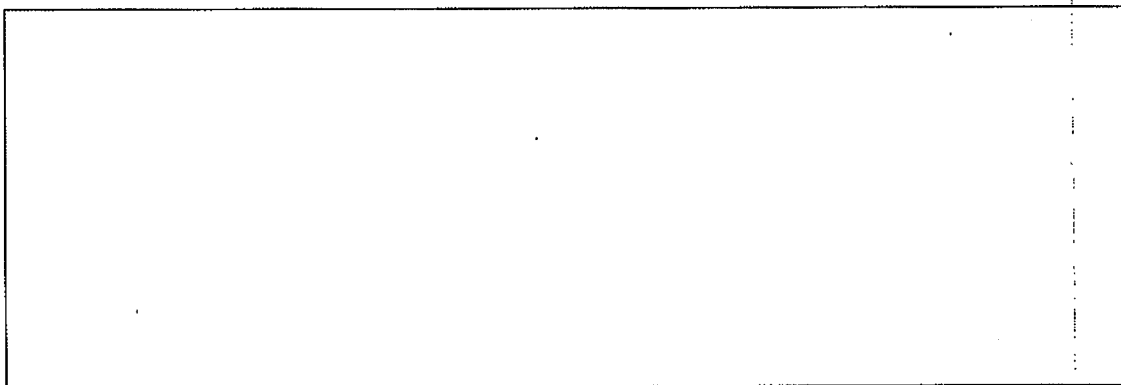
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3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL CARE SESSION (1400-1420). DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY INCLUDED EATING FROM HIS BOWL OF BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, SINGING, AND SLEEPING. WHEN WALKING, THE SUBJECT CONTINUES TO WADDLE IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION--USUALLY FOUR TO SIX LAPS AROUND HIS CELL. HE PERIODICALLY PAUSES AND ATTENDS TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CELL WALLS AND CEILING. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE FOCUSING ON ANY PARTICULAR AREA, INCLUDING WHERE THE CAMERAS ARE HIDDEN. OF NOTE, SUBJECT APPEARS TO HAVE INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF STRETCHING EXERCISES HE DOES--PARTICULARLY INVOLVING HIS BACK AND NECK. SUBJECT ALSO PRAYS AND SINGS MORE OFTEN THAN IN PAST WEEKS. HE CONTINUES TO OCCASIONALLY FINGER HIS NOSE, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. AFTER URINATION AND AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT, SUBJECT APPEARS TO BEGIN TO MASTURBATE BUT ONLY FOR A FEW SECONDS. HE THEN STOPS AND THOROUGHLY AND VIGOROUSLY DABS AND BLOTS THE END OF HIS PENIS WITH A SINGLE SHEET OF TOILET PAPER. NO BLOOD HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON THE DISCARDED TISSUE. SUBJECT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS UNCHANGED. DIP OF 24-HOUR URINE (WITHOUT FECES) WAS NEGATIVE FOR BLOOD.



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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [REDACTED] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 27 JUNE 2002

1. ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HOS

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE NINTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [REDACTED] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [REDACTED] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH OTHERS AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING INSOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A PREPARED PACKET WITH SPECIFIC WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SUBJECT FOR HIS FEEDBACK WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. SUCH CONTACT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED A WAY THAT MINIMIZES THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT. THE RESULTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUBJECT'S RESPONSE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO ALEC/HQS. [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, OPERATIONAL/SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, [REDACTED] OFFICER ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE. INTERROGATORS WILL RETURN ON SHORT NOTICE, AS REQUIRED.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL CARE SESSION (1700-1720). DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY INCLUDED EATING FROM HIS BOWL OF BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, SINGING, PRAYING AND SLEEPING. WHEN WALKING, THE SUBJECT CONTINUES TO SHUFFLE AS HE WALKS ALONGSIDE THE WALLS IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION. BETWEEN 0400 AND 0430, SUBJECT WALKED APPROXIMATELY 20 LAPS AROUND HIS CELL. AS USUAL, HE PERIODICALLY PAUSED AND LOOKED ABOUT THE ROOM. AS NOTED BEFORE, HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE FOCUSING ON ANY PARTICULAR AREA, INCLUDING WHERE THE CAMERAS ARE HIDDEN. SUBJECT ALSO PLACED HIS FEET ABOUT SHOULDER LENGTH APART AND GRASPED THE BARS WITH HIS HANDS TO DO A SERIES OF STANDING PUSH-UPS. HIS ROUTINE INCLUDED BACK, SHOULDER, AND NECK STRETCHING EXERCISES. SUBJECT ACTIVITY INCLUDED SEVERAL SESSIONS OF PRAYER AND SINGING. WHEN SITTING ON HIS PAD, HE CONTINUES TO OCCASIONALLY FINGER HIS NOSE, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. SUBJECT ALSO CONTINUES TO DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO MANIPULATING AND DABBING AT HIS PENIS FOLLOWING URINATION. SUBJECT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE SUBJECT'S NOTE PAPER WAS BLANK. IN ADDITION, THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS UNCHANGED.

7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [Redacted] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 28 JUNE 2002

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1. ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS

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2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE TENTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [Redacted] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [Redacted] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [Redacted] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH OTHERS AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING ISOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [Redacted]

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3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE ROUTINE 30-MINUTE MEDICAL CARE SESSION (0800-0830, 28 JUNE 2002). DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY INCLUDED EATING FROM HIS BOWL OF BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, SINGING, PRAYING, AND SLEEPING. THE SUBJECT ALSO TOOK TIME TO STRETCH HIS BACK, NECK, AND SHOULDERS. BETWEEN 0500 AND 0530, SUBJECT EXPERIENCED A COUPLE OF MINUTES OF SPITTING ONTO SOME SHEETS OF TOILET PAPER HE HAD PLACED ALONGSIDE HIS PAD. THE TEAM NURSE INDICATED THAT SUBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE DRY HEAVES WITH NO VOMITUS. NO BLOOD WAS NOTED IN THE PHLEGM AFTER THE SHEETS OF TOILET PAPER WERE RETRIEVED FROM HIS CELL. AFTER THE INITIAL EPISODE OF SPITTING, THE SUBJECT CLEANED UP THE TOILET TISSUE, SAT ON HIS PAD, AND OCCASIONALLY SPAT ONTO FRESH SHEETS OF TOILET PAPER. HE THEN LAID ON HIS PAD UNTIL HIS REST WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE 0800 MEDICAL CARE SESSION. SUBJECT MADE NO COMPLAINTS, DID NOT APPEAR WEAK OR IN DISTRESS, AND CONDUCTED HIMSELF AS USUAL. SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING MEDICAL CARE SESSION. WHEN SITTING ON HIS PAD, SUBJECT CONTINUES TO OCCASIONALLY FINGER HIS NOSE, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. SUBJECT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE SUBJECT'S NOTE PAPER WAS BLANK. IN ADDITION, THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: WOUND HEALING WELL. PHYSICAL EXAM COMPLETED. VITAL SIGNS WERE STABLE (BP: 120/88; PULSE: 102; TEMP: 35.6 CENTIGRADE). LUNGS WERE CLEAR ALL FIELDS. ABDOMEN WAS SOFT AND NON-TENDER. BOWEL SOUNDS WERE NORMAL. SKIN WAS COOL AND DRY. STOOL HEMOCULT WAS NEGATIVE. URINE OUTPUT WAS GOOD AND STOOL WAS FORMED AND SOFT. NO APPARENT DISTRESS OR DISCOMFORT REPORTED OR OBSERVED.

7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 29 JUNE 2002

1. ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE ELEVENTH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [REDACTED] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [REDACTED] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AND RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH [REDACTED] AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING ISOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN

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EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [REDACTED]

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3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL CARE SESSION (0910-0930, 29 JUNE 2002). DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY INCLUDED EATING FROM HIS BOWL OF BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, SINGING, PRAYING, SLEEPING, AND WRITING ON HIS NOTE PAPER. THE SUBJECT ALSO TOOK TIME TO STRETCH HIS BACK, NECK, AND SHOULDERS. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO OCCASIONALLY FINGER HIS NOSE, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES. FOR THE MOST PART, THE SUBJECT CONTINUED TO APPEAR QUITE BORED. HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. OF PARTICULAR NOTE, THE SUBJECT PICKED UP HIS NEW BLACK FELT-TIPPED PEN AND PAPER AT APPROXIMATELY 2100. HE WROTE STEADILY FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME STARTING AT ABOUT 2100. HIS INITIAL WRITING SESSION LASTED ABOUT 40 MINUTES AND WAS ONLY INTERRUPTED BY OCCASIONAL PERIODS WHEN HE SAT, WITH PEN IN HAND, AND SEEMED CONTEMPLATIVE. HE STOPPED WRITING AT ABOUT 2140. HE THEN SET HIS PAPER AND PEN TO THE SIDE OF HIS SLEEPING PAD AND CURLED UP FOR A NAP. HE NAPPED FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. HE RESUMED HIS WRITING FOR ANOTHER FEW MINUTES AND THEN SET HIS PAPER AND PEN ASIDE FOR THE NIGHT. OVERALL, HE APPEARED THOUGHTFUL AND DELIBERATE AS HE WROTE. [REDACTED] WAS ASLEEP BY 2230 AND GENERALLY SLEPT THROUGH THE NIGHT. THE SUBJECT WOKE UP AS MEDICAL STAFF ENTERED THE CELL FOR TODAY'S MEDICAL CARE SESSION. AFTER THE SUBJECT WAS HOODED AND THE MEDICAL CARE SESSION WAS UNDERWAY, THE TEAM PSYCHOLOGIST COLLECTED THE THREE PAGES OF NEATLY WRITTEN ARABIC SCRIPT. THE PAGES WERE PROMPTLY SCANNED AND FORWARDED TO HQS [REDACTED] PER ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE. THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM TO USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS UNCHANGED. NO APPARENT DISTRESS OR DISCOMFORT REPORTED OR OBSERVED.

7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

8. MINIMIZE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED.

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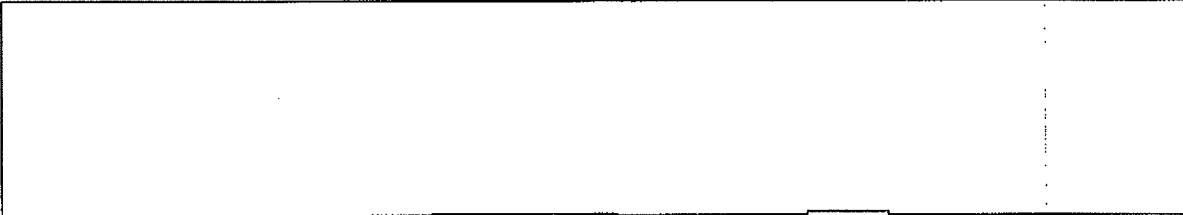
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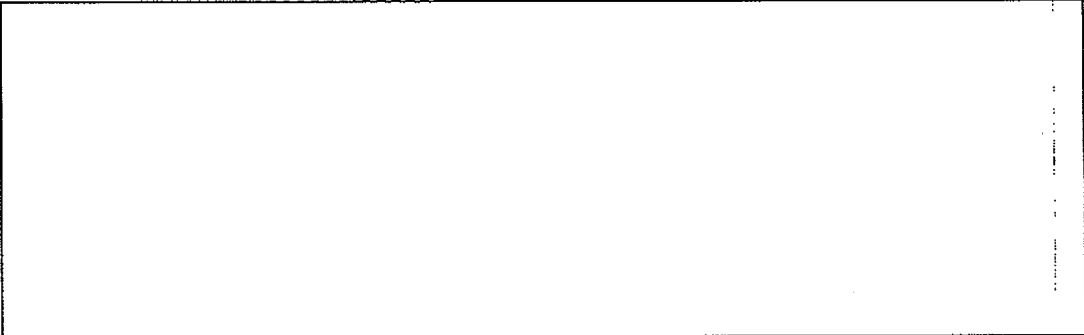


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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 30 JUNE 2002



1. ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQ



2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE 12TH DAY OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, [REDACTED] (SUBJECT) BEGAN THE ISOLATION PHASE OF THE [REDACTED] CYCLE ON 18 JUNE 2002 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS. THE ISOLATION WILL CONTINUE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE [REDACTED] RESUME CIRCA 11 JULY 2002. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL AND URGENT CRISIS CIRCUMSTANCES TO INTERRUPT THE CAREFULLY SCRIPTED ISOLATION AN RISK LOSING ITS INTENDED EFFECTS. WE ARE PREPARED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY. JUST TO REVIEW, THE GOAL OF ISOLATION IS TO INDUCE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE PART OF THE SUBJECT ABOUT HIS DISPOSITION. DISRUPTING THE ROUTINE TO WHICH SUBJECT HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED AND LIMITING HIS CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WILL INCREASE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. ISOLATION WILL LIKELY BE HIGHLY DISCONCERTING TO THE SUBJECT GIVEN THE EXTENT OF HIS PRE-CAPTURE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND AFFINITY FOR INTERACTION WITH [REDACTED] AND HIS GENERALLY INTENSIVE POST-CAPTURE RATE OF INTERACTION WITH TEAM MEMBERS. IN THE OPINION OF TEAM PSYCHOLOGISTS, INTERRUPTING INSOLATION FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY UNDERMINE THE PROCESS IN A WAY FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOVER. HOWEVER, IF AN EXCEPTIONAL/EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE OCCURS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A PREPARED PACKET WITH SPECIFIC WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SUBJECT FOR HIS FEEDBACK WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. SUCH CONTACT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED A WAY THAT MINIMIZES THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECT. THE RESULTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUBJECT'S RESPONSE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO ALEC/HQS. [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, OPERATIONAL/SERE PSYCHOLOGIST, [REDACTED] OFFICER ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE. INTERROGATORS WILL RETURN ON SHORT NOTICE, AS REQUIRED.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT SPENT THE TIME BETWEEN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD AND THIS ONE COMPLETELY ISOLATED EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE ROUTINE 20-MINUTE MEDICAL CARE SESSION (16:00-16:20, 30 JUNE 2002). DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY INCLUDED EATING FROM HIS BOWL OF BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, SINGING, PRAYING, AND SLEEPING. THE SUBJECT CONTINUES TO SET ASIDE A FEW MINUTES IN HIS DAILY ROUTINE FOR STRETCHING HIS BACK, SHOULDERS, AND NECK. HE APPEARS TO BE STEADILY INCREASING HIS OVERALL AMOUNT OF EXERCISE. HE DID A FEW MORE STANDING PUSH-UPS AND WALKED NEARLY 30 LAPS AROUND THE CELL. AT TIMES, SUBJECT APPEARS TO BE TALKING OUT LOUD TO HIMSELF BUT MAY ALSO BE PRAYING, SINGING, OR CHANTING. FINGERING AND/OR MANIPULATING HIS NOSE, TOES, AND OTHER APPENDAGES REMAINS A STABLE PART OF HIS DAILY ACTIVITY. WHEN AWAKE, THE SUBJECT DOES APPEAR SOMEWHAT TENSE AND RESTLESS AT TIMES. FOR THE MOST PART, HE CONTINUES TO APPEAR QUITE BORED. MEDICAL STAFF NOTED THAT HE DID APPEAR MILDLY TENSE DURING THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION (BREATHED HEAVILY FOR A FEW SECONDS AND CLUTCHED TIGHTLY AT THE GURNEY SIDE RAILS DURING THE INITIAL MOMENTS OF THE MEDICAL EXAM. THIS MAY BE AN ANTICIPATORY REACTION GIVEN HIS RECENT UNEXPECTED RECTAL EXAM. HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON HIS NOTE PAPER OR ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM USE TO IDENTIFY DETAILS RELATED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE THREATS.

4. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND PLANS: NONE.

5. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

6. MEDICAL UPDATE: MEDICAL STATUS STABLE. WOUND CONTINUES TO HEAL WELL. NO APPARENT DISTRESS OR DISCOMFORT REPORTED OR OBSERVED.

7. ADMIN NOTE: NONE.

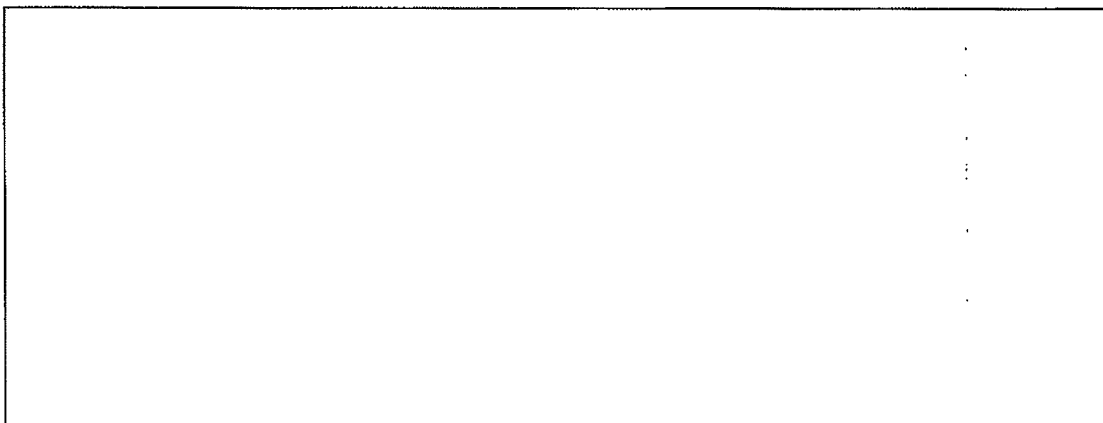
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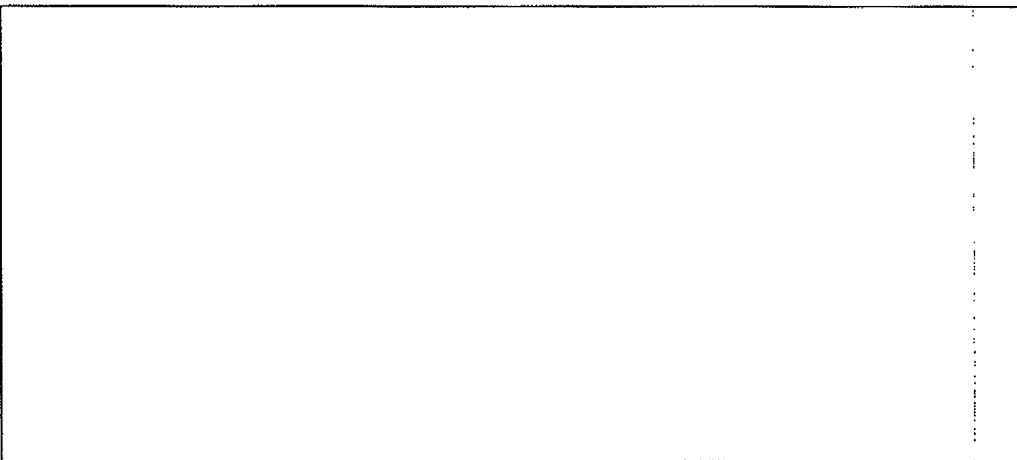
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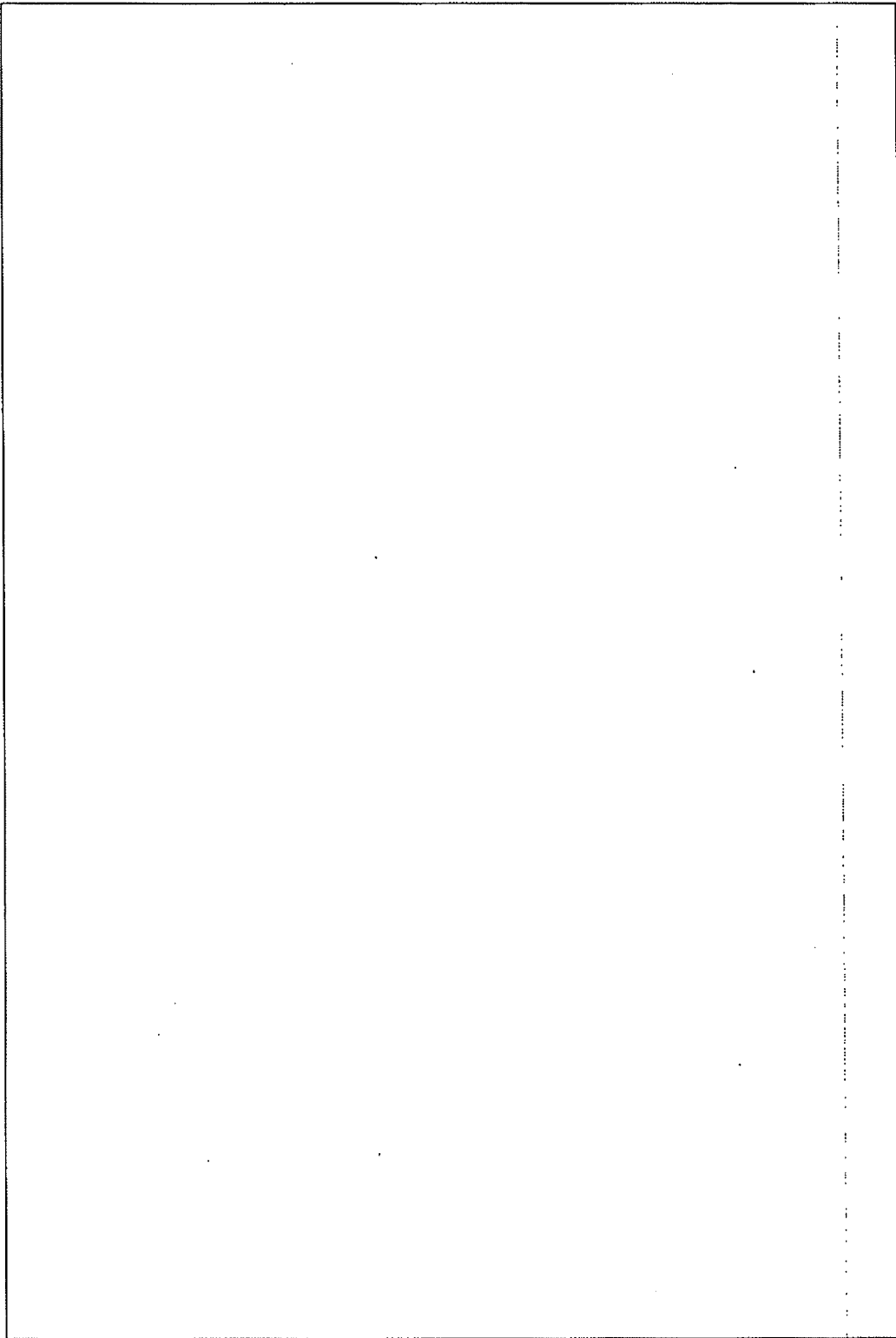
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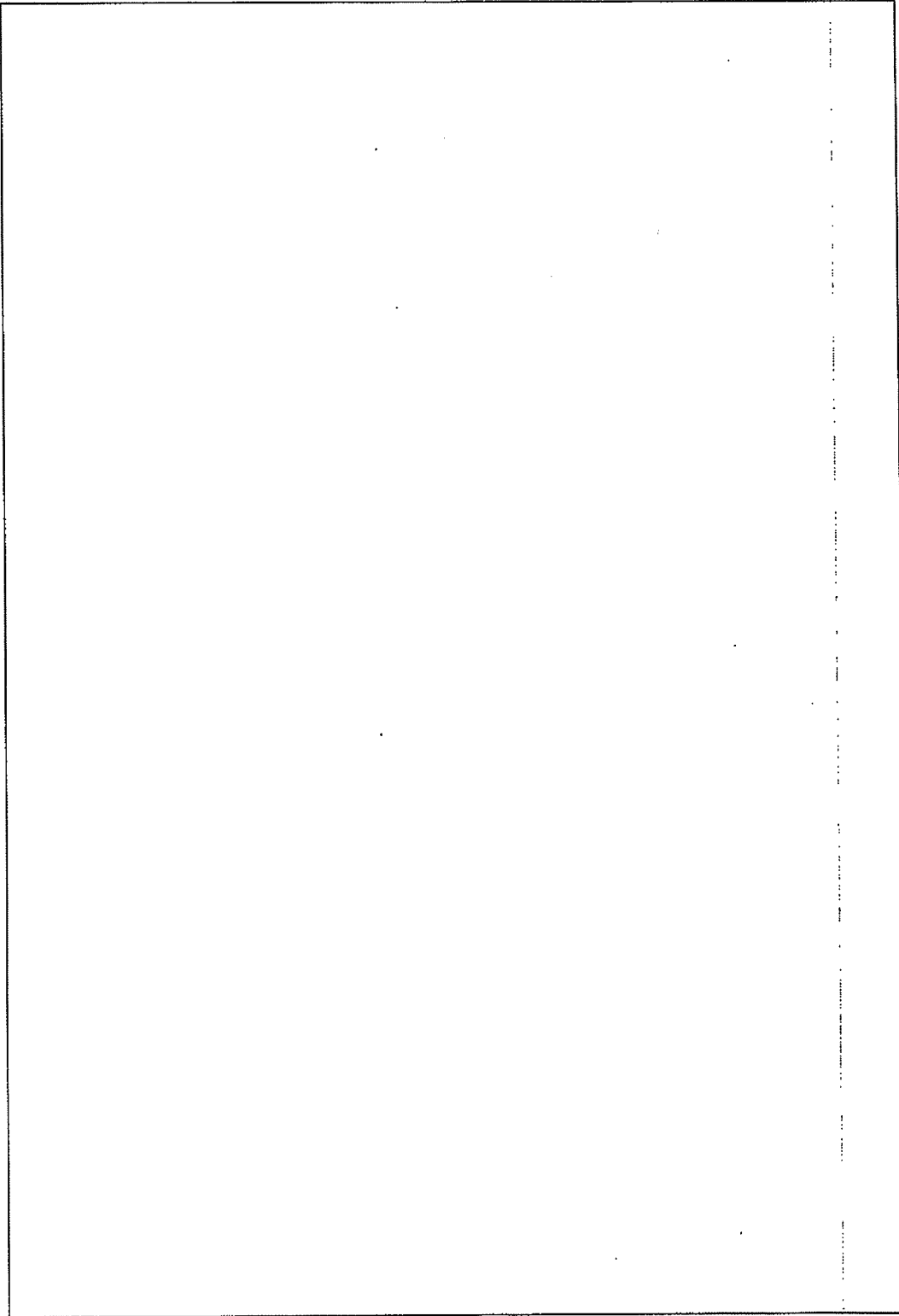
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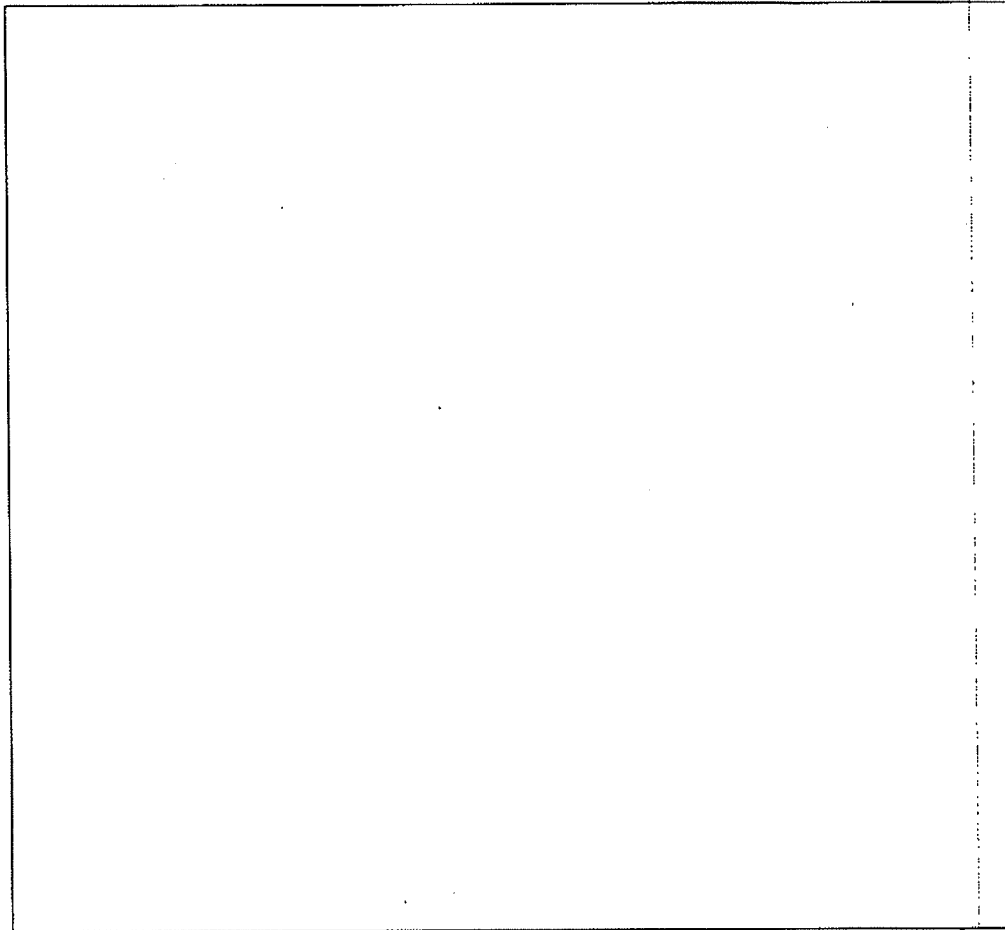
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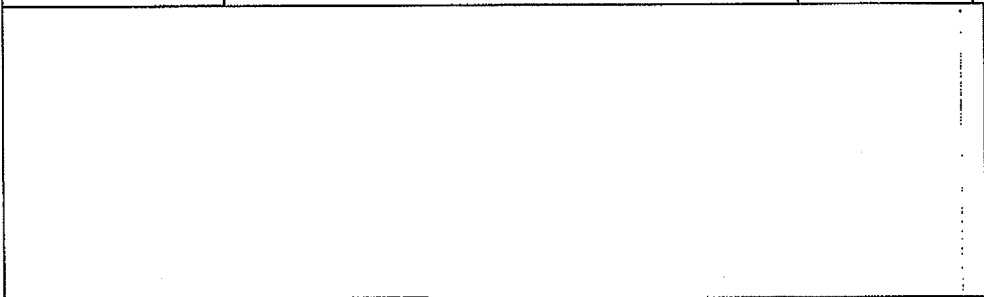


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IF SUBJECT DEVELOPS A SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION WHICH MAY INVOLVE A HOST OF CONDITIONS INCLUDING A HEART ATTACK OR ANOTHER CATASTROPHIC TYPE OF CONDITION, ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT PROPER MEDICAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED TO SUBJECT. IN THE EVENT SUBJECT DIES WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ACT ACCORDINGLY KEEPING IN MIND THE LIAISON ROUTINES INVOLVING OUR HOSTS. IF SUBJECT DIES, WE PLAN ON SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR THE CREMATION OF SUBJECT.

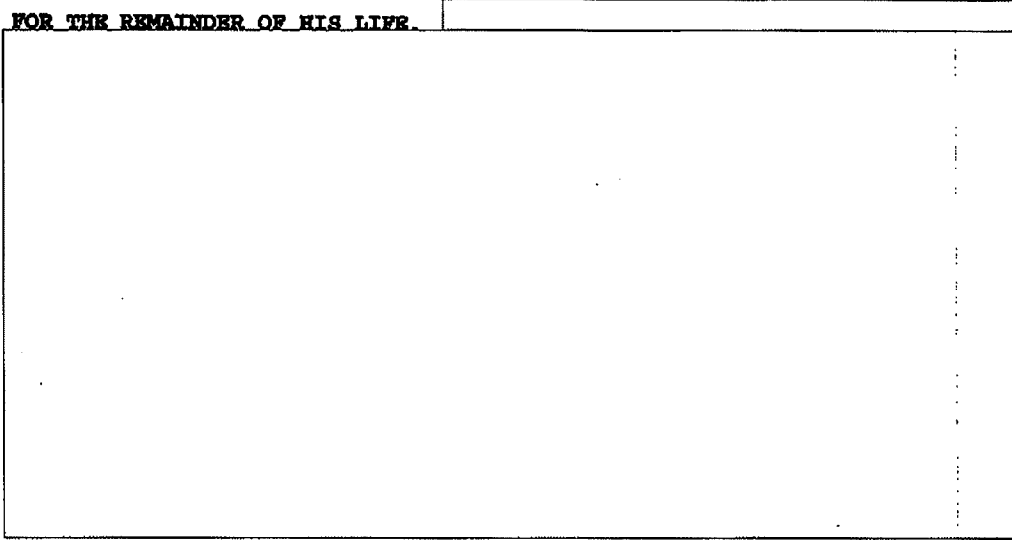


REGARDLESS WHICH OPTION WE FOLLOW, HOWEVER, AND ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE PLANNED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE TECHNIQUES TO BE IMPLEMENTED, WE NEED TO GET REASONABLE ASSURANCES THAT SUBJECT WILL REMAIN IN ISOLATION AND INCOMMUNICADO

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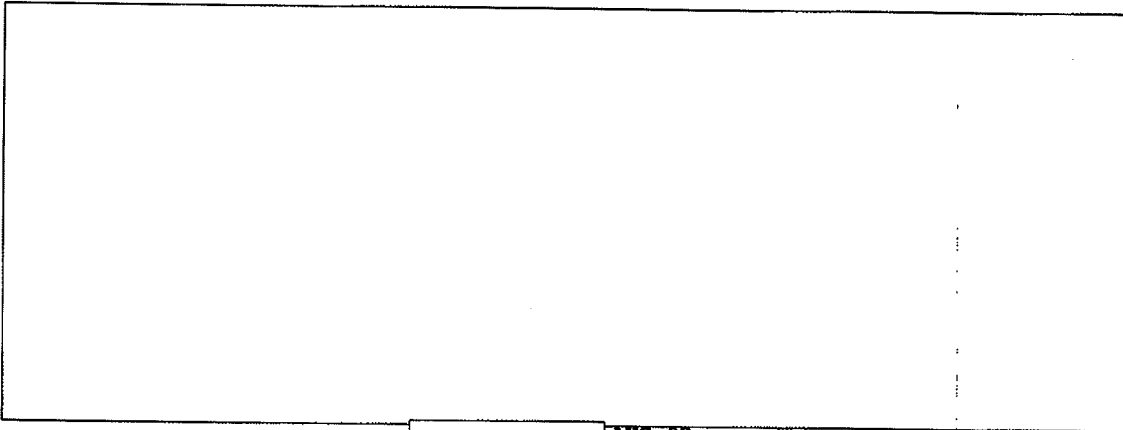


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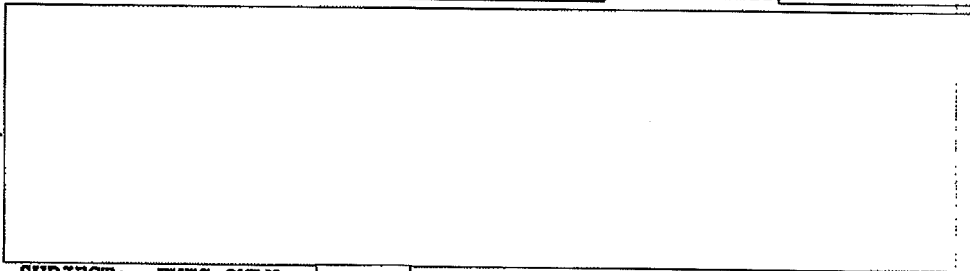
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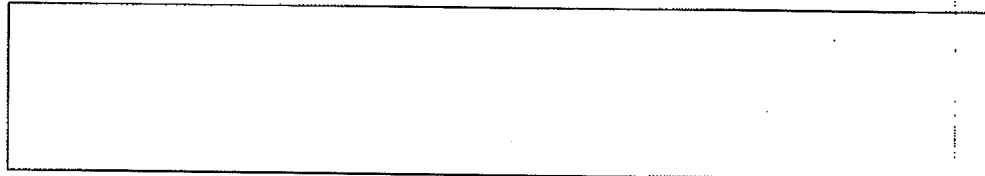
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [REDACTED] ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF 2300 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 04 AUGUST 2002



1. ACTION REQUIRED: --PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS MARKED ATTENTION: [REDACTED]



2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: A 0900 HOURS STAFF MEETING WAS HELD AFTER ALL [REDACTED] MEMBERS HAD READ AND REVIEWED [REDACTED] WHICH OUTLINED HQS FORMAL APPROVAL CABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE NEXT PHASE OF ABU ZUBAYDAH (SUBJECT) INTERROGATIONS. DURING THE MEETING, PROCEDURAL STEPS WERE REVIEWED AND EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES WITHOUT ANY CONCERNS EXPRESSED. [REDACTED] HQS WILL BE CONSULTED [REDACTED] SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE TEAM OR ON-SITE PERSONNEL SUGGEST/REQUEST THAT THE INTERROGATION BE HALTED FOR ANY REASON. HOWEVER, SHOULD A SITUATION ARISE THAT WOULD NECESSITATE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION BY BASE, THE FINAL DECISION MUST REST WITH BOTH COB AND THE SENIOR CTC OFFICER, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. BOTH COB AND THE SENIOR CTC OFFICER MUST BE IN AGREEMENT BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN; [REDACTED] HQS MUST BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, AS DETAILED [REDACTED] SUBJECT UNDERWENT THE INITIAL CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS. SUBJECT SPENT TIME IN THE LARGE AND SMALL CONFINEMENT BOXES, WAS ON THE "WALLING"

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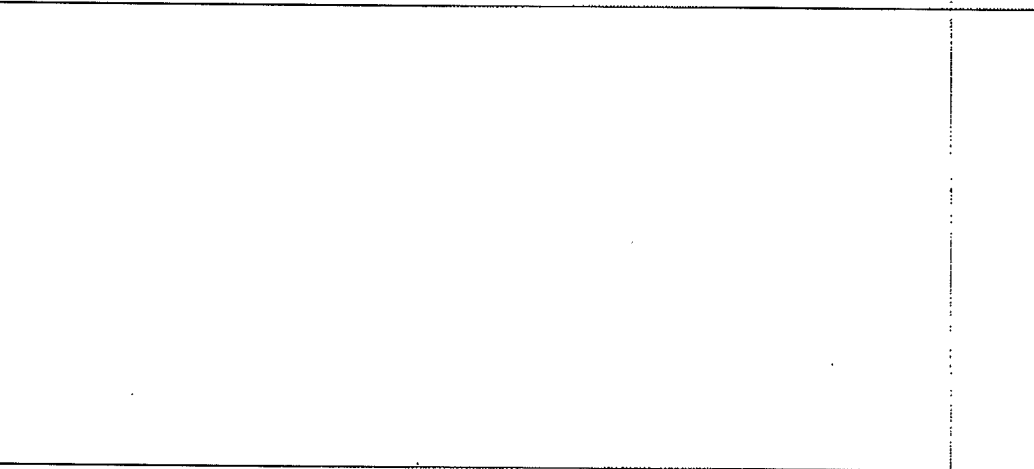
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WALL, AS WELL AS, THE WATER BOARD. [REDACTED]
DETAILS THE INITIAL CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS. FYI, GIVEN THE CURRENT
PACE OF INTERROGATIONS HENCEFORTH THE [REDACTED] WILL BE SUBMITTED
AT 2300 HOURS.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT'S PERIOD OF
ISOLATION ENDED ON DAY 47. DURING THE NIGHT AND THIS MORNING,
SUBJECT'S ROUTINE INCLUDED EATING BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY
VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL,
STRETCHING HIS BACK, SINGING, PRAYING, AND SLEEPING. OVERALL,
SUBJECT CONTINUED TO APPEAR QUITE BORED AND SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE
EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. AT 1150 HOURS SUBJECT'S SITUATION CHANGED
DRAMATICALLY WHEN THE AGGRESSIVE PHASE OF INTERROGATIONS COMMENCED.
OBSERVATIONS ABOUT SUBJECT'S BEHAVIORAL RESPONSES ARE DETAILED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF
THIS WRITING.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: DRESSING CHANGE TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 1033 AND
1100 HOURS. WOUND HEALING WELL WITH NO SIGNS OF INFECTION. A
REINFORCED BANDAGE WAS APPLIED. PHOTOS AND MEASUREMENTS OF THE WOUND
WERE TAKEN AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO HQS. SUBJECT'S HEAD AND FACE
WERE SHAVED DURING 03 AUGUST DRESSING CHANGE. NEXT DRESSING CHANGE
WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PROTOCOL. [REDACTED] PHYSICIAN AND OMS PA
WILL REMAIN ON PREMISES OVERNIGHT. THEIR ASSESSMENT AFTER THE
INITIAL CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS IS THAT SUBJECT REMAINS STABLE AND
THAT HIS PHYSIOLOGIC CONDITION IS CLOSE TO NORMAL GIVEN HIS PRESENT
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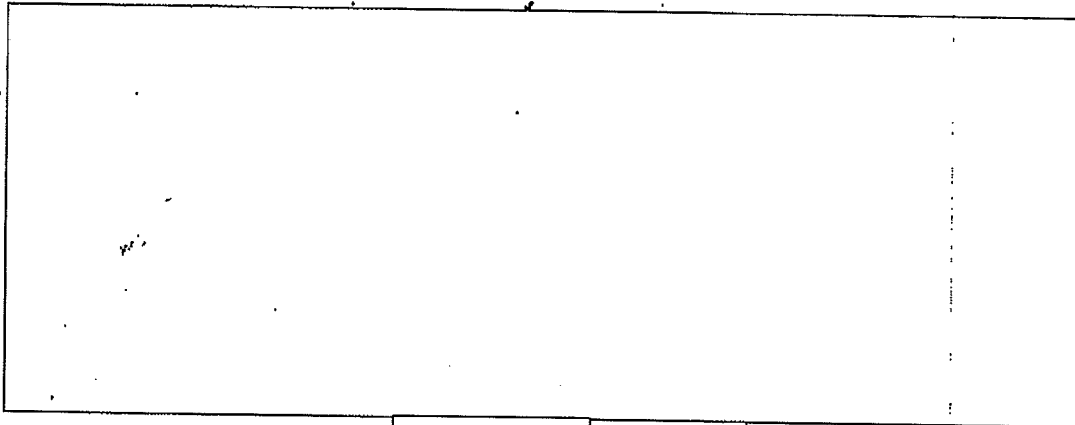


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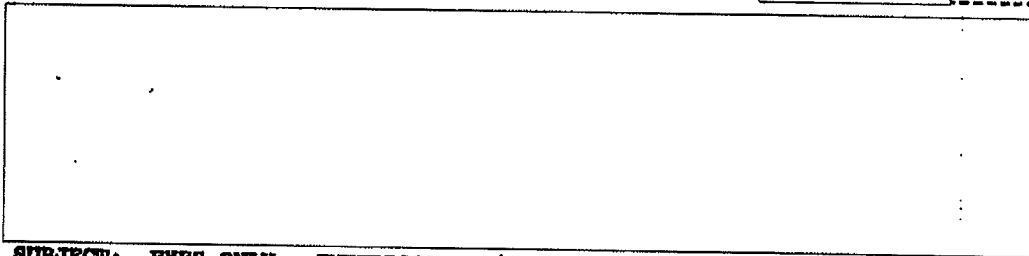
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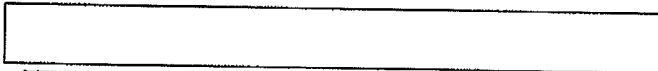
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - INTERROGATION/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF ABU ZUBAYDAH



TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI

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2. FROM 23 JUNE - 1 JULY 2003, HVT INTERROGATOR/PSYCHOLOGISTS AND [REDACTED] CONDUCTED AN ASSESSMENT OF HVT ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)). THIS ASSESSMENT PROVIDES THE HVT'S CURRENT LEVEL OF INTELLECTUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STABILITY, RESISTANCE POSTURE STRENGTHS AND VULNERABILITIES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUED INTERROGATION DEBRIEFING.

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3. CURRENT LEVEL OF INTELLECTUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STABILITY: ABU ZUBAYDAH'S PSYCHOLOGICAL STABILITY IS INTACT. HE CONTINUES TO ADAPT TO THE DEMANDS OF HIS CAPTIVITY EFFECTIVELY AND EVIDENCES NO SIGNS OF PROFOUND OR PROLONGED MENTAL HARM. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN HIS MENTAL STATUS SINCE THE RESULTS OF HIS 21 MAY 2003 EVALUATION [REDACTED] INTELLECTUALLY HE CONTINUES TO FUNCTION WELL. HE COMPREHENDS AND RESPONDS APPROPRIATELY TO DIRECTIONS FROM STAFF AND WITH DIALOGUE FROM INTERROGATORS AND DEBRIEFERS. HIS ABILITY TO REASON AND DEAL WITH COMPLEX IDEAS IS INTACT. INTERVIEW AND OBSERVATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH SUGGEST HE DERIVES SIGNIFICANT STRENGTH FROM HIS DEVOTION AND RELIANCE ON HIS FAITH. HIS FAITH IS A CRITICAL SUSTAINING FACTOR IN HIS CONTINUING INTELLECTUAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING. HE ALSO THRIVES ON SOCIAL INTERACTION. FREQUENT MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH OTHERS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAINING HIS PRODUCTIVE MENTAL STATE. FINALLY, HE OBTAINS MORAL JUSTIFICATION FOR HELPING WITH INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS BY FRAMING

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HIS COOPERATION AS EFFORTS TO HELP HIS ISLAMIC BROTHERS AVOID WORSE DIFFICULTIES.

4. RESISTANCE POSTURE, STRENGTHS, AND VULNERABILITIES: A REVIEW AND CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF ABU ZUBAYDAH'S DETENTION BEHAVIOR SHOWS A CONSISTENT AND HIGH LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY FOR OVER 10 MONTHS. HE COMPLETELY COOPERATES WITH ALL EXPLICIT REQUESTS AND IMPLICIT ROUTINES. HE PROACTIVELY PROVIDES USEFUL UNSOLICITED AND NOVEL INFORMATION. WHEN GIVEN A TASK, HE PUTS GREAT EFFORT INTO IT AND APPEARS FULLY ENGAGED. HE STRIVES TO PLEASE AND TRY TO ANTICIPATE DEMANDS, BUT MAINTAINS ALLEGIANCE TO HIS JIHADI ISLAMIC FAITH.

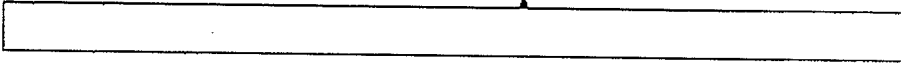
5. EXPLAINING ABU ZUBAYDAH'S MOTIVATION TO COOPERATE WITH HIS CAPTORS IS IMPORTANT IN UNDERSTANDING HIS DETENTION BEHAVIOR AND DEMONSTRATED LEVEL OF COOPERATION. HE ACCEPTS THE "OBJECTIVE TRUTH" OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH AL-QA'IDA AND ITS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. WHILE HE READILY CONFIRMS HIS COMMITMENT TO ISLAM AND HIS JIHADI ASPIRATIONS TO ATTACK ISRAEL, HE SHOWS INVOLUNTARY SYMPTOMS OF REMORSE FOR WHAT HE CONSIDERS A GROSS MISCALCULATION BY UBL IN TERMS OF THE 9/11 ATTACK. HE STATES THE RESULT OF THIS MISCALCULATION WAS TRAGIC IN THE LOSS OF AFGHANISTAN, THE CAPTIVITY OF BROTHERS BY THE UNITED STATES, THE RESULTING LOSS OF HIS ABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, AND THE "LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES". WHILE HE REMAINS RESPECTFUL OF UBL HE CONTENDS UBL'S MOTIVES ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE "TRUE ISLAMIC JIHADI WAY". HE SAYS HE FEELS A RELIGIOUS RESPONSIBILITY TO CONVINCED CAPTURED BROTHERS OF THIS VIEW AND HELP THEM AVOID UNNECESSARY HARSH TREATMENT. IN THE PAST 8 MONTHS HE HAS REPEATEDLY OFFERED TO INTERCEDE WITH OTHER DETAINEES TO THIS END. ABU ZUBAYDAH BELIEVES BROTHERS IN CAPTIVITY ARE NOT REQUIRED BY THEIR FAITH TO SUFFER BEYOND THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITY TO ENDURE AND THOSE NOT IN CAPTIVITY ARE OBLIGED TO MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES WHEN CAPTIVE BROTHERS PROVIDE INFORMATION. HE SAYS HE DESIRES TO HELP HIS BROTHERS IN CAPTIVITY BY TELLING THEM TO COOPERATE WITH CAPTORS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO AVOID THE "HARD TIMES" BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THEIR COMPLICITY WITH UBL WAS NOT THE BEST CHOICE FOR A DEVOUT ISLAMIC BROTHER AND "EVENTUALLY THEY WILL TALK ANYWAY".

6. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE DEBRIEFINGS: CURRENT DEBRIEFING EFFORTS WITH ABU ZUBAYDAH ARE EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE. HE IS HELPFUL AND COOPERATIVE WITH VIRTUALLY ALL DEBRIEFERS REGARDLESS OF THEIR SKILL LEVEL OR DEBRIEFING EXPERIENCE. NO CHANGE IN DEBRIEFING PROTOCOL IS INDICATED AT THIS TIME.

8. IN SUMMARY, ABU ZUBAYDAH CONTINUES TO FUNCTION IN AN OPTIMAL DEBRIEFING MODE. HE PROVIDES CONSISTENTLY COMPREHENSIVE AND USEFUL INFORMATION TO ALL DEBRIEFERS. HE CURRENTLY NOT AN ADMINISTRATIVE OR SECURITY MANAGEMENT PROBLEM.

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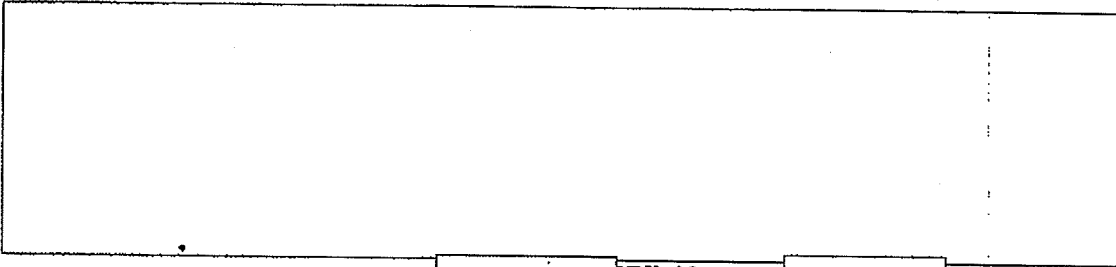


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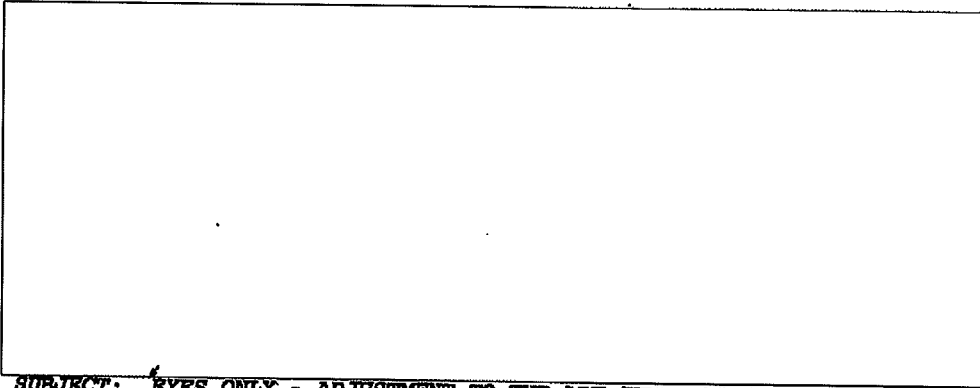
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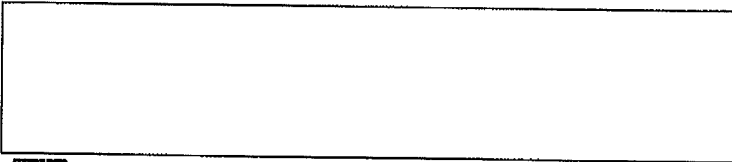
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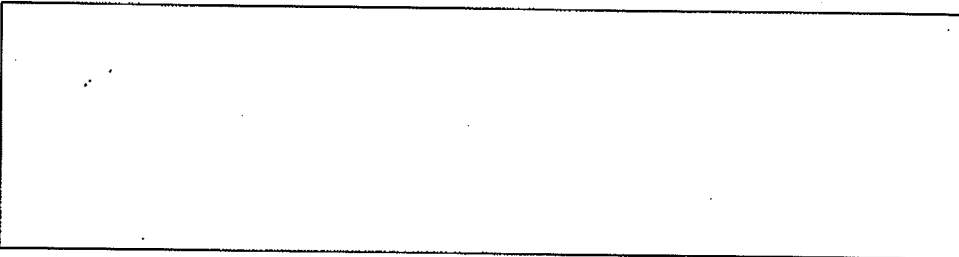


SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - ADJUSTMENT TO THE ABU ZUBAYDAH INTERROGATION STRATEGY



TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: --- REQUEST ALEC/HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS ON THE TIMEFRAME ON WHICH THE INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH CAN EXPECT TO OPERATE. OTHER COMMENTS ON THE BELOW ADJUSTMENT TO THE INTERROGATION STRATEGY WELCOMED.

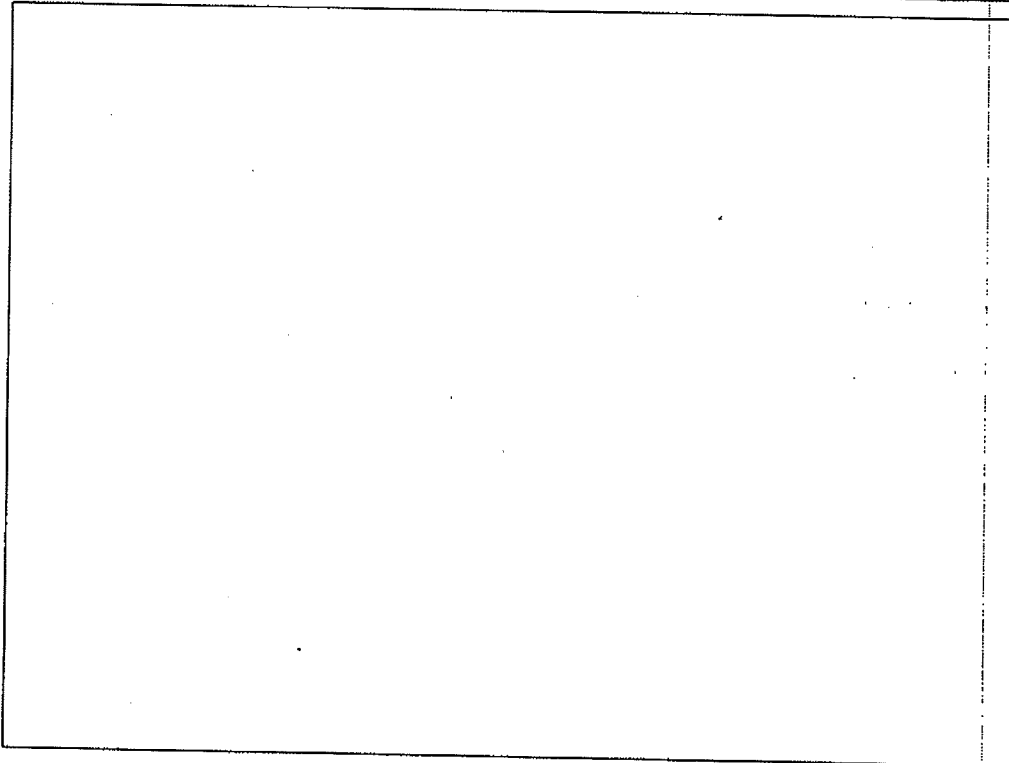
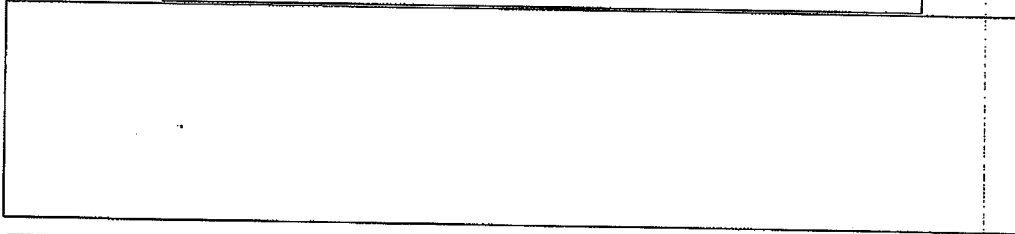


2. ON 8 MAY 2002, THE [REDACTED] INTERROGATION TEAM HELD AN ALL-HANDS MEETING TO REVIEW [REDACTED] STRATEGY FOR THE INTERROGATION PROCESS AND TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NECESSARY BASED ON A REVIEW OF ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT)'S EMERGING RESISTANCE POSTURE AS WELL AS COMMENTS AND INPUT FROM BOTH CIA AND FBI HEADQUARTERS ON POTENTIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROPOSED PLAN. THE MEETING WAS

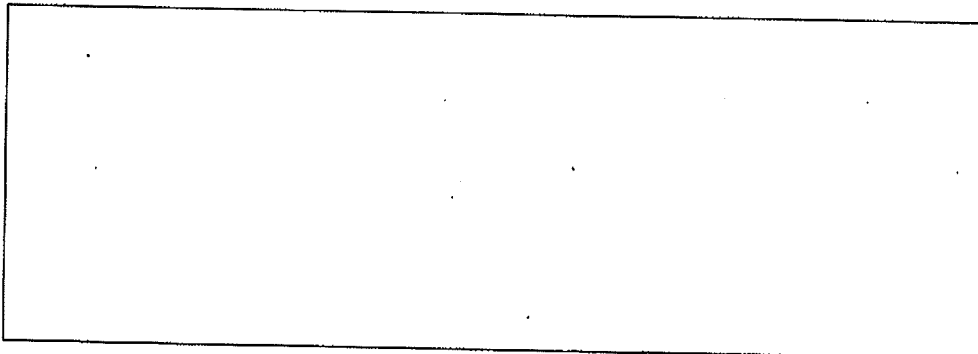
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EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE AND SERVED TO CLARIFY SEVERAL KEY POINTS OF THIS PROCESS.

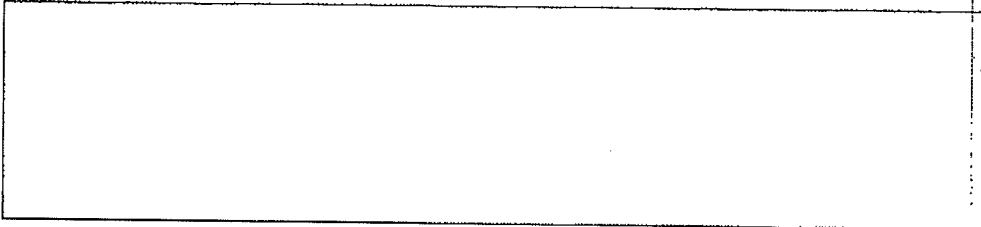


4. IN ORDER TO BETTER ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF THE INTERROGATION STRATEGY, THE TEAM REVIEWED OUR COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF ITS CURRENT STATUS. THE TEAM REVIEWED SUBJECT'S SKILLS AS A RESISTOR AND DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:



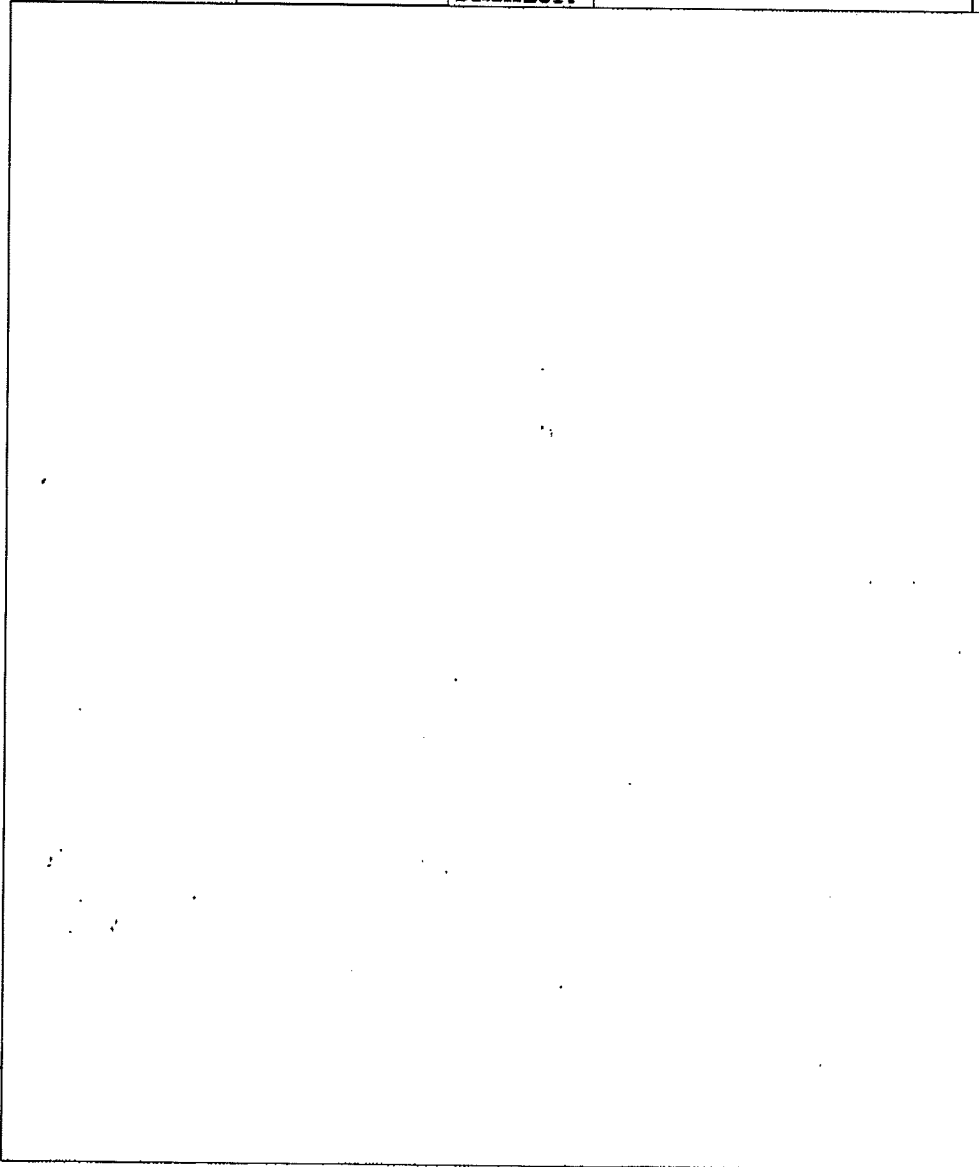
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D. SUBJECT HAS DEMONSTRATED STRONG PSYCHOLOGICAL RESILIENCE.

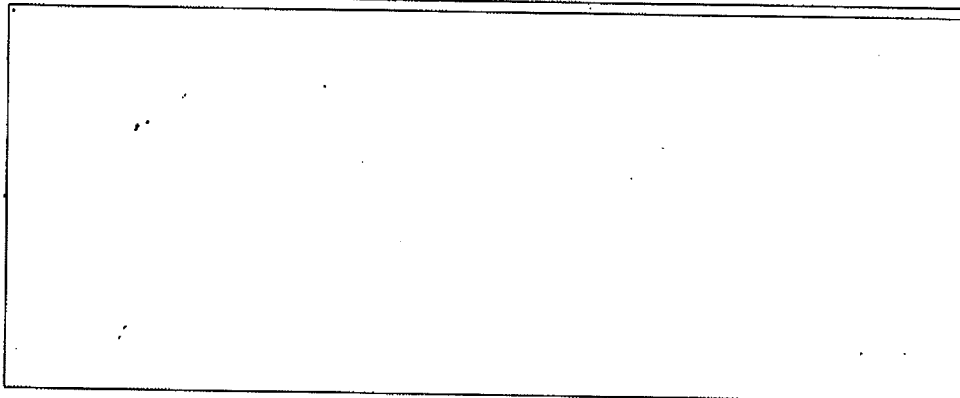
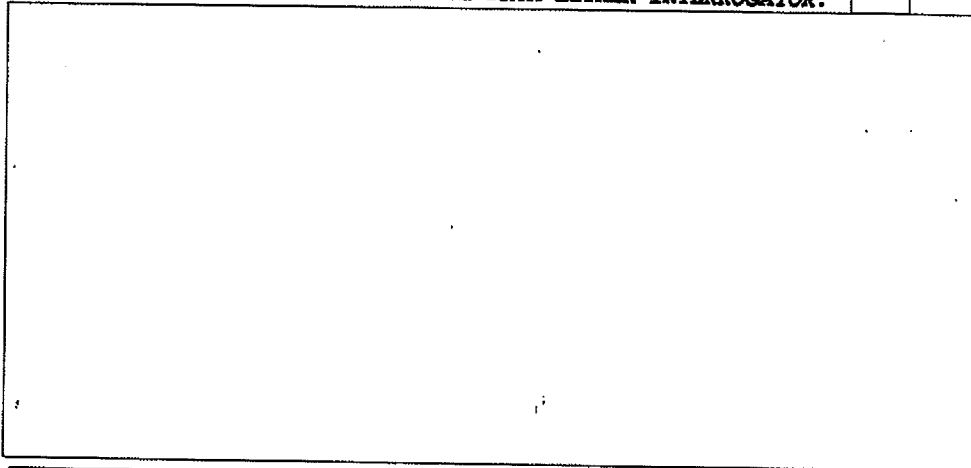
5. THE TEAM ALSO ASSESSED THAT SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CONDITION HAS CREATED CHALLENGES FOR THE INTERROGATION PROCESS AND PRECLUDES FULL IMPLEMENTATION [REDACTED] STRATEGY. [REDACTED]



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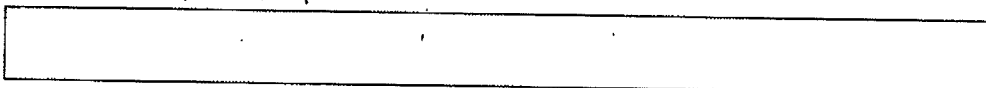
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B. THE TEAM WILL REINFORCE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR EACH INTERROGATION SESSION. THESE PROCEDURES WILL INCLUDE MAINTAINING CONSISTENT THEMES FOR EACH SCRIPTED SESSION TO NOT ALLOW FOR AN OPENING OR VARYING MESSAGE FROM EITHER INTERROGATOR.



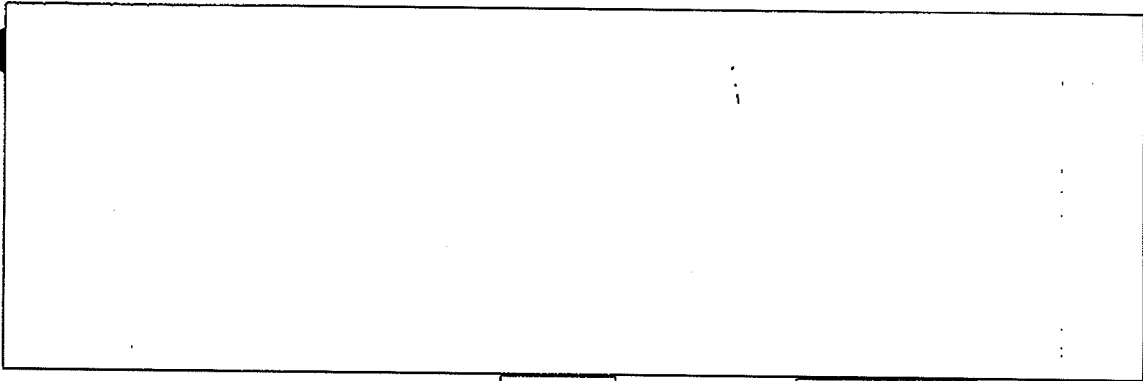
7. THE INTERROGATION TEAM ALSO REVIEWED THE DAY-TO-DAY TREATMENT OF SUBJECT AND HIS ENVIRONMENT TO ASSESS WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN BE ADJUSTED TO FURTHER LOWER SUBJECT'S RESISTANCE POSTURE. THE TEAM DECIDED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IS TO INTERFERE WITH SUBJECT'S SLEEP IN ORDER TO DEGRADE HIS ABILITY TO MAINTAIN HIS FULL MENTAL CAPACITIES. THE MORE WE CAN TIRE HIM OUT, THE MORE WE CAN DISRUPT HIS ABILITY TO PREDICT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM AND TO THINK CLEARLY. THE TEAM WILL MODIFY THE MECHANICS OF DISRUPTING SUBJECT'S SLEEP BY SPACING OUT HIS REQUIRED MEDICAL CARE IN A MANNER THAT WILL REQUIRE SUBJECT TO BE DISTURBED FREQUENTLY WHILE STILL TENDING TO HIS MEDICAL NEEDS.

8. WELCOME ALEC/HQS COMMENTS ON THIS STRATEGY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP HEADQUARTERS FULLY INFORMED ON EVERY STEP OF THE INTERROGATION. REGARDS.



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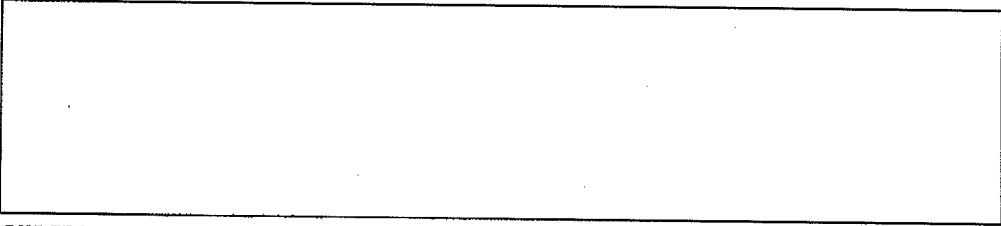
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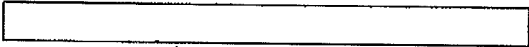
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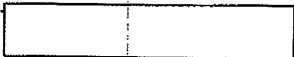
TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE.

2. DAY FOUR OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED ON 7 AUGUST 2002 AT 0949 HOURS LOCAL TIME. ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) SPENT THE PREVIOUS EVENING IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. PER THE CURRENT INTERROGATION STRATEGY SUBJECT'S SLEEP CONTINUES TO BE DISRUPTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THE INTERROGATION TEAM ENTERED THE CELL, THE DOOR TO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX WAS OPENED AND THE INTERROGATOR ASKED SUBJECT WHETHER HE HAD BEEN THINKING DURING HIS TIME IN THE BOX. SUBJECT HAD NO RESPONSE AND WAS LED TO THE WALLING WALL. AS PART OF THE STRATEGY FOR THIS SESSION, THE WATER BOARD WAS PLACED IN THE CELL DOOR WHERE SUBJECT COULD EASILY SEE IT.



USING THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT, THE INTERROGATOR PERMITTENTLY WALLIED SUBJECT AND TURNED SUBJECT'S HEAD TOWARD THE WATER BOARD, TELLING SUBJECT THAT HIS (THE INTERROGATOR'S) JOB IS TO EITHER PUT SUBJECT ON THE WATER BOARD OR GET INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT TO STOP OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.



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[REDACTED]

AT 1000 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS PUT IN THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHILE IN THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX, SUBJECT WAS HEARD RECITING A LITANY OF PRAYERS IN ARABIC. SUBJECT MURMURED FREQUENTLY TO HIMSELF AND MAY HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN CRYING AT TIMES.

3. AT 1115 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE SMALL BOX. THE INTERROGATOR WAS HOLDING THE NECK BRACE/COLLAR--USED WHEN SUBJECT IS PUT ON THE WATER BOARD--AND ALSO HOLDING THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT, WHICH IS USED WHEN SUBJECT IS PUT AGAINST THE WALLING WALL. SUBJECT WAS ASKED TO CHOOSE WHICH ONE SHOULD THE INTERROGATOR USE; SUBJECT DID NOT PICK ONE. THE INTERROGATOR SAID THEY WOULD START WITH THE NECK SUPPORT (I.E., THE WALLING WALL) AND WOULD USE THE COLLAR (WATER BOARD) LATER. SUBJECT WAS LED TO THE WALLING WALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERROGATOR BRIEFLY "WALLED" SUBJECT AND USED AN INSULT SLAP AS SUBJECT APPEARED SOMEWHAT DEFIANT. THE NECK COLLAR FOR THE WATER BOARD WAS THEN PLACED AROUND SUBJECT'S NECK AND THE INTERROGATOR MOTIONED FOR THE SECURITY TEAM TO ROLL IN THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT WAS MOVED TO AN ADJACENT WALL (TO ALLOW SECURITY TEAM TO ROLL IN BOARD) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEN MOVED TO THE WATER BOARD AT 1123 HOURS. AS THE STRAPS WERE PUT IN PLACE, SUBJECT SAID HE WANTED TO STOP THIS (HIS TREATMENT). THE INTERROGATOR TOLD HIM HE COULD STOP IT AT ANY TIME BY PROVIDING THE INFORMATION SOUGHT, EVEN STARTING WITH JUST ONE PIECE OF THE OPERATION(S). SUBJECT WAS ALSO WARNED NOT TO MAKE UP AN ANSWER. SUBJECT BEGAN TO WHIMPER AND WAS VISIBLY TREMBLING; HE CONTINUED TO DENY HE HAD ANY NEW INFO TO GIVE, [REDACTED] AT 1128

HOURS, THE INTERROGATORS INITIATED THE WATER TREATMENT, WHICH CONTINUED ON AND OFF FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES, INTERSPERSED WITH QUESTIONING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. THE INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE CELL AT 1157 HRS AND NOTED THAT SUBJECT'S DISTRESS LEVEL INCREASED THE MOMENT THE TEAM ENTERED [REDACTED]

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THE CELL, A SIGN THAT THE CONDITIONING STRATEGY WAS WORKING. TO DISRUPT SUBJECT'S EXPECTATIONS, INTERROGATORS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO APPLY THE WATER TREATMENT. THE INTERROGATORS AGAIN EXITED THE CELL, AND LEFT SUBJECT ON THE TABLE (TO VARY ROUTINE), AGAIN WITH HIS EYES COVERED. THIS ALLOWED ONE OF THE MEDICAL TEAM MEMBERS, DRESSED UP AS A GUARD, TO INSPECT SUBJECT'S LEG WOUND UP CLOSE WITHOUT SUBJECT'S KNOWLEDGE GIVEN THAT WE HAD PASSED THE 72 HOUR MARK SINCE LAST DRESSING CHANGE. THE MEDICAL OFFICER THEN LEFT THE CELL TO BRIEF THE TEAM ON STATUS OF SUBJECT'S WOUND, AND THE TEAM DEVISED A STRATEGY ON HOW BEST TO ACCOMPLISH A DRESSING CHANGE WITHOUT NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE INTERROGATION STRATEGY. AT 1230 HOURS, THE INTERROGATION TEAM REENTERED THE CELL, AND COVERED SUBJECT'S ENTIRE FACE WITH THE CLOTH, BUT DID NOT APPLY THE TREATMENT. SUBJECT BEGAN MURMURING, SOMETIMES IN ARABIC. THE INTERROGATOR WARNED SUBJECT NOT TO ACT CRAZY LIKE HE DID WHEN THE PAKISTANIS HAD HIM IN CUSTODY (1994). SUBJECT SAID IN ARABIC THAT HE NEEDED OXYGEN (WHEN THE WATER TREATMENT IS APPLIED) AND THEN REPEATED IT IN ENGLISH. SUBJECT CLAIMED THAT HE WAS NOT CRAZY. SUBJECT WAS UNSTRAPPED FROM THE WATER BOARD AND TOLD TO SIT UP.

THEN, AS PLANNED WITH THE MEDICAL TEAM MEMBERS, THE INTERROGATOR MADE A REMARK ABOUT THE STATE OF SUBJECT'S WOUND AND REMINDED HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO TEAR OFF THE ORIGINAL BANDAGE THAT HAD BEEN APPLIED WHEN THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE BEGAN. SUBJECT WAS PUT IN THE LARGE BOX AT 1237 HOURS WITH THE DOOR OPEN. THE INTERROGATORS LEFT THE CELL, AND THE SECURITY TEAM, INCLUDING THE MEDICAL OFFICER STILL DRESSED UP AS A SECURITY TEAM MEMBER, BROUGHT SUBJECT BETADINE AND BANDAGES FOR SUBJECT TO APPLY TO HIS WOUND. ONE INTERROGATOR RETURNED TO INDICATE TO THE SECURITY TEAM TO REMOVE SUBJECT'S HANDCUFFS LONG ENOUGH TO APPLY THE DRESSING. SUBJECT APPLIED THE DRESSING CHANGE, AND AT 1246 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM REATTACHED THE HANDCUFFS AND LOCKED SUBJECT IN THE LARGE BOX, ALONG WITH HIS WASTE BUCKET, AND BOTTLES OF WATER AND ENSURE.

5. IN ORDER TO DISRUPT THE CYCLE OF PLACING SUBJECT IN THE LARGE BOX OVERNIGHT, AS HAD BEEN DONE THE PREVIOUS TWO EVENINGS, THE TEAM CHANGED THE TIMING BY LEAVING SUBJECT IN THE LARGE BOX FOR SEVERAL HOURS DURING THE AFTERNOON, AND AGAIN RESUMED INTERROGATIONS AT 2131 HOURS. RESULTS OF THE 2131 HOURS SESSION WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

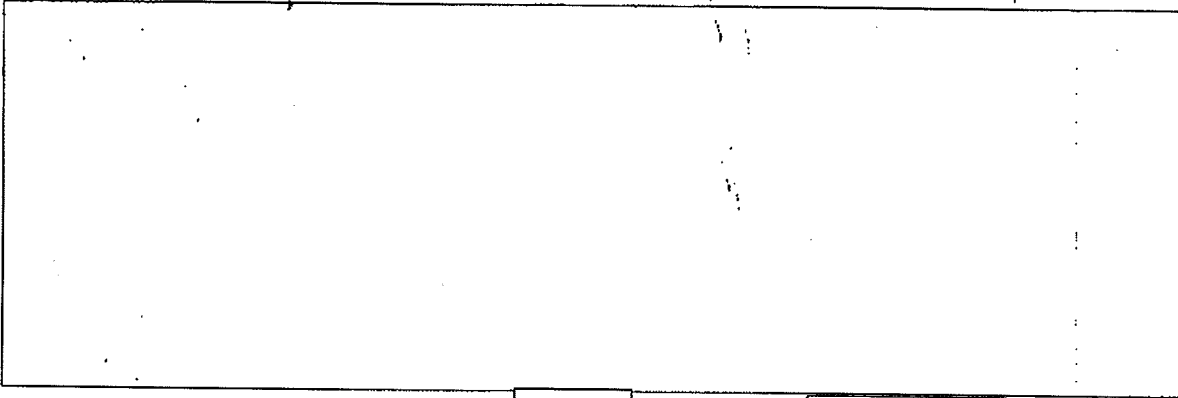
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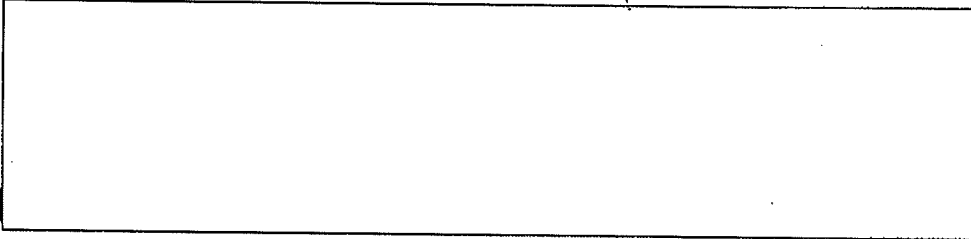
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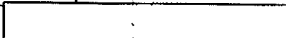


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1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE 8 AUGUST 2002 [] TO BE SENT SEPARATELY, FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING OUTCOME AND ASSESSMENT OF THE BELOW INTERROGATION SESSIONS.

2. DAY FIVE OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT 1031 HOURS LOCAL TIME. ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) SPENT THE PREVIOUS EVENING IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. PER THE CURRENT INTERROGATION STRATEGY SUBJECT'S SLEEP CONTINUES TO BE DISRUPTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THE SECURITY TEAM NOTED THAT SUBJECT MANAGED TO OCCASIONALLY NAP, THOUGH NO LONGER THAN 20 MINUTES AT A TIME.

3. AT 1032 HOURS, THE SECURITY TEAM HOODED SUBJECT, TOOK HIM OUT OF THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX, AND PLACED HIM AGAINST THE WALLING WALL. ONE OF THE INTERROGATORS REMOVED THE HOOD AND THE SECURITY TEAM LEFT THE CELL. THE INTERROGATOR WRAPPED THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK []



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[REDACTED]

SUBJECT WAS WALLED WHEN HE BEGAN TO DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT/FUTURE OPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERROGATORS TOLD SUBJECT HE WAS STALLING, AND SIGNALLED FOR THE SECURITY TEAM TO ROLL IN THE WATER BOARD (AT 1045 HOURS). SUBJECT WAS TAKEN TO AN ADJACENT WALL AS THE SECURITY TEAM BROUGHT IN THE WATER BOARD [REDACTED]

4. SUBJECT WAS TOLD TO SIT DOWN ON THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT WAS RELUCTANT TO LIE BACK AND BEGAN TO PLEAD THAT HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO GIVE. THE INTERROGATORS CUT HIM OFF AND TOLD HIM TO LIE DOWN. THE TEAM SAW A NOTICEABLE CHANGE IN SUBJECT'S BREATHING PATTERN WHEN IT BECAME MORE RAPID AS HE WAS STRAPPED ONTO THE BOARD. SUBJECT BEGAN TO CRY AND AGAIN PLEADED HIS DENIALS. SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT DESPITE THE INTERROGATORS' EFFORTS TO GIVE HIM IDEAS OF THE KIND OF INFORMATION WE WANTED, HE CONTINUED TO DENY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 1053 HOURS, THE FIRST OF TWO WATER TREATMENTS WAS APPLIED. THE BOARD WAS IMMEDIATELY ELEVATED IN ORDER TO CLEAR SUBJECT'S AIR PASSAGE. DURING THIS AND THE SECOND WATER TREATMENT, SUBJECT RAISED HIS VOICE IN ADAMANT DENIALS, AND INTERRUPTED INTERROGATORS WITH THESE DENIALS EVEN AS MORE WATER WAS APPLIED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS REMINDED THAT HE HAD THE CHOICE TO STOP THIS TREATMENT AT ANY TIME BY PROVIDING THE INFORMATION WE SOUGHT, THAT HE SHOULD NOT WASTE OUR TIME WITH DENIALS, AND THAT HE BETTER NOT TELL ANY LIES. SUBJECT CONTINUED TO CRY.

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5. AT 1057 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS UNSTRAPPED AND TOLD TO SIT UP.

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SUBJECT WAS TOLD TO GET OFF THE BOARD, AND TOLD TO SIT ON THE FLOOR IN FRONT OF THE SMALL BOX. SUBJECT WAS THEN INSTRUCTED TO GET INTO THE SMALL BOX, WHICH HE DID AT 1059 HOURS.

6. AS NOTED IN THE 8 AUGUST [REDACTED] BETWEEN 1100 AND 1637 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS MOVED IN AND OUT OF THE LARGE AND SMALL BOXES, MADE TO STAND AGAINST THE WALL, OR SIT IN A STRESS POSITION. IN LIGHT OF SUBJECT'S RESPONSE TO THE MORNING SESSION, AND IN ORDER TO TITRATE THE PRESSURES ON SUBJECT TO PREVENT SEVERE AND PROLONGED MENTAL HARM, THE TEAM DECIDED FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION (1637-1657 HRS) TO PLACE SUBJECT ON THE WATER BOARD BUT NOT APPLY ANY WATER.

[REDACTED] MORE SPECIFICALLY:

AT 1637 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM AND IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT EXHIBITED HEAVY BREATHING AS HE WAS STRAPPED DOWN ON THE BOARD, AND REPEATEDLY DENIED KNOWING ANY INFORMATION, CLAIMING, "I TRY, I TRY."

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT CONTINUED WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF DENIALS REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, WHILE MANIFESTING THE SAME DEGREE OF DESPAIR AND HELPLESSNESS AS DISPLAYED DURING THE MORNING SESSION.

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT WAS RESTRAPPED TO THE WATER BOARD.

SUBJECT ADMITTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT HE COULD TELL US ANYTHING WE WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THE PREVIOUS OPERATIONS, BUT STILL MAINTAINED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT THREATS/OPERATIONS PLANNED. SUBJECT FURTHER STATED THAT HE TRAINED OPERATIVES, THAT HE HAD GIVEN \$50,000 TO BIN LADIN, AND THAT HE HAD \$100,000 READY FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY NEW INFORMATION. SUBJECT SAID THAT ANYTHING HE KNEW, HE WOULD TELL US.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS THEN TOLD TO GET INTO THE SMALL BOX, WHICH HE DID AT 1657 HOURS.

7. SUBJECT STAYED IN THE SMALL BOX FOR TWO HOURS AND WAS THEN TRANSITIONED BACK TO THE LARGE BOX. IN ORDER TO KEEP WITHIN THE GUIDELINES OF NOT EXCEEDING 18 TOTAL HOURS WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD, THE PLAN IS FOR THE SECURITY TEAM TO BRING SUBJECT OUT OF THE LARGE BOX AT 2317 HOURS (THE END OF THE 24 HOUR PERIOD), AND SIT HIM ON THE FLOOR HOODED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0200 HOURS. AT THAT TIME, THE SECURITY TEAM WILL PLACE BOTTLES OF WATER AND ENSURE IN THE LARGE BOX, AND PLACE SUBJECT BACK IN THE LARGE BOX UNTIL THE NEXT INTERROGATION SESSIONS COMMENCE.

8. PLEASE SEE THE [REDACTED] FOR 8 AUGUST, TO BE SENT SEPARATELY, FOR ADDITIONAL [REDACTED] TEAM ASSESSMENT OF SUBJECT'S BEHAVIOR DURING TODAY'S SESSIONS.

[REDACTED]

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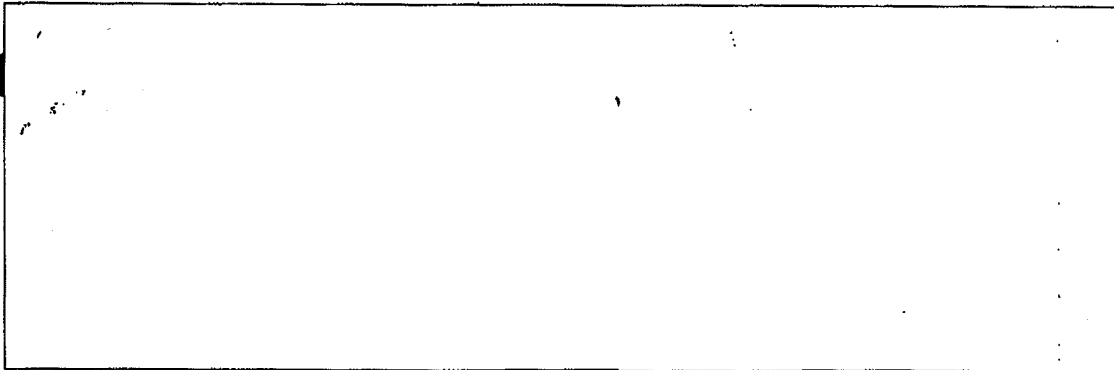
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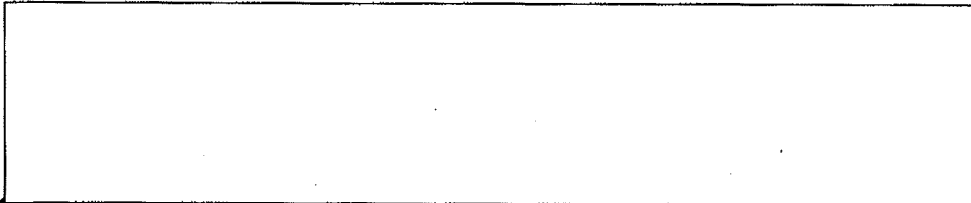
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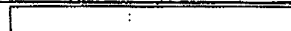


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1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI.

2. DAY SIX OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT 0946 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 9 AUGUST 2002. [] ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) WAS PUT IN THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX AT 1657 HOURS ON 8 AUGUST, AND THEN TWO HOURS LATER, WAS REMOVED BY THE SECURITY TEAM AND PUT IN THE LARGE BOX AT 1858 HRS. THEN AT 2317 HOURS, THE END OF THE 24 HOUR PERIOD (WHERE SUBJECT IS NOT TO EXCEED MORE THAN 18 HOURS WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD IN THE LARGE BOX), SUBJECT WAS HOODED, TAKEN OUT OF THE LARGE BOX AND MADE TO SIT AGAINST THE WALL FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. DURING THIS TIME PERIOD, SUBJECT VOMITED THREE TIMES WITHIN A 15' MINUTE TIME PERIOD, THE FIRST TIME WHILE WEARING THE HOOD. THE SECURITY TEAM REMOVED THE HOOD FOR THE REMAINING TIME PERIOD, AND AT 0200 HOURS--WHEN THE NEW 24 HOUR PERIOD BEGAN--MOVED SUBJECT BACK TO THE LARGE BOX, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL THE INTERROGATION TEAM ENTERED THE CELL ON 9 AUGUST AT 0945 HOURS TO BEGIN THE DAY'S FIRST INTERROGATION SESSION.

3. AT 0946 HOURS, THE SECURITY TEAM, ACCOMPANIED BY A MEDICAL



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OFFICER AND [REDACTED] BOTH DRESSED UP AS SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS, OPENED THE LARGE BOX, HOODED SUBJECT, AND LED HIM OVER TO THE WALLING ALL.

[REDACTED]

THE INTERROGATORS TOLD SUBJECT TO GET ON THE BOARD, WHICH SUBJECT DID WITH NO RESISTANCE.

[REDACTED]

THE TEAM OBSERVED THAT AT THIS POINT SUBJECT APPEARED DISTRESSED AND HIS BREATHING WAS RAPID AND IRREGULAR.

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] THE INTERROGATORS APPLIED THE FIRST WATER TREATMENT (0953 HOURS). NOTE: WHILE SUBJECT'S FACE WAS COVERED WITH THE CLOTH, THE MEDICAL OFFICER, WHO WAS DRESSED AS A SECURITY TEAM MEMBER, UNALERTINGLY EXAMINED SUBJECT'S LEG WOUND IN ORDER TO CHECK ITS CONDITION. SEE [REDACTED] FOR 9 AUGUST FOR MEDICAL UPDATE.

[REDACTED]

AT ONE POINT, SUBJECT WAS ELEVATED TO CLEAR HIS AIR PASSAGE.

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[REDACTED]

THE INTERROGATORS ASKED WHAT SUBJECT WANTED TO DO NEXT--"THE SMALL BOX? THE FLOOR WITH YOUR HANDS HELD UP HIGH? STANDING AGAINST THE WALL? OR STAY WHERE YOU ARE?" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT CONTINUED TO SHOW SIGNS OF HIGH DISTRESS, WITH RAPID BREATHING AND TWITCHES IN HIS LOWER LEGS. [REDACTED]

5. AT 0958 HOURS THE STRAPS WERE REMOVED; SUBJECT'S BREATHING CONTINUED TO BE RAPID. SUBJECT WAS THEN INSTRUCTED TO GET OFF THE BOARD UNDER HIS OWN POWER, WHICH HE DID. THE INTERROGATORS POINTED TO THE SMALL BOX AND SAID, "YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO." THE SUBJECT SAT ON THE FLOOR AND SCOOTED HIMSELF INTO THE SMALL BOX AT 1000 HOURS WITHOUT PROTEST OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

6. BETWEEN 1000 - 1707 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS EXPOSED TO A VARIETY OF [REDACTED] APPROVED PRESSURES, AS FOLLOWS: AT 1130 HRS, TAKEN OUT OF SMALL BOX, HOODED, AND MADE TO STAND AGAINST A CELL WALL; AT 1230 HRS, BACK INTO THE LARGE BOX (UNHOODED)--NOTE THAT MEDICAL OFFICER DRESSED AS SECURITY TEAM MEMBER AT THIS TIME GAVE SUBJECT BETADINE TO CLEAN WOUND. SUBJECT WAS ALSO GIVEN A TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC TO APPLY TO THE LEG WOUND (THIS SAME SELF-APPLIED MEDICAL PROCEDURE WAS AGAIN REPEATED AT 1857 HOURS): AT 1345 HRS, SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OUT OF LARGE BOX, HOODED, AND MADE TO STAND AGAINST THE WALL UNTIL 1430 HRS, WHEN SUBJECT WAS ALLOWED TO SIT ON THE CELL FLOOR. AT 1450 HRS, BACK TO LARGE BOX; AT 1604 HRS, INTO SMALL BOX; 1612 HRS, SUBJECT WAS HEARD CRYING/WHIMPERING/CHANTING; 1635 WENT FROM SMALL BOX TO FLOOR, SITTING DOWN HOODED; AND 1655 HRS, RETURNED TO LARGE BOX, UNHOODED.

7. THE AFTERNOON SESSION BEGAN AT 1707 HOURS. THE SECURITY TEAM OPENED THE LARGE BOX, HOODED SUBJECT, AND LED HIM TO WALLING WALL. THE INTERROGATORS REMOVED THE HOOD AND SIGNALLED FOR SECURITY TEAM TO DEPART THE CELL. USING THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT, INTERROGATORS ASKED SUBJECT WHAT THEY HAD ASKED HIM FOR LAST SESSION; SUBJECT MUMBLED A REPLY AND WAS WALLED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

USING THE ROLLED TOWEL, THE INTERROGATOR LED SUBJECT TOWARD ANOTHER WALL TO ALLOW THE SECURITY TEAM TO ROLL IN THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT WAS TOLD, "YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO." SUBJECT THEN PROCEEDED TO WALK TO AND SIT DOWN ON THE BOARD. THE NECK COLLAR WAS ATTACHED [REDACTED] THEN TOLD TO LIE DOWN. INTERROGATORS NOTED AGAIN THAT SUBJECT COULD STOP THIS BY TELLING THEM WHAT THEY WANTED TO KNOW. SUBJECT WHIMPERED THAT HE HAD NOTHING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR EFFECT, THE INTERROGATORS THREW SOME WATER ON SUBJECT AT THE END OF THE WATER BOARD WHERE SUBJECT'S HEAD LAY. INTERROGATOR NOTED THAT ONE DID NOT DECLARE WAR ON THE U.S. WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SUBJECT BEGAN CRYING, AND AT 1716 HOURS, THE FIRST WATER TREATMENT OF THIS SESSION WAS APPLIED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT (AND BOARD) WAS ELEVATED AS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CLEAR HIS AIR PASSAGE. SUBJECT CONTINUED TO WHIMPER. THE INTERROGATORS TOLD SUBJECT THAT THEY HAD BEEN PATIENT WHILE TALKING TO HIM FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THAT IT WAS TIME TO SAY THE TRUTH, THAT WE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HE KNEW WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED, AND WHAT HE KNEW THAT MUKHTAR WAS UP TO. SUBJECT RESPONDED THAT IF HE KNEW THE TARGET, HE WOULD HAVE TOLD THEM. SUBJECT RAISED HIS OWN PLAN OF USING REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES. THE INTERROGATORS STOPPED SUBJECT'S DENIALS AND APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT, AND TOLD SUBJECT THAT THEY WOULD NOT LET SUBJECT DROWN, AND THAT UNLESS HE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION, HE HAD BETTER GET USED TO IT. SUBJECT CONTINUED CRYING AND WHIMPERING.

8. AT THIS POINT, AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED DURING THE EARLIER STRATEGY MEETING, THE INTERROGATORS TRANSITIONED SUBJECT FROM THE TOPIC OF CURRENT THREATS TO QUESTIONS RE SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT IN PAST OPERATIONS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SUBJECT MENTIONED AHMAD RESSAM (MILLENNIUM BOMBER), GIVING BIN LADIN \$50,000 FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL WHICH BIN LADIN USED FOR 9/11, AND GIVING MONEY TO BROTHERS IN LONDON WHO DID NOT USE THE MONEY (NFI--WILL EXPLORE AT LATER DATE). SUBJECT APPEARED TO GET OFF TOPIC, THOUGH SOME TEAM MEMBERS BELIEVED THAT SUBJECT WAS CONFUSED BY THE SWITCH IN QUESTIONING BETWEEN NEW THREAT INFO AND PREVIOUS THREAT INFO SUBJECT PROVIDED. WE SHOULD NOTE THAT FOR THE LAST SIX DAYS SUBJECT HAS BEEN TOLD THAT WE DID NOT CARE ABOUT PAST OPERATIONS, ONLY NEW CURRENT/FUTURE THREATS. THE INTERROGATORS PLAN TO REVISIT THE LONDON TOPIC DURING THE FIRST SESSION ON 10 AUGUST.

9.

[REDACTED]

AT 1742 HRS, SUBJECT WAS UNSTRAPPED FROM THE BOARD AND THE NECK COLLAR WAS REMOVED. POINTING TO THE SMALL BOX, THE INTERROGATOR SAID, "YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO." SUBJECT GOT OFF THE TABLE, SAT ON THE FLOOR, AND SCOOTED INTO THE SMALL BOX AT 1743 HOURS. PRIOR TO CLOSING THE DOOR, THE INTERROGATORS SAID THAT WHEN THEY CAME BACK, THEY WOULD PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF

[REDACTED]

10. IN A POST SESSION DEBRIEFING WITH [REDACTED] WHO HAD DRESSED UP AS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY TEAM AND HAD BEEN IN THE CELL DURING THE ABOVE INTERROGATION SESSION, THE TEAM DISCUSSED WHAT WERE THE NEXT APPROPRIATE STEPS TO TAKE REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF [REDACTED] PRESSURES. THIS SUBJECT IS BEING ADDRESSED IN SEPARATE CABLE TRAFFIC.

11: NOTE: THE SECURITY TEAM OPENED THE SMALL BOX AT 1857 HOURS,

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AND POINTED TO THE LARGE BOX. SUBJECT ENTERED THE BOX AND WAS GIVEN
BETADINE AND A TOPICAL ANTI-BACTERIAL OINTMENT TO APPLY TO HIS WOUND.
AT 1904 HOURS, THE SECURITY TEAM CLOSED SUBJECT WITHIN THE LARGE BOX.
THE PLAN IS TAKE SUBJECT OUT OF THE LARGE BOX TO SIT ON THE FLOOR
HOODED CIRCA 0100 HOURS 10 AUGUST 02 LOCAL IN ORDER NOT TO EXCEED 18
TOTAL HOURS IN THE BOX WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD. SUBJECT WILL THEN
RETURN TO THE LARGE BOX CIRCA 0300 HOURS, WHEN THE NEXT 24 HOUR
PERIOD WILL START.

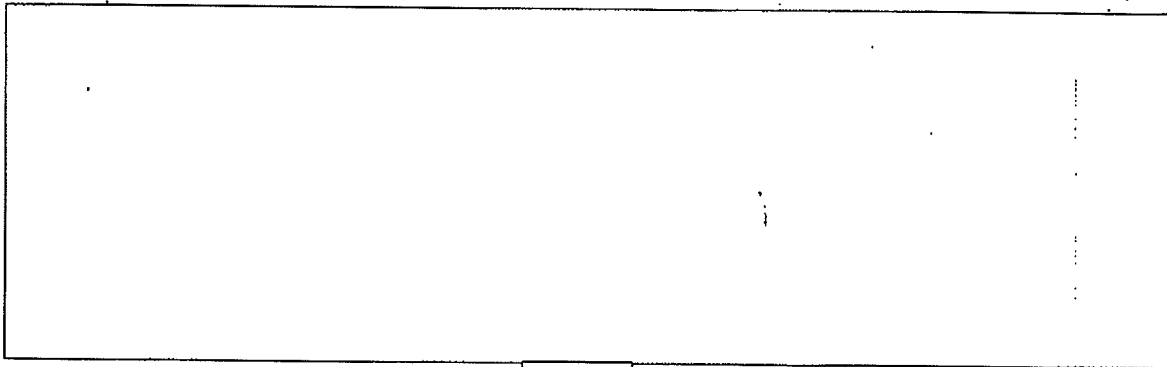


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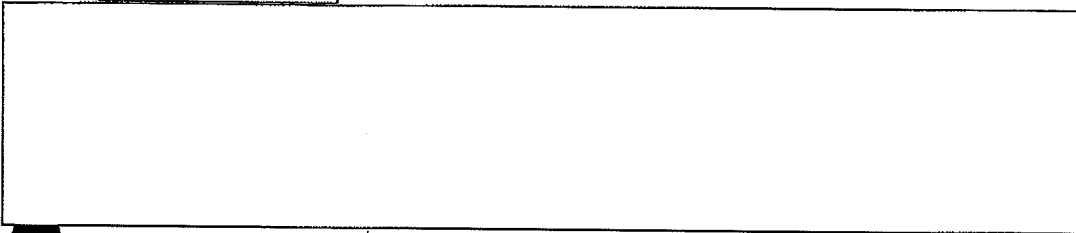
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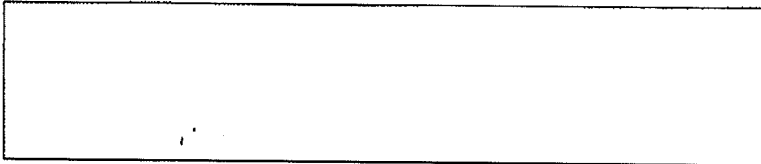
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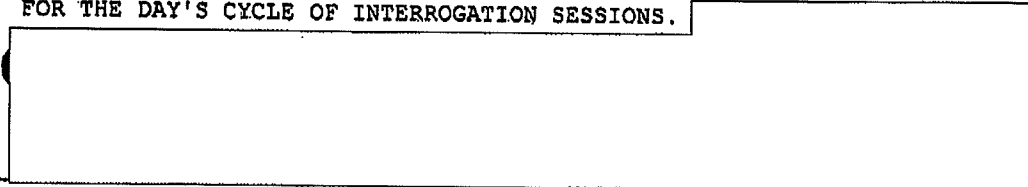
SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [redacted] ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF 2300 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 10 AUGUST 2002



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1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS SEE SEPARATE CABLE RE FULL DETAILS OF RESULTS OF 10 AUGUST INTERROGATION SESSIONS.

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: [redacted] AS OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD, AFTER IMPLEMENTING A VARIETY OF APPROVED TECHNIQUES INCLUDING THE WATER BOARD, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) HAS CONTINUED TO DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING ANY NEW THREAT-RELATED INFORMATION RE THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND DID NOT MAKE ANY REVELATIONS RE NEW THREATS. THE TEAM'S ASSESSMENT REMAINS THE SAME [redacted] ON 10 AUGUST 02 -- DAY SEVEN OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE -- THE TEAM BEGAN WITH A STAFF MEETING TO REVIEW THE STRATEGY FOR THE DAY'S CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS. [redacted]



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[REDACTED]

RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONING BEING ADDRESSED
IN SEPARATE TRAFFIC.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: TODAY'S SESSIONS INVOLVED INTERROGATION ON THE WALL, USE OF THE ~~WATER~~ BOARD AND MORE QUESTIONING ON THE WALL DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE DAY WITH PERIODS IN WHICH SUBJECT SPENT TIME IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX AND THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX. WE SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT AS DONE SINCE DAY ONE OF THIS INTENSIVE PHASE OF THE INTERROGATIONS, SUBJECT WAS EXPOSED TO AT LEAST ONE OF [REDACTED] APPROVED PRESSURES 24 HOURS A DAY.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT AS OF THIS WRITING.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: SUBJECT IS MEDICALLY STABLE. WOUND DIRECTLY VISUALIZED AND IS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT BREAKDOWN IN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. NUTRITION, HYDRATION AND WOUND CARE REMAIN DEQUATE.

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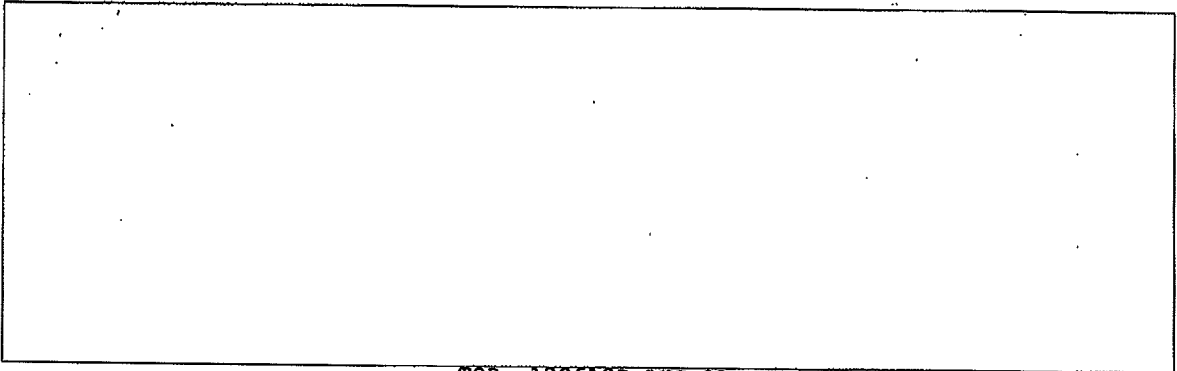
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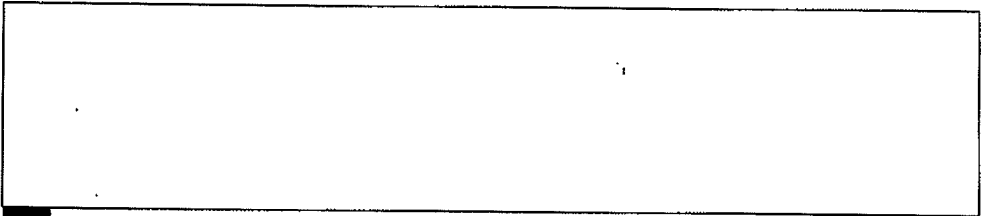
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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI ONLY.

2. SUMMARY: DURING DAY EIGHT OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, SUBJECT PROVIDED NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION REGARDING PLANNED OR FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE U.S. ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) WAS INTERROGATED TWICE ON 11 AUGUST, ONCE AGAINST THE WALLING WALL, AND ONCE ON THE WATER BOARD WITH REPEATED SESSIONS. BOTH INTERROGATIONS FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON SUBJECT'S KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE THREATS TO THE U.S. END SUMMARY..

3. DAY EIGHT OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT 1328 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 11 AUGUST 2002. []

[] AT 0300 HOURS 11 AUGUST, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM, AND SEATED ON THE FLOOR, HOODED. SUBJECT REMAINED IN THIS POSITION UNTIL 0500 HOURS, AT WHICH TIME SECURITY TEAM MOVED SUBJECT BACK IN TO THE LARGE BOX. AT 1033 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX; SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS SHAVED SUBJECT'S HEAD AND BEARD AND HAD SUBJECT TEND TO WOUND PER PREVIOUS PRACTICE. AT 1057 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS RETURNED TO THE LARGE BOX, []

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WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1328 HOURS WHEN THE SECURITY TEAM ENTERED,
MOVED THE SMALL BOX TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE ROOM AND OPENED THE LARGE
X. SUBJECT WAS HOODED, AND MOVED BY THE SECURITY TEAM TO THE
WALLING WALL... [REDACTED]
INTERROGATORS SLOWLY PLACED THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT AROUND
SUBJECT'S NECK, AND REMOVED THE HOOD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE ONLY WAY HE WAS
GOING OUT OF THAT ROOM WAS IN THE LARGE BOX IN THE CORNER. THEY
PROMPTED HIM TO TELL THEM WHAT THE BOX WAS SHAPED LIKE; HE WHISPERED,
"A COFFIN." INTERROGATORS THEN SAID SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE LEAVING THE
ROOM FOR A LONG, LONG, LONG TIME, BECAUSE HE WAS IN NO IMMINENT
DANGER OF DYING.

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[REDACTED]

6. SUBJECT WAS LED TO THE SMALL BOX AND WAS SHUT IN AT 1349 HOURS. THE SMALL BOX WAS MOVED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION BY THE SECURITY TEAM SEVERAL MINUTES LATER. AT 1412 HOURS SUBJECT COULD BE HEARD SOBBING, WHICH CONTINUED FOR SOME TIME. AT 1424 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS HEARD MURMURING A PRAYER, MAKING AN APPEAL TO GOD. (NOTE: INTERESTINGLY SUBJECT WAS HEARD USING THE WORD "RABBI" AS OPPOSED TO THE WORD "ALLAH". GENERALLY SPEAKING THE WORD RABBI IS TYPICALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY USED BY CHRISTIANS IN THE ARAB WORLD. IT IS ALSO USED BY MOSLEMS IN SOME CASES. END OF NOTE.) DURING THE PRAYER SUBJECT WAS HEARD SAYING THAT HE HAD NOTHING AND ASKING GOD TO HELP HIM REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE SMALL BOX AT 1515 HOURS BY THE SECURITY TEAM, AND SEATED IN THE CORNER, HOODED, UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION BEGAN.

7. AT 1756 HOURS, THE SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE ROOM. THE SMALL BOX WAS AGAIN MOVED OUT OF THE WAY, AND THE WATER TABLE WHEELED IN. SUBJECT'S HOOD WAS REMOVED, AND HE WAS HELPED TO HIS FEET. WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS OK, SUBJECT REPLIED THAT HE WAS COLD. THE WATER TABLE SUPPORT COLLAR WAS PLACED AROUND HIS NECK AND HEAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS TOLD TO GET ON TO THE WATER TABLE. HE WAS LED TO THE WATER TABLE, AND CLIMBED ON TO IT SLOWLY, TREMBLING AND SHAKING. HIS BREATHING BECAME VISIBLY MORE RAPID. HE FRANTICALLY PLEADED WITH INTERROGATORS WHILE THEY WERE STRAPPING HIM ON TO THE BOARD, SAYING HE HAD GIVEN EVERYTHING HE KNEW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INTERROGATORS APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT (1803). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE WATER TREATMENT WAS AGAIN APPLIED (1807 HOURS)..

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS INTERROGATOR CONCLUDED AND MOVED AWAY, SUBJECT TURNED TO THE SIDE OF THE BOX, AND SLUMPED AGAINST IT, FOREHEAD FIRST. THE SECURITY TEAM CLOSED THE BOX AT 1812 HOURS, AND DEPARTED THE ROOM.

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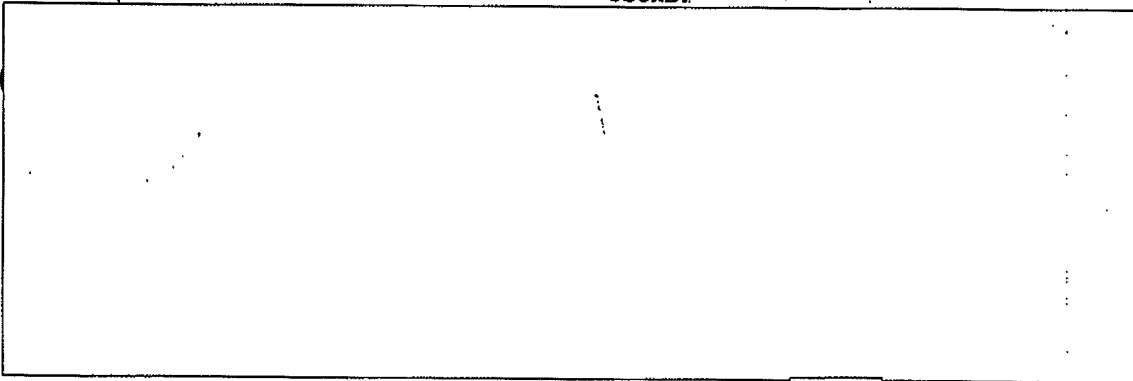
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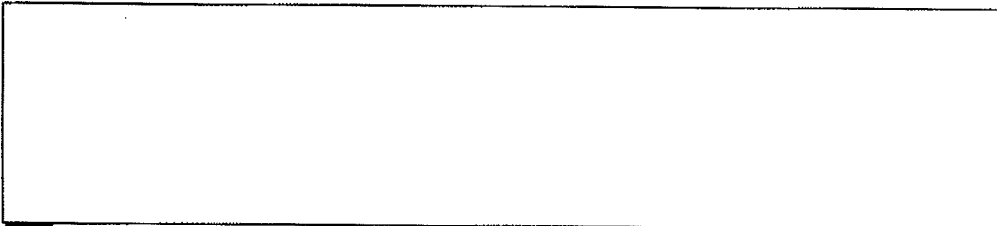
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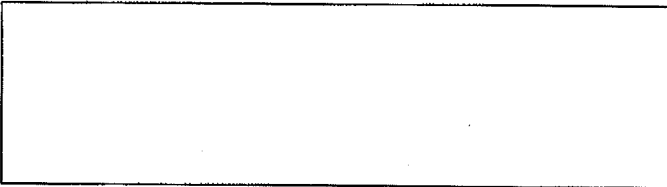
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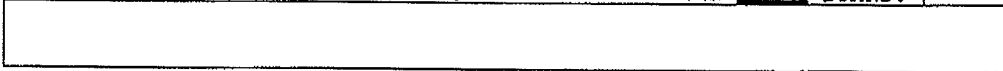
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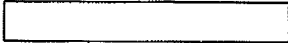
1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI ONLY.

2. SUMMARY: DURING DAY NINE OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, SUBJECT PROVIDED NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION REGARDING PLANNED OR FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE U.S. SUBJECT WAS INTERROGATED TWICE ON 12 AUGUST, BOTH TIMES ON THE WATER BOARD. [redacted]



3. DAY NINE OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT 1101 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 12 AUGUST 2002. [redacted]

[redacted] AT 1922 HOURS 11 AUGUST ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) WAS MOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM. HIS WOUND WAS CLEANED AND WATER/ENSURE WAS REPLACED. SUBJECT WAS RETURNED TO THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM AT 1930 HOURS. AT 0500 HOURS 12 AUGUST, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM



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AND SEATED ON THE FLOOR. SUBJECT WAS HOODED AT 0630 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM STOOD SUBJECT UP SO THAT HIS WOUND COULD BE INSPECTED. SUBJECT AS THEN RE-SEATED ON THE FLOOR, STILL HOODED. AT 0700 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM RETURNED SUBJECT TO THE LARGE BOX, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1101 HOURS. AT THIS TIME, SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS ENTERED THE ROOM, UNLOCKED THE LARGE BOX AND WHEELED IN THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE BOX BY SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS AND INTERROGATOR PLACED THE WATER BOARD COLLAR AROUND HIS NECK. THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT WAS PLACED AROUND SUBJECT'S NECK BY THE INTERROGATOR, AND HE WAS MOVED TO STAND NEXT TO THE WATER BOARD

INTERROGATORS STOOD SILENTLY BY SUBJECT FOR A MOMENT. SUBJECT AT ONE POINT SWAYED AND LOST HIS BALANCE, BUT RIGHTED HIMSELF WITH NO ASSISTANCE; HE SAID NOTHING.

SUBJECT WAS LED TO THE WATER TABLE AND MADE TO SIT ON ITS EDGE. SUBJECT WAS TOLD TO LIE ON THE WATER BOARD AND DID SO SLOWLY.

4. INTERROGATORS STRAPPED SUBJECT TO THE WATER BOARD

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[REDACTED] THE FIRST WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AT 1125. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT WAS LEFT ON THE WATER BOARD EYES COVERED

[REDACTED]

INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE ROOM AT 1156 HOURS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AT 1157 HOURS. SUBJECT CONTINUED WITH HIS DENIALS, AND ANOTHER WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AT 1158 HOURS. SUBJECT'S DENIALS PERSISTED AS INTERROGATORS INSISTED SUBJECT KNEW MORE THAN HE WAS TELLING THEM. ANOTHER WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AT 1159 HOURS. [REDACTED]

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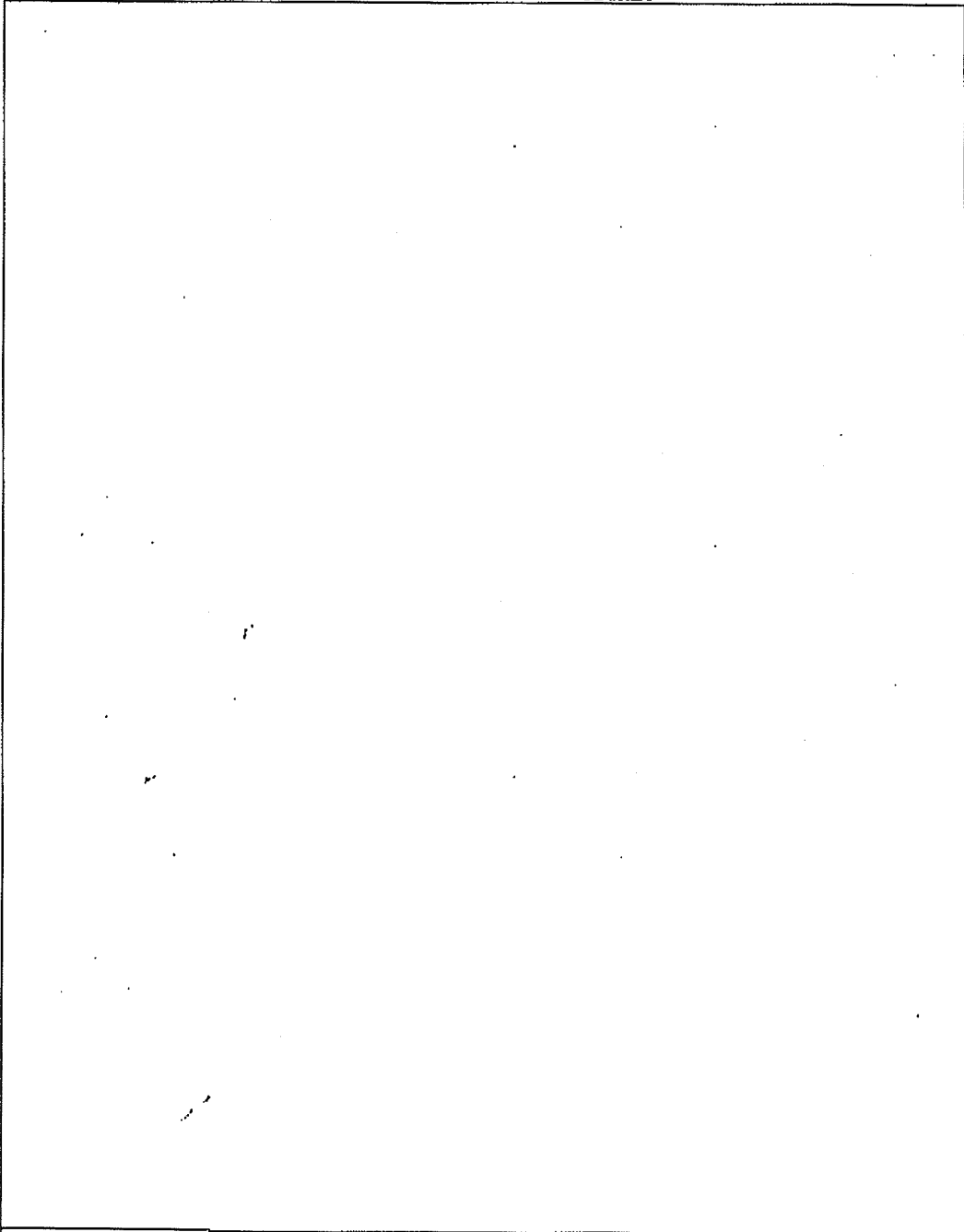
SUBJECT WAS RELEASED FROM THE WATER BOARD AND TOLD TO GET UP. SUBJECT WAS TOLD NOT TO WASTE HIS TIME WHILE THINKING. SUBJECT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PUT IN TO THE LARGE BOX AT 1203 HOURS. SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS CLEANED HIS WOUND AREA, ADJUSTED HIS HANDCUFFS AND LOCKED THE DOOR.

5. AT 1230 HOURS SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE LARGE BOX, AND HIS WOUND CLEANED. AT 1345 HOURS SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR, HOODED. AT 1545 HOURS SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS HAD SUBJECT STAND AGAINST THE WALL. AT 1615 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS AGAIN SEATED ON THE FLOOR. AT 1632 HOURS, THE SECURITY TEAM ENTERED, AND BROUGHT IN THE WATER BOARD SUBJECT WAS RAISED FROM THE FLOOR, AND HIS HOOD REMOVED. UPON SEEING THE WATER BOARD SUBJECT LOOKED AT INTERROGATORS, SLOWLY WALKED FORWARD OF HIS OWN ACCORD TO THE SIDE OF THE WATER BOARD AND WAITED FOR INTERROGATOR TO PLACE THE COLLAR AROUND HIS NECK. SUBJECT LAID HIMSELF DOWN ON THE WATER BOARD SHAKING. [REDACTED]

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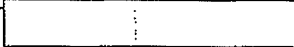
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~~WATER~~ TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AT 1707 HOURS.



INTERROGATORS COVERED SUBJECT'S EYES WITH THE CLOTH.



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM AT 1709. SEVERAL SECONDS LATER SUBJECT BEGAN TO VOMIT. INTERROGATORS IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE ROOM, PARTIALLY UNSTRAPPED SUBJECT AND RAISED HIM TO A SITTING POSITION SO THAT HE COULD CLEAR HIS AIRWAY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 1714 SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OFF THE WATER BOARD AND HOODED. AT 1715 SECURITY TEAM MOVED SUBJECT TO SIT ON THE FLOOR AND INITIATED THE WHITE NOISE. SUBJECT WAS MOVED IN TO THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM AT 1738 HOURS.

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TOR: [REDACTED] AUG 02 [REDACTED]

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CITE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - DETAILS OF 15 AUGUST 2002 CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS OF ABU ZUBAYDAH

[REDACTED]

TEXT:

[REDACTED]

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI ONLY,

2. SUMMARY: DURING DAY 12 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) PROVIDED NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION REGARDING PLANNED OR FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE U.S. SUBJECT WAS INTERROGATED ONCE ON 15 AUGUST, AND WAS ON THE WATER BOARD THROUGHOUT THE SESSION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END OF SUMMARY.

3. DAY 12 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT 1315 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 15 AUGUST 2002. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT 1800 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM ENTERED THE ROOM TO REMOVE SUBJECT'S DRAWING AND PEN, AND HAD HIM CLEAN HIS WOUND; MEDICAL STAFF ASSESSED AS SECURITY TEAM OBSERVED THE WOUND CLEANING. AT 1807 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS PLACED IN THE LARGE BOX, AND SECURITY TEAM EXITED THE ROOM. SUBJECT REMAINED IN THE LARGE BOX UNTIL 0000 HOURS 15 AUGUST, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM AND SEATED ON THE FLOOR, HOODED. AT 0500 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE LARGE BOX AND HAD HIM STAND IN THE ROOM, HOODED. AT 0515 HOURS, WHEN SUBJECT APPEARED UNSTABLE ON HIS FEET, SECURITY TEAM HAD SUBJECT SIT ON THE FLOOR, STILL HOODED. AT 0530 HOURS SUBJECT WAS PLACED IN THE SMALL BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM. AT 0700 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM RETURNED SUBJECT TO THE LARGE BOX, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 0930 HOURS. AT THIS TIME, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX AND PLACED IN THE SMALL BOX BY SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS. AT 1100 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE SMALL BOX, AND HAD HIM SIT ON THE FLOOR, HOODED, UNTIL 1130 HOURS, WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO THE LARGE BOX BY SECURITY TEAM. THE NEW 24-HOUR PERIOD BEGAN AT 1130 HOURS, 15 AUGUST.

4. AT 1315 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE ROOM, AND BROUGHT IN THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX. WHEN HE SAW THE WATER BOARD, SUBJECT SHUFFLED OVER TO IT SLOWLY AND SAT ON THE SIDE WHILE INTERROGATOR PUT THE NECK BRACE ON HIM. WHEN INTERROGATORS PATTED THE TABLE, SUBJECT SLOWLY LOWERED HIMSELF DOWN ON TO IT, MOANING AS HE WAS STRAPPED ON TO THE BOARD.

[REDACTED]

THE WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED (1322 HOURS).

THE WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AGAIN (1323 HOURS).

AND APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT AGAIN (1324 HOURS).

AGAIN APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT (1325 HOURS).

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[REDACTED]

INTERROGATORS APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT AGAIN (1327 HOURS).

[REDACTED]

AFTER COVERING SUBJECT'S EYES WITH THE CLOTH, INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM AT 1329 HOURS. MEDICAL TEAM MEMBER, IN SECURITY CLOTHING, ENTERED THE ROOM TO INSPECT SUBJECT'S WOUND. SUBJECT ALTERNATELY MOANED, WHIMPERED AND PRAYED TO ALLAH.

5. AT 1338 HOURS, INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE ROOM, AND REMOVED SUBJECT'S HEAD CONSTRAINT AND NECK BRACE.

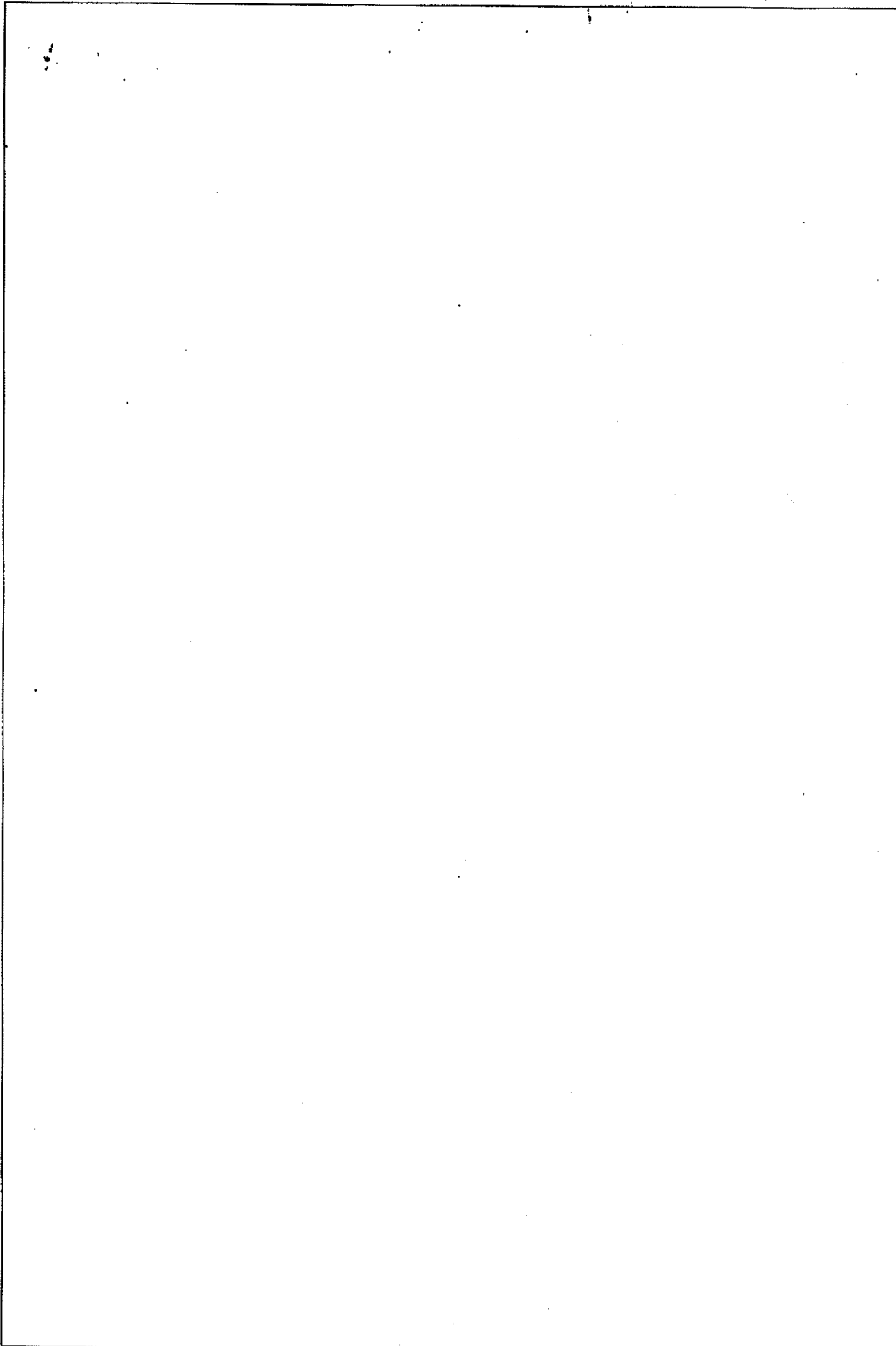
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THIS PHASE OF THE INTERROGATION SESSION LASTED UNTIL 1557 HOURS. INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM FROM 1413 HOURS TO CONSULT WITH THE INTERROGATION TEAM, RETURNING AT 1434 HOURS TO RESUME THE INTERROGATION.

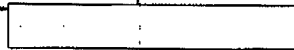
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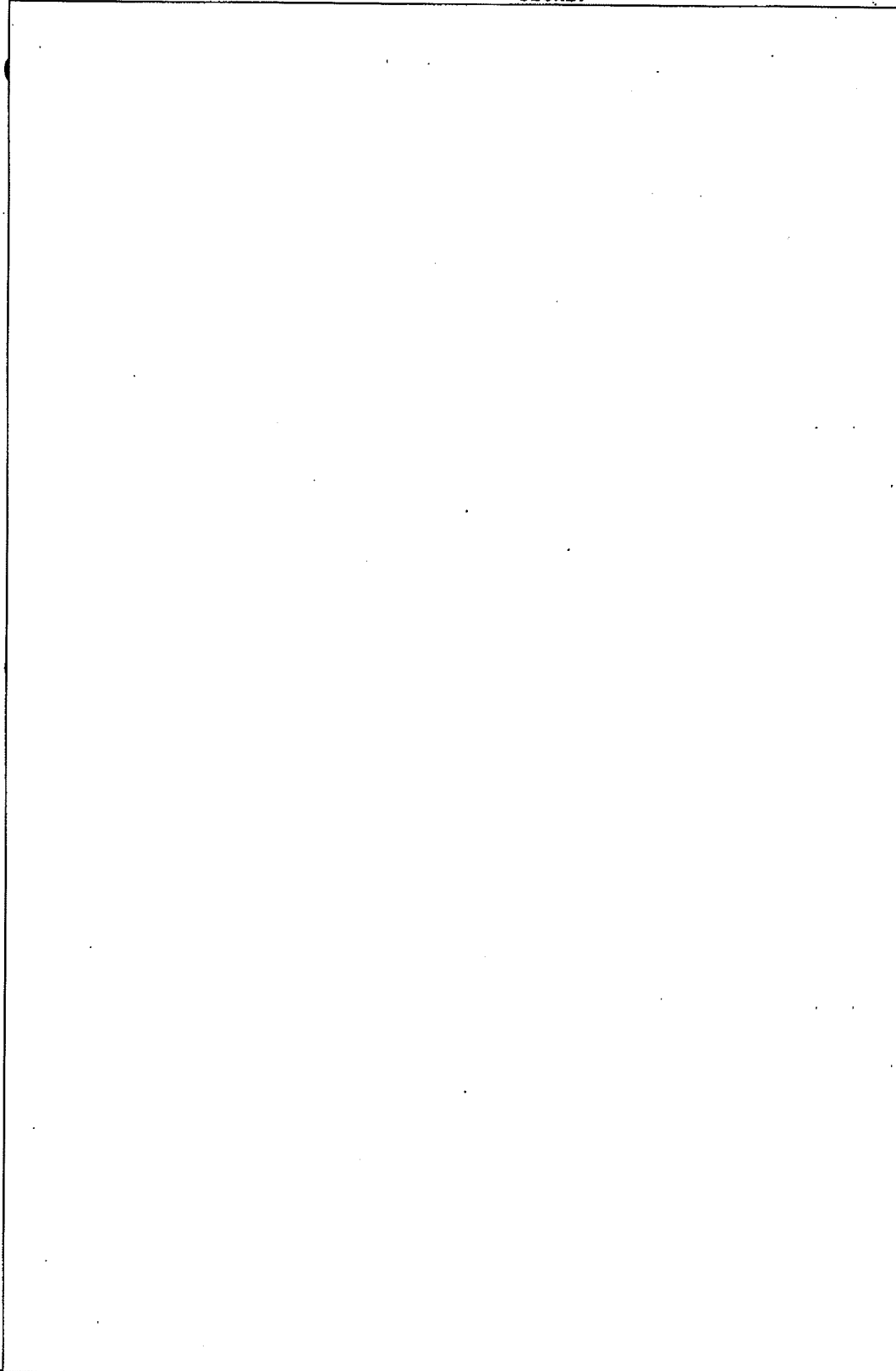


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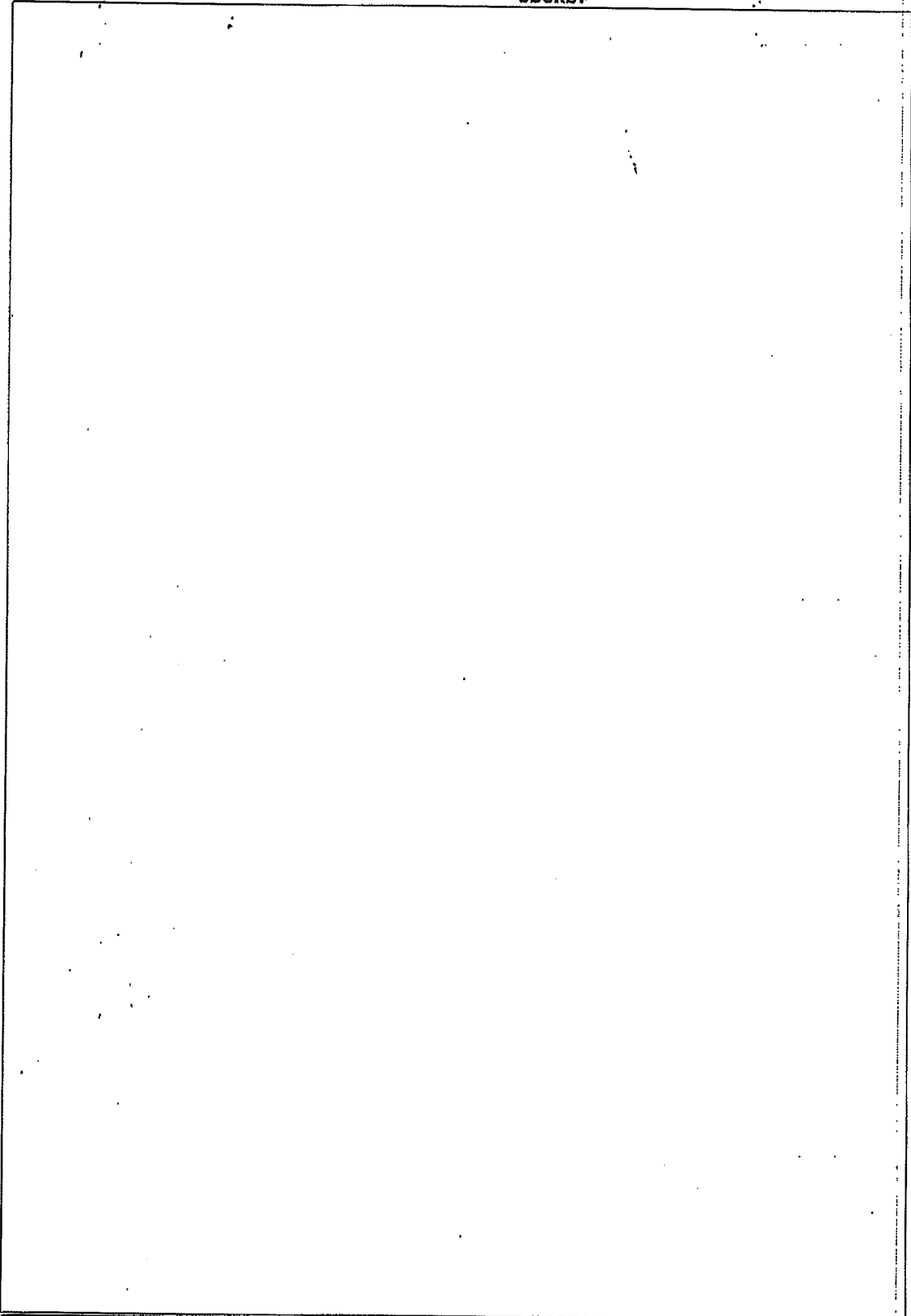
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[REDACTED]

SUBJECT WAS LEFT ON THE TABLE AS INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM AT 1557 HOURS. AT 1559 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM ENTERED THE ROOM, UNSTRAPPED SUBJECT FROM THE WATER BOARD, SAT HIM UP AND LED HIM TO THE LARGE BOX. SECURITY TEAM PLACED SUBJECT IN THE LARGE BOX AND LOCKED IT AT 1600 HOURS.

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Date: 20020407

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - BEHAVIORAL INTERROGATION TEAM SIT REPORT

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TOR: 070009Z APR 02 [REDACTED] 69500

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CITE [REDACTED] 69500

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - BEHAVIORAL INTERROGATION TEAM SIT REPORT

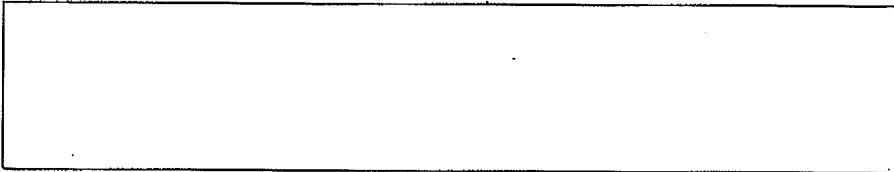
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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI
2. ON [REDACTED] APRIL 2002 THE THREE MEMBER BEHAVIORAL INTERROGATION TEAM HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE HOLDING COMPOUND AND THE EVOLVING INTERROGATION ROOM. THE TEAM SUGGESTED SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT ENHANCES THE STRATEGIC

INTERROGATION PROCESS OF AZ. THE DELIBERATE MANIPULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IS INTENDED TO CAUSE PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORIENTATION, AND REDUCED PSYCHOLOGICAL WHEREWITHAL FOR THE INTERROGATION. THE DELIBERATE ESTABLISHMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE UPON THE INTERROGATOR AS WELL AS AN INCREASED SENSE OF LEARNED HELPLESSNESS.

3. THE RECOMMENDED INTERROGATION ROOM AND HOLDING CELL MODIFICATIONS INCLUDED THE PAINTING OF THE ROOM WHITE, INSTALLATION OF HALOGEN LIGHTS IN BOTH THE HOLDING CELL AS WELL AS THE INTERROGATION ROOM, THE INSTALLATION OF A WHITE CURTAIN TO PARTITION OFF THE HOLDING CELL FROM THE INTERROGATION ROOM, THE BUILDING OF A VESTIBULE TO PROVIDE ADDED CONTROL OF POTENTIAL ORIENTATION CUES, THE PLACEMENT OF SHORT NAP CARPETING ON THE WALLS OF THE INTERROGATION ROOM TO DAMPEN SOUND, THE SANDING OF THE HOLDING CELL BARS TO REDUCE AZ'S ABILITY TO STIMULATE HIS SENSORIUM VIA RUBBING OF THE BARS.



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Date: 200204 []

TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - ABU ZUBAYDAH: ESTABLISHING THE INFORMATION

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TOR: [] APR 02 []

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - ABU ZUBAYDAH: ESTABLISHING THE INFORMATION
COLLECTION PRIORITIES

REF: NONE

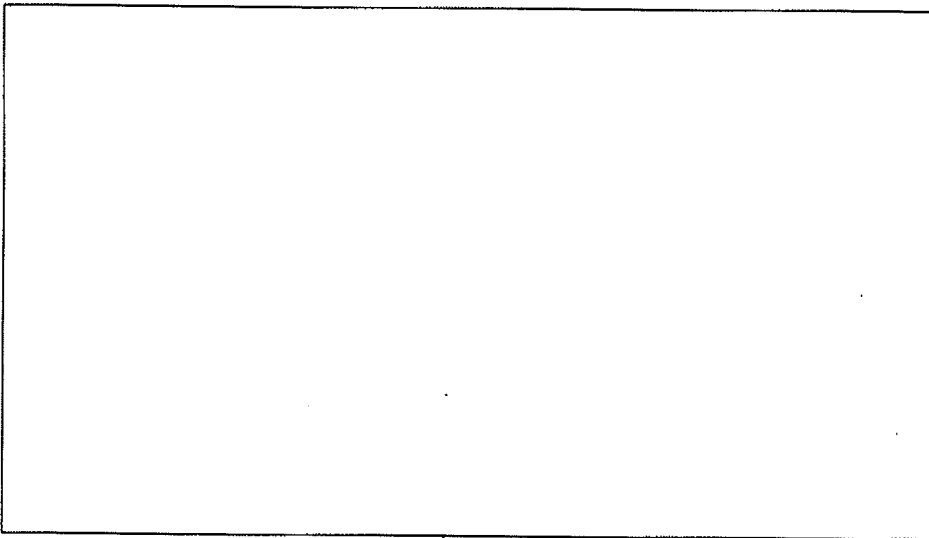
TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: REQUEST ALEC/HQS COMMENTS ON ESTABLISHING
THE PRIORITY FOCUS OF THE ONGOING INTERROGATIONS OF ABU ZUBAYDAH.
DEFER TO HQS FOR APPROPRIATE COORDINATION WITH FBI HQS.

2. AS ALL ARE AWARE, ABU ((ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) HAS NOW BEEN IN
CUSTODY FOR ONE MONTH. CAPTURING THIS SENIOR AL-QA'IDA OPERATIVE AND
DEPRIVING THE ORGANIZATION OF HIS LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND WAS A
TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT AND HAS NO DOUBT DEALT A TREMENDOUS BLOW TO

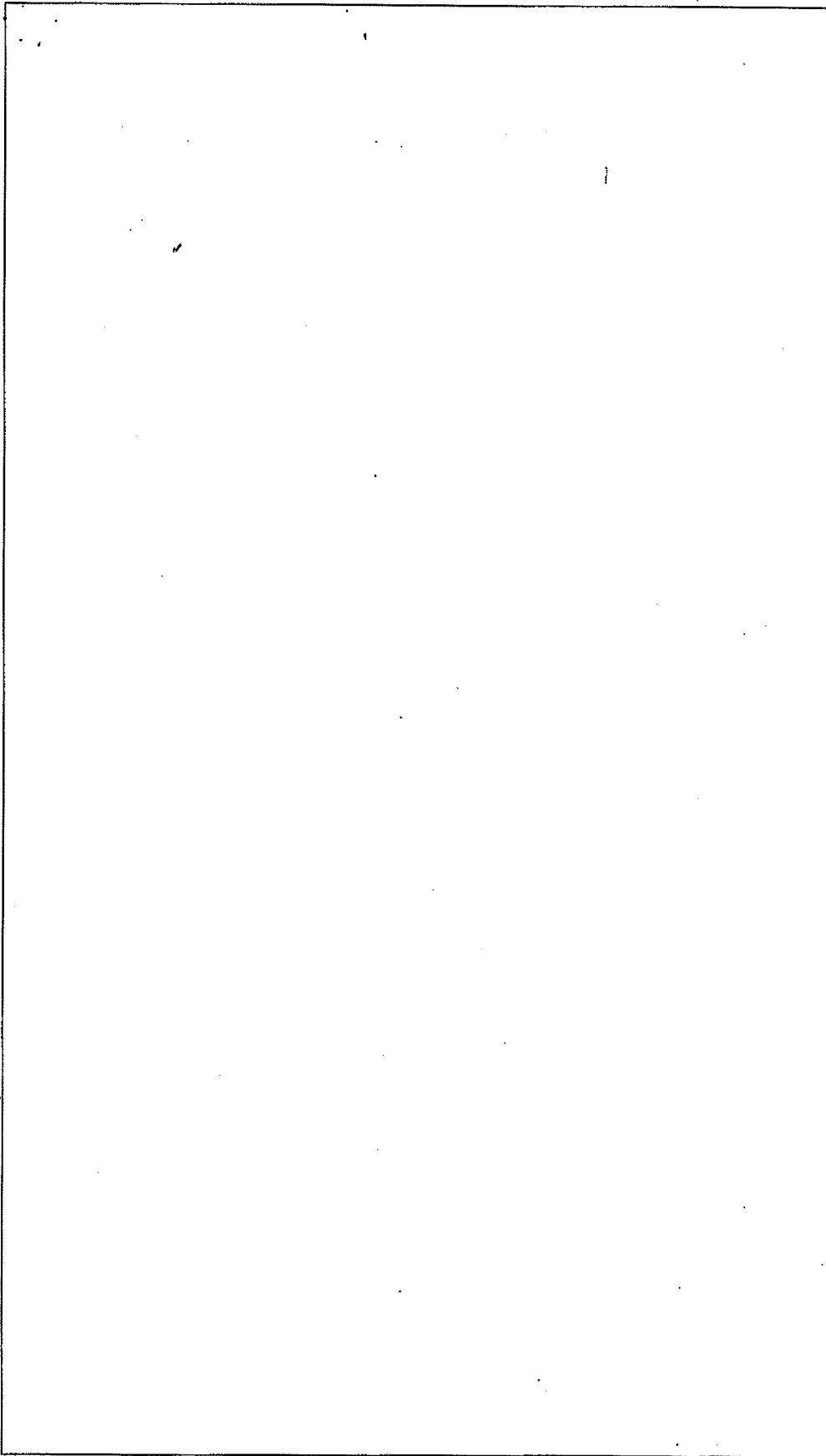
AL-QA'IDA AND POSSIBLY EVEN DISRUPTED ONGOING TERRORIST ACTIONS. THE THREAT, HOWEVER, HAS NOT DIMINISHED. SUBJECT HIMSELF HAS NOTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO HIS ARREST, HIS "BROTHERS" WILL ADJUST AND ADAPT. SINCE DAY ONE OF HIS ARREST, THE MAIN OBJECTIVE AND FOCUS OF THE INTERROGATION OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN TO OBTAIN CRITICAL INFORMATION ON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THREATS TO OUR INTERESTS - BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE INTENT OF COLLECTING SUFFICIENT DETAILS ON THESE ISSUES TO EFFECTIVELY COUNTER SUCH THREATS.

3. FACTORING IN THE TIME SPENT ATTENDING TO SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CONDITION, THE ACTUAL SYSTEMATIC INTERROGATION OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR 12 DAYS. DURING THIS TIME, THE INTERROGATION TEAM, WORKING IN COORDINATION WITH HEADQUARTERS, HAS ATTEMPTED TO COLLECT CRITICAL THREAT INFORMATION BY EMPLOYING VARIOUS CONDITIONING FACTORS. THESE TACTICS HAVE MET WITH A VARYING DEGREE OF SUCCESS AND THE INTERROGATION OF SUBJECT HAS RESULTED IN THE DISSEMINATION OF [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS. SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING THREAT-RELATED INFORMATION, SUBJECT HAS PROVIDED DETAILS OF THREE POTENTIAL PLANS TO TARGET U.S. INTERESTS: 1) THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO CROWDED PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES, TO INCLUDE U.S. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; 2) THE REPORTED PLAN FOR AL-QA'IDA OPERATIVES TO BUILD A RADIOLOGICAL OR URANIUM ENHANCED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TO BE DETONATED IN AN UNSPECIFIED U.S. LOCATION; AND 3) A PLAN INITIATED BY SUBJECT TO REMOTELY DETONATE EXPLOSIVES IN U.S. RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BUILDINGS TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF SHAYKH 'UMAR 'ABD AL-((RAHMAN)).



THESE CHANGES HAVE INCLUDED INITIATING PERIODS OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION, PERIODS OF ISOLATION WITH AND WITHOUT LOUD MUSIC (SUBSTITUTION FOR WHITE NOISE GENERATORS), OR BY REMOVING ITEMS OF COMFORT SUCH AS THE THIN SLEEPING MATTRESS OR SUBJECT'S TOWELS. AT NO POINT HAS SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CARE BEEN DIMINISHED OR AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES.

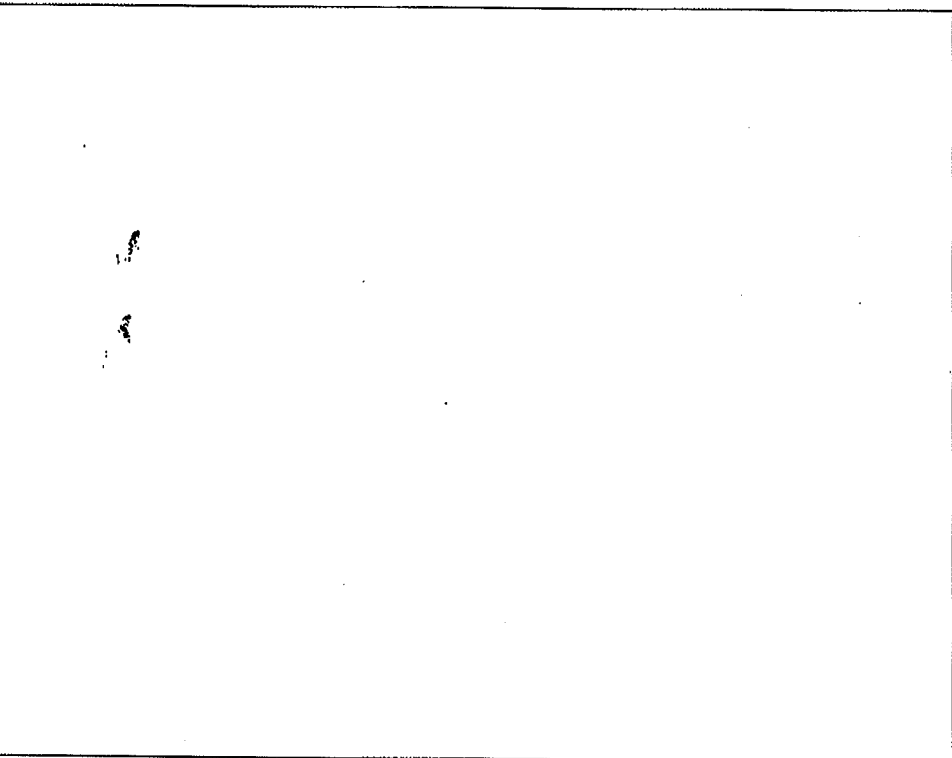




[REDACTED] IT HAS BEEN FULLY EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT HE CONTROLS HIS OWN FATE AND ENVIRONMENT. IF HE IS WILLING TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE, CURRENT INFORMATION ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE, THEN HE WILL EXIST IN RELATIVE COMFORT. IF HE CHOOSES TO CONTINUE TO EVADE ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THREATS, HIS ENVIRONMENT WILL BE ADJUSTED THROUGH THE REMOVAL OF CREATURE COMFORTS, THE PLAYING OF LOUD (PHYSICALLY NON-HARMFUL) ROCK MUSIC DURING EXTENDED PERIODS OF ISOLATION, OR A RETURN TO THE CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF THE INTERROGATORS WOULD IMMEDIATELY EMPLOY A COUNTER MEASURE, SUCH AS LEAVING THE ROOM AND DEPRIVING SUBJECT OF CREATURE COMFORTS, WE WOULD LOSE EVEN THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INFORMATION WE ARE OBTAINING TO DATE. BUT IN NOT DOING SO, SUBJECT BECOMES MORE CONFIDENT IN HIS COUNTER INTERROGATION ABILITIES.

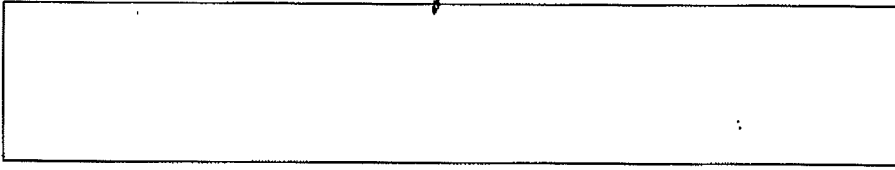


10. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT AND DIALOGUE WITH HEADQUARTERS TO GUIDE THE CONDITIONING AS APPROPRIATE AND TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ALWAYS WITHIN BOTH OUR LEGAL AND MORAL REQUIREMENTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GIVEN THE REALITIES AS OUTLINED ABOVE, WE WELCOME ALEC/HQS COMMENTS ON CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE USG'S COLLECTION PRIORITIES AND WE WILL WORK TO ADDRESS THESE PRIORITIES IN THE MOST

EFFECTIVE MANNER POSSIBLE. THANKS AND REGARDS.



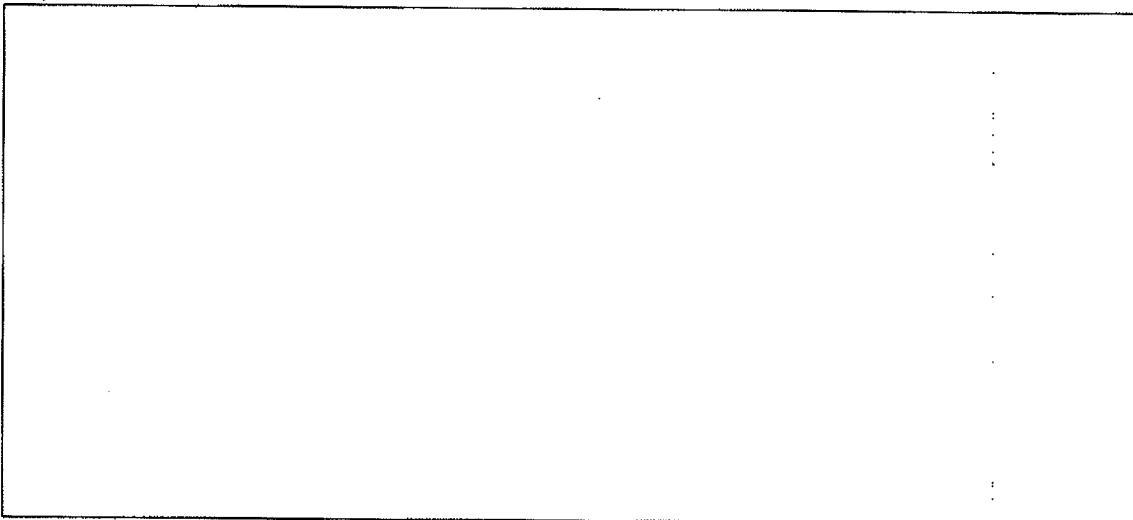
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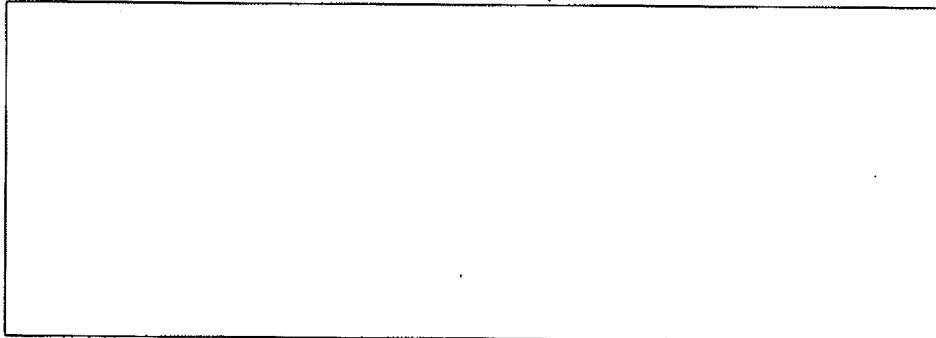
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - PLANS TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON ABU ZUBAYDAH

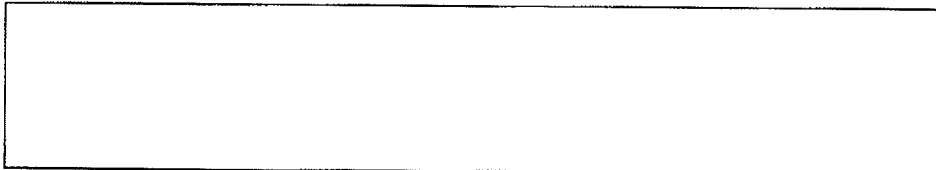


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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - PLANS TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON ABU ZUBAYDAH



TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: --PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR OPTIONS ON INCREASING PRESSURE OF THE INTERROGATIONS OF ABU ZUBAYDAH.

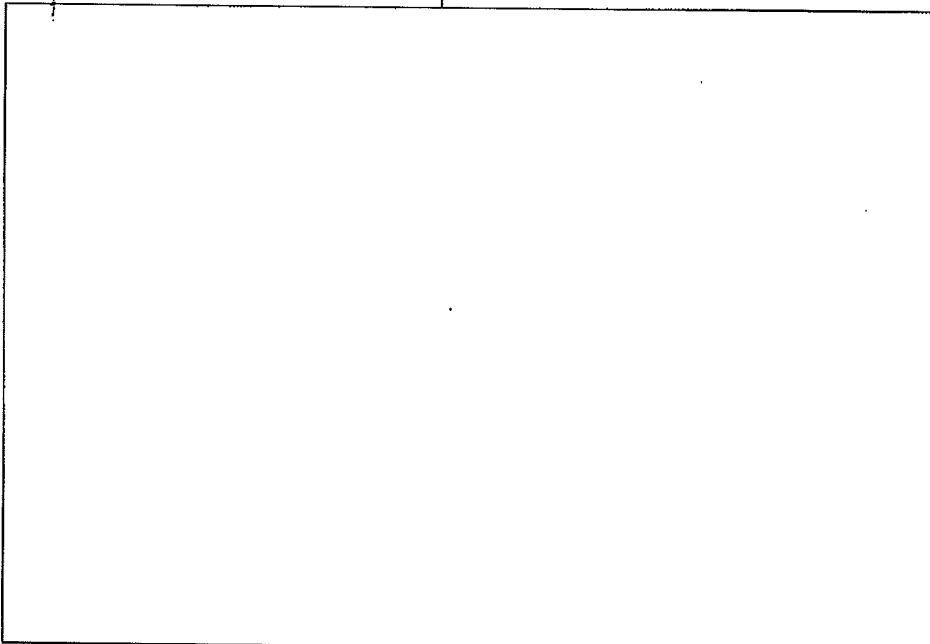
2. ALTHOUGH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE INTERROGATIONS OF AL-QA'IDA OPERATIONS OFFICER ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)), EXPLAINS THE PROCESS IS AT SOMEWHAT OF A STANDSTILL AND REQUIRING A FOCUSED

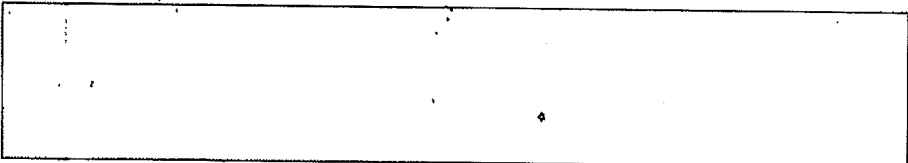
DIRECTION. THREE OPTIONS WERE PRESENTED: 1) CONTINUE TO ALLOW AZ TO PROVIDE INTERESTING, BUT NON-THREAT RELATED INFORMATION, 2) PRESS AZ FOR THREAT INFORMATION ONLY AND EMPLOY IMMEDIATE COUNTER MEASURES WHEN HE RESISTS, AND 3) A COMBINATION WHICH ALLOWS FOR MINIMUM NON-THREAT RELATED INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE THREAT INFORMATION. HQS/ALEC CONCURRED [] FOR [] TO FOLLOW OPTION 2 AND PRESS AZ FOR THREAT RELATED INFORMATION.

3. AS THE OPTION TO PRESS AZ FOR THREAT RELATED INFORMATION REQUIRES AN INCREASE IN THE PRESSURE OF THE INTERROGATIONS, HQS/ALEC PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR USE IN THIS PURSUIT. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THIS CABLE AUTHORIZES THE USE OF THE TECHNIQUES MENTIONED BELOW.

A. CONFINEMENT BOX: DISCUSSIONS RE THE USE OF A CONFINEMENT BOX IN THE INTERROGATIONS OF AZ ARE ONGOING. AS IT STANDS, THE ISSUES REQUIRING CONSIDERATION ARE AZ'S ABILITY TO INFLECT SELF-HARM WHILE IN THE BOX, HIS PHYSICAL HEALTH WHILE IN THE BOX, AND THE DURATION OF TIME HE CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOX. A CABLE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING THIS OPTION IS FORTHCOMING AND WILL LAY OUT EVERY ASPECT IN DETAIL. BASED UPON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [] AND IN CONSULTATION WITH OTS, OMS, AND CTC/LGL, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE GREATER LEEWAY THAN IN PREVIOUS TRAFFIC. STAND BY.

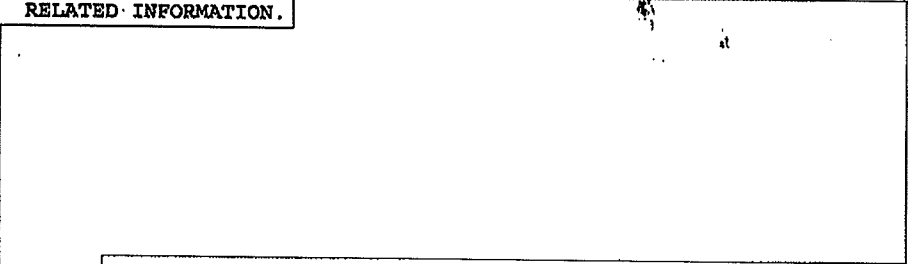
B. [] SINCE HIS CAPTURE, IT HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN MADE CLEAR TO AZ THROUGHOUT THE INTERROGATIONS THAT HE CONTROLS HIS OWN FATE, AS WAS MOST RECENTLY EXPRESSED [] [] INDICATED TO AZ THAT HIS SITUATION WOULD CHANGE PRIOR TO DEPARTING THE MEDICAL FACILITY -- IT DID. WE HAVE SHOWN AZ THAT WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN HIS PROPER MEDICAL CARE AND HUMANE TREATMENT, WHICH HE RECOGNIZES. []



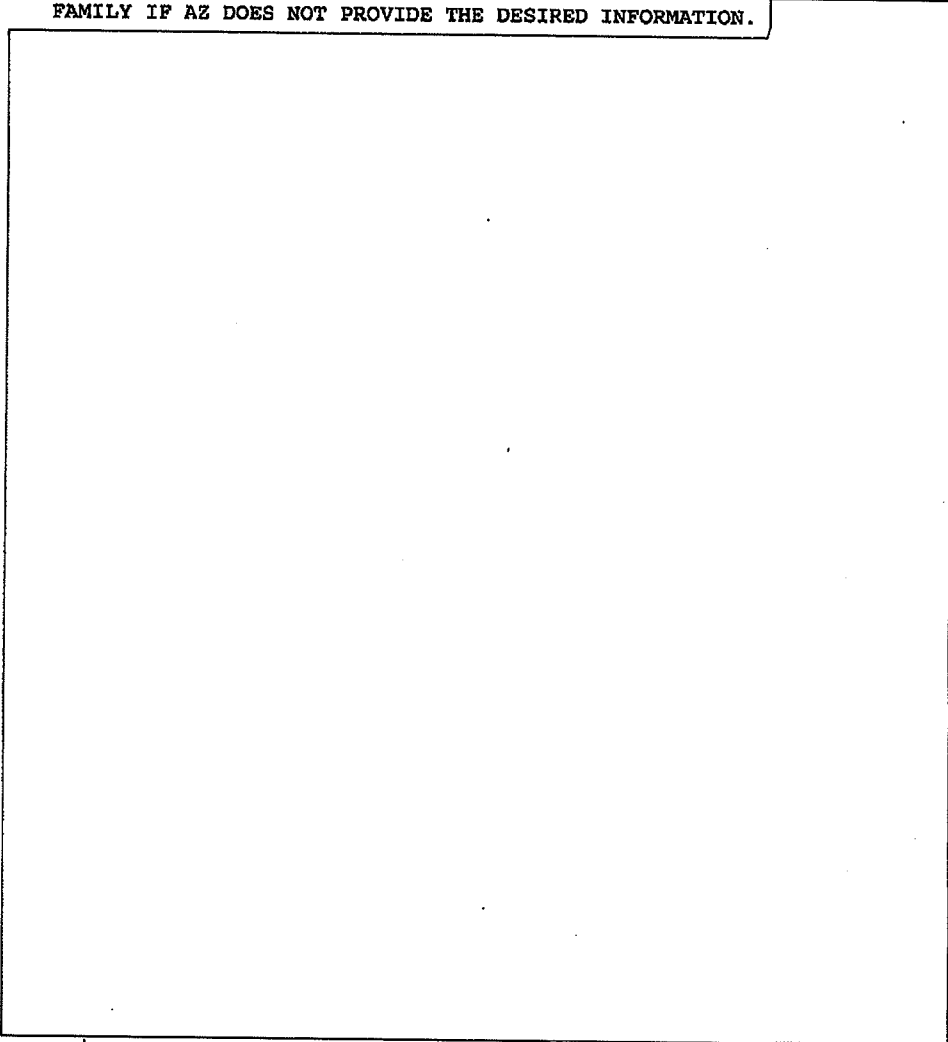


C. FAMILY: AZ HAS SHOWN AN EXPLOITABLE VULNERABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO THE ISSUE OF HIS FAMILY. HE BECAME VISIBLY DISTURBED WHEN TOLD WE WOULD SHOW A PICTURE OF HIM TO HIS MOTHER [REDACTED]

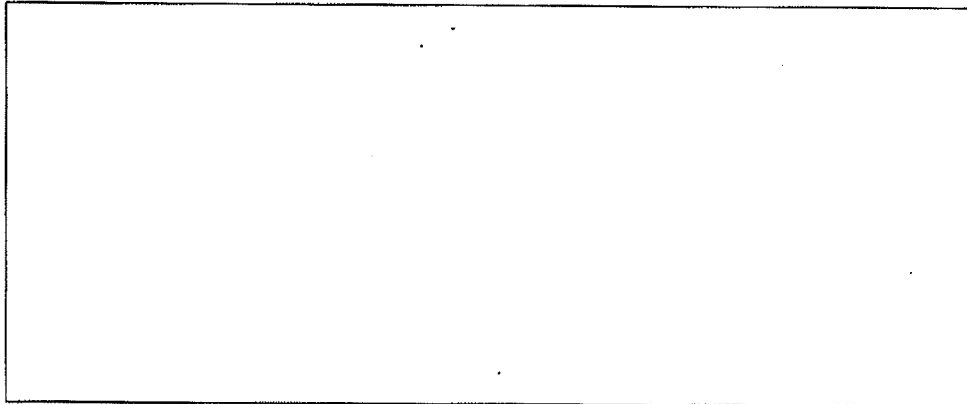
[REDACTED] AS HE HAS INDICATED A CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY AND ALL FAMILY RELATED MATTERS, THIS ANGLE MAY PROVE EFFECTIVE IN GAINING THE REQUIRED LEVERAGE TO GET HIM TALKING ABOUT PERTINENT THREAT RELATED INFORMATION.



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CAVEAT, HOWEVER: AT NO/NO POINT MAY THE INTERROGATION TEAM MAKE DIRECT, OR FOR THAT MATTER INDIRECT BUT CLEAR, THREATS ABOUT THE LIFE AND SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY IF AZ DOES NOT PROVIDE THE DESIRED INFORMATION.



4. CTC/LGL HAS COORDINATED ON THIS CABLE. HQS/ALEC LOOKS FORWARD TO SUPPORTING [REDACTED] WITH THE INCREASED PRESSURE ON ZUBAYDAH. REGARDS.



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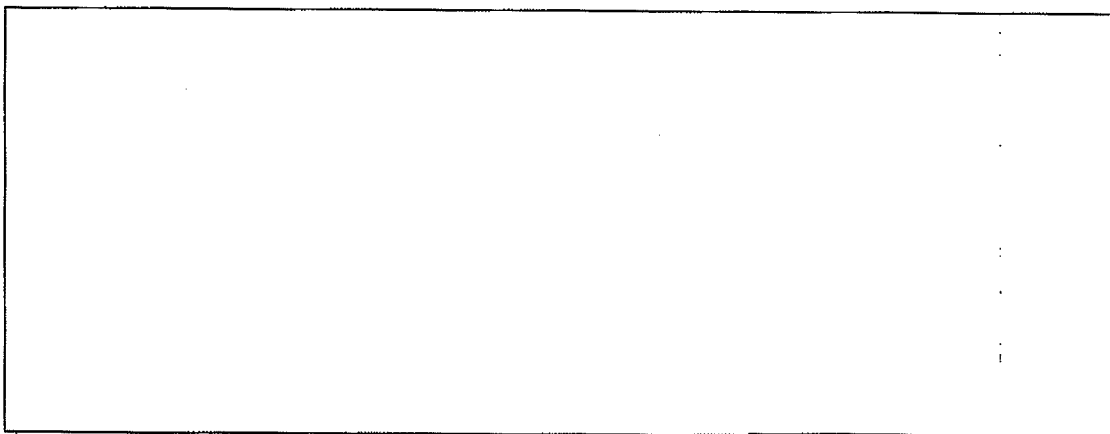
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TO: ALEC

FROM:

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - STATUS OF INTERROGATION PHASE

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CITE [redacted] 10644

TO: IMMEDIATE ALEC INFO DIRECTOR, [redacted]

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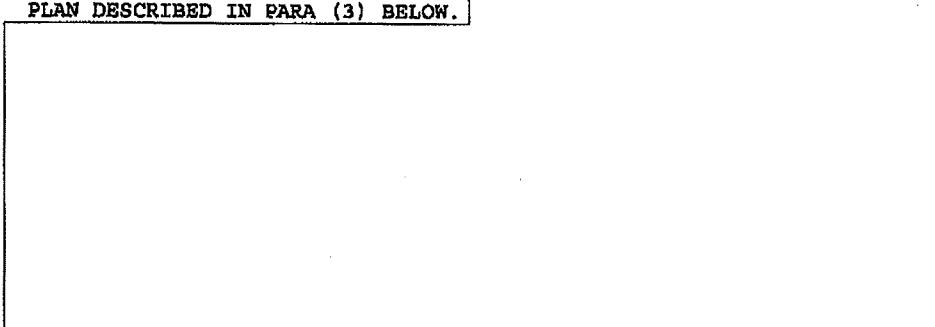
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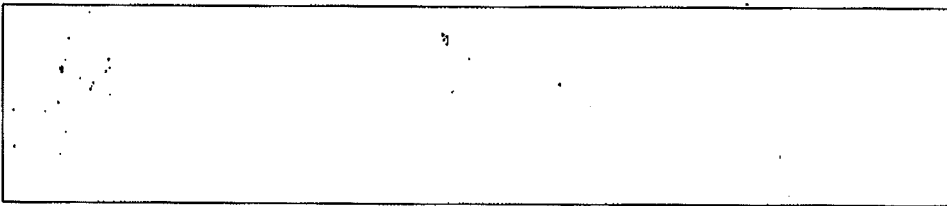
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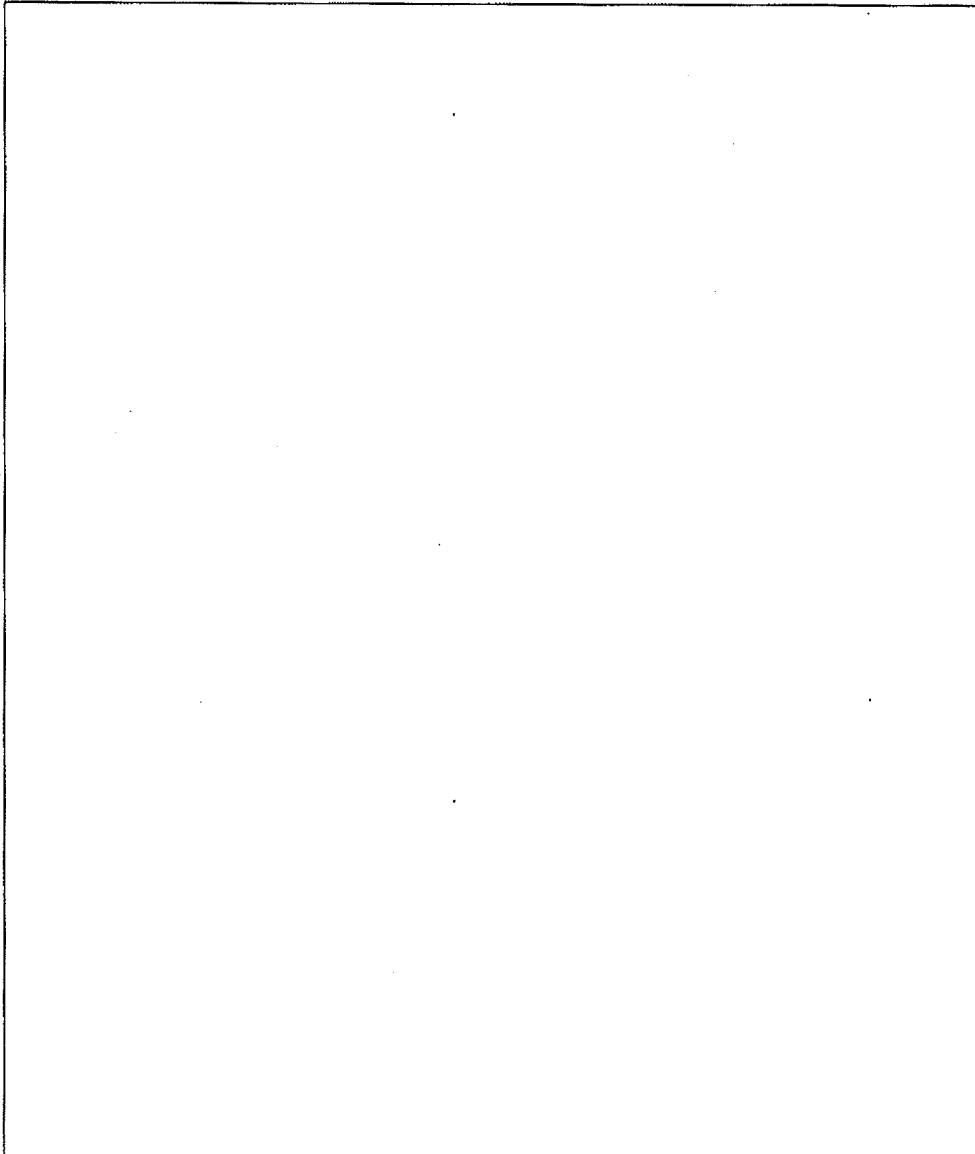
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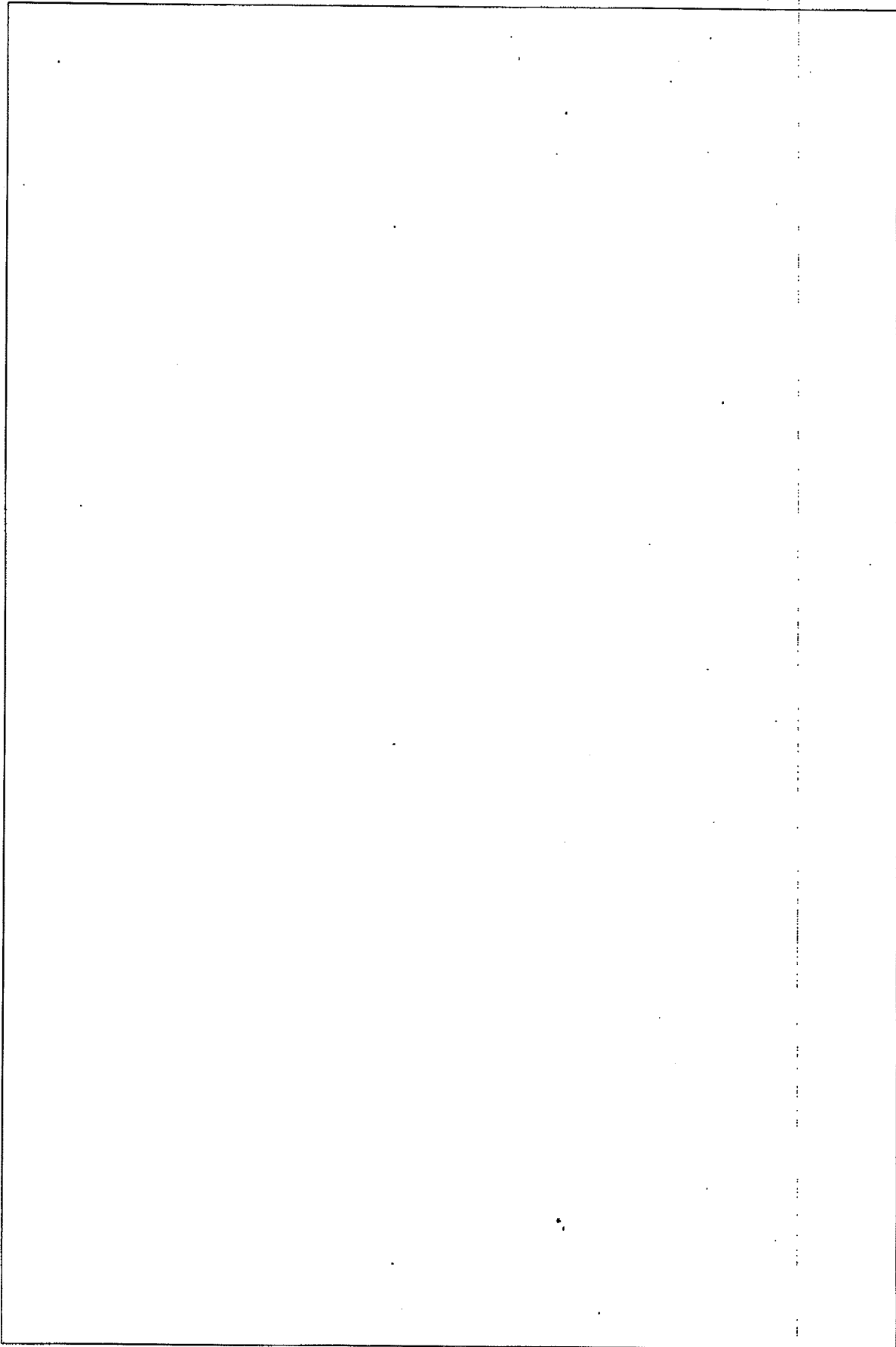


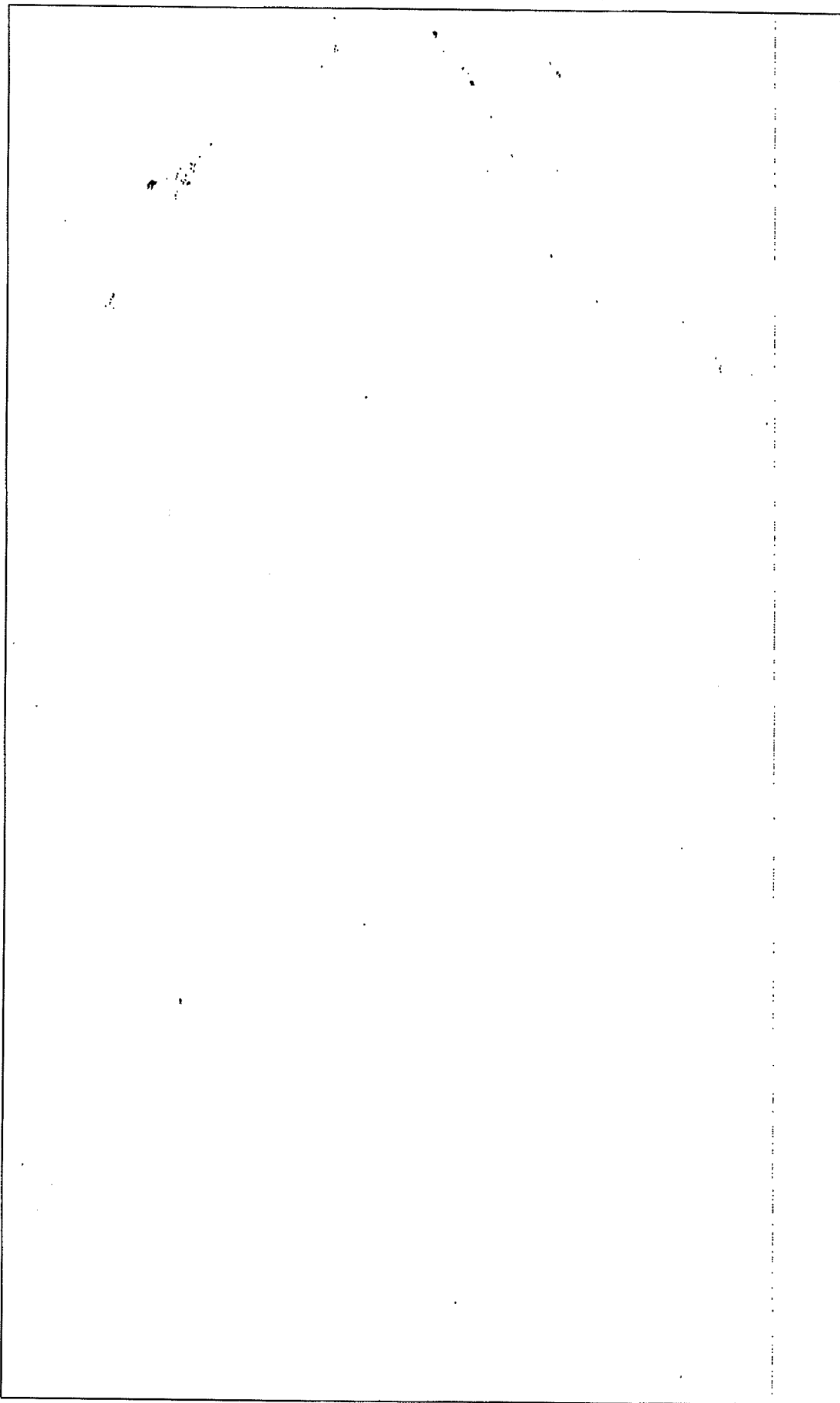
AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE SYNOPSIS

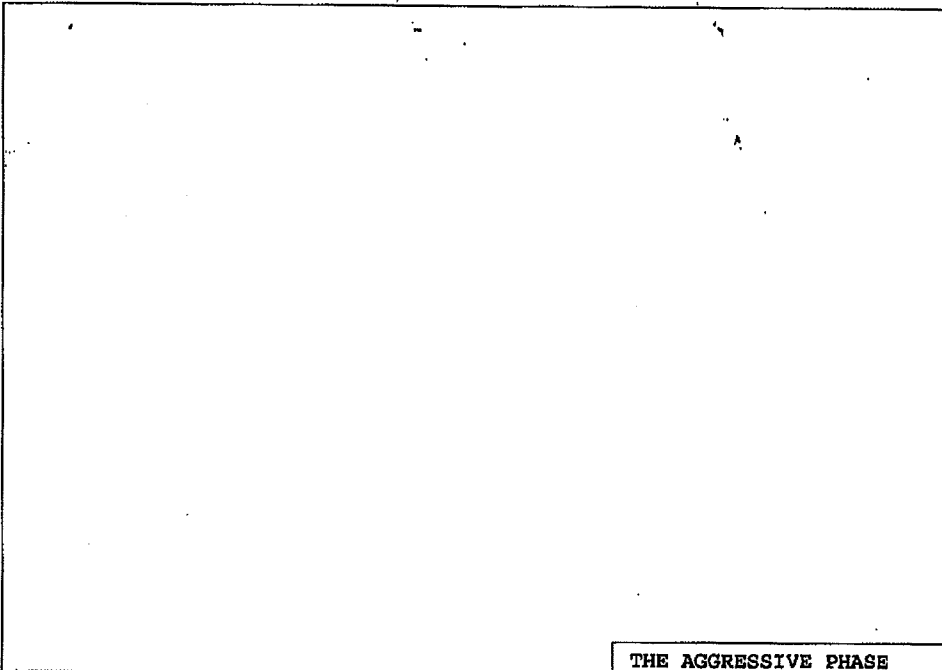
THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION BEGAN THE MORNING OF 4 AUGUST 2002. TO DATE THE PHASE HAS CONTINUED FOR 17 DAYS. DURING THIS TIME PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PRESSURES HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO INDUCE COMPLETE HELPLESSNESS, COMPLIANCE AND COOPERATION FROM THE SUBJECT. OUR GOAL WAS TO REACH THE STAGE WHERE WE HAVE BROKEN ANY WILL OR ABILITY OF SUBJECT TO RESIST OR DENY PROVIDING US INFORMATION (INTELLIGENCE) TO WHICH HE HAD ACCESS. WE ADDITIONALLY SOUGHT TO BRING SUBJECT TO THE POINT THAT WE CONFIDENTLY ASSESS THAT HE DOES NOT/NOT POSSESS UNDISCLOSED THREAT INFORMATION, OR INTELLIGENCE THAT COULD PREVENT A TERRORIST EVENT.



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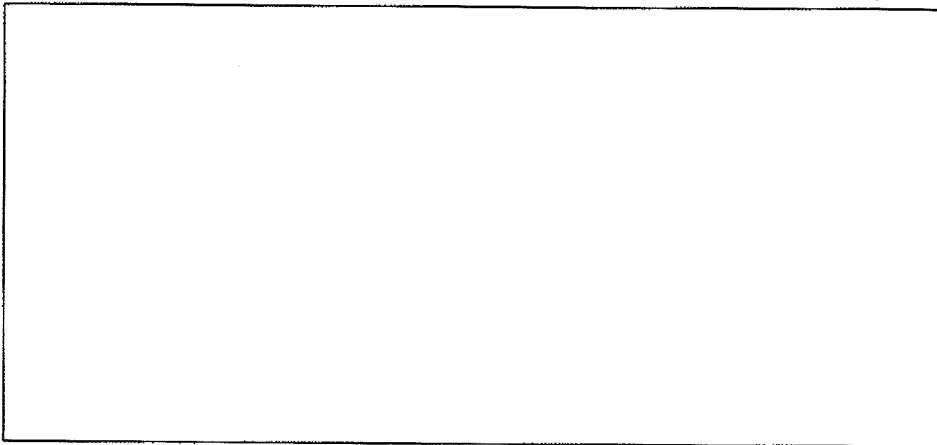






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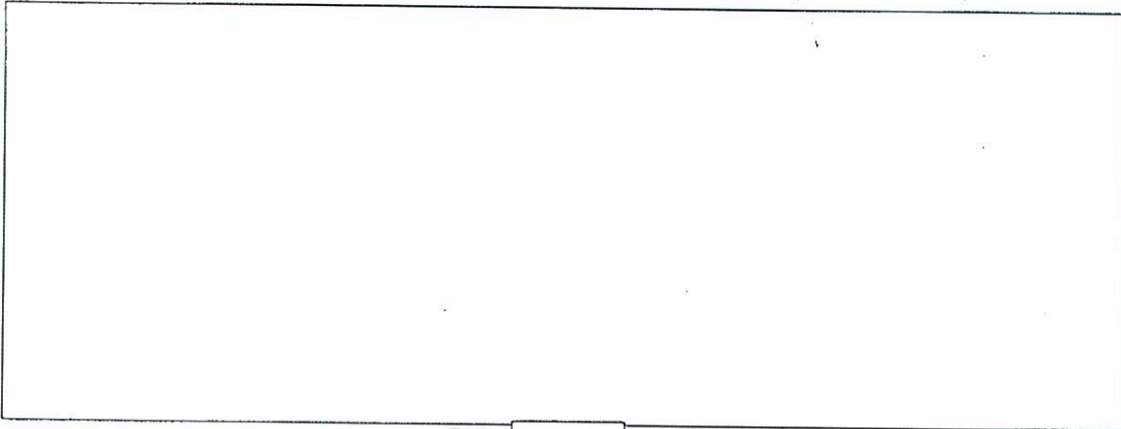
AT [] SHOULD BE USED AS A TEMPLATE FOR FUTURE INTERROGATION OF HIGH VALUE CAPTIVES. PSYCHOLOGISTS FAMILIAR WITH INTERROGATION, EXPLOITATION AND RESISTANCE TO INTERROGATION SHOULD SHAPE COMPLIANCE OF HIGH VALUE CAPTIVES PRIOR TO DEBRIEFING BY SUBSTANTIVE EXPERTS.



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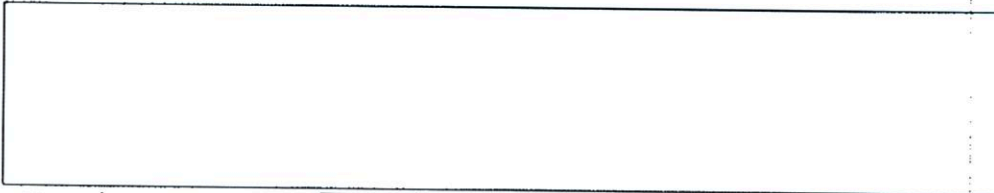
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - [redacted] ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) 19 JULY 2002

REF: [redacted]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE ENSURE THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF INFORMATION BELOW ARE SHARED WITH FBI HQS MARKED ATTENTION: [redacted]

[redacted]

THANKS.

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: [redacted]



[redacted] TEAM CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR UPCOMING INTERROGATION PHASE WHILE AWAITING NECESSARY HQS APPROVALS TO PROCEED. IN THIS CONNECTION TEAM WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. [redacted] CONVEYS REQUEST FOR NEW PROTOCOLS FOR LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX AND DRESSING CHANGES DURING THE NEXT PHASE OF INTERROGATION. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS CONTINUE WITH PRE-CONSTRUCTION

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OF "WALLING" WALL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY, IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS AND MEDICAL STAFF [REDACTED] ARE ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE A HEAD IMMOBILIZER REQUIRED FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF INTERROGATION.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN DAY 31 OF THE ISOLATION PHASE. DURING THE NIGHT AND DAY, THE GENERAL ROUTINE INCLUDED EATING BEANS AND RICE (AUGMENTED BY VITAMINS), DRINKING WATER AND ENSURE, WALKING ABOUT HIS CELL, STRETCHING HIS BACK, SINGING, PRAYING, AND SLEEPING. OVERALL, SUBJECT CONTINUES TO APPEAR QUITE BORED AND HIS SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED. HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. SUBJECT DID NOT WRITE ON THE NOTE PAPER IN HIS CELL OR ON THE LARGE RESPONSE SHEET LEFT FOR HIM [REDACTED]

NOTE: SUBJECT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SPOKE BRIEFLY IN ARABIC TO THE SECURITY GUARD WHEN HE WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS "ENSURE". SUBJECT MADE NO EYE CONTACT AND MAY HAVE BEEN SAYING/MUTTERING A PRAYER. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO WRITE ON BITS AND PIECES OF TOILET PAPER THAT END UP IN HIS WASTE BUCKET. SUBJECT ALSO JOTTED A FEW ARABIC WORDS ON THE INSIDE OF HIS TOILET PAPER TRANSLATED AS "ME", AND "NOT ME" AND A FEW OTHER WORDS THAT APPEARED TO BE GIBBERISH.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION TO REPORT.

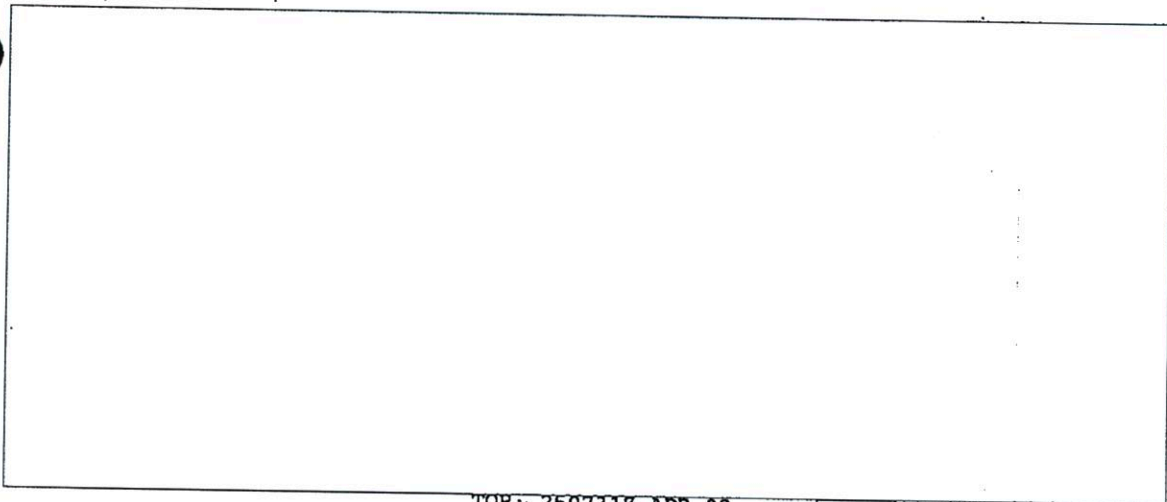
5. MEDICAL UPDATE: CONDITION STABLE. DRESSING CHANGE TOOK PLACE AT 1740 HOURS. OVERALL WOUND CONTINUES TO HEAL WELL AND SHOWS NO SIGN OF INFECTION. APPROXIMATE SIZE OF GRANULATING AREA IS 15 CMS BY 7 CMS. AREAS OF CONCERN NOTED PREVIOUSLY ALONG THE INFERIOR MARGIN OF THE WOUND HAVE NOT INCREASED IN SIZE AND HAVE TAKEN ON THE APPEARANCE OF A BLISTER FILLED WITH SEROUS VICE PURULENT EXUDATE. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO MANIPULATE BANDAGE AND TOUCH THE WOUND BUT NOT IN A DESTRUCTIVE FASHION. MEDICAL STAFF TOOK PHOTOS OF THE WOUND AND MEASUREMENTS.

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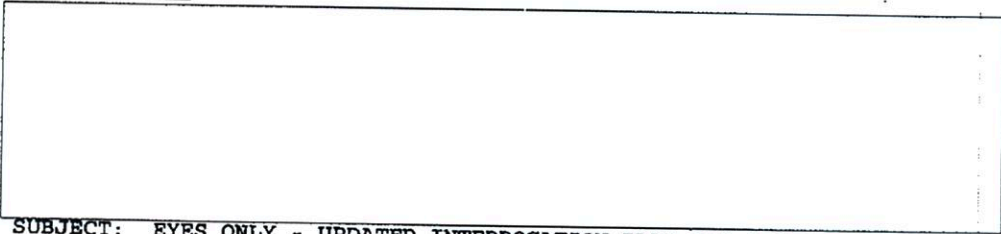
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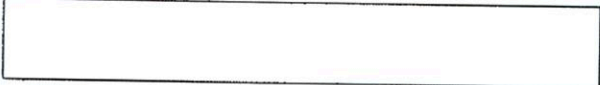
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - UPDATED INTERROGATION PLAN FOR ABU ZUBAYDAH



TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: THE FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATED INTERROGATION PLAN FOR ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF 24 APRIL 2002. THIS UPDATE IS TO BRING ADDEES UP TO DATE ON THE CURRENT PROCESS AND PROCEDURES THAT ARE IN PLACE HERE AT []

2. [] HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE FULL PHASE INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUDAYDAH (SUBJECT) FOR THE PAST 8 DAYS AND HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE PLAN THAT WAS OUTLINED [] THIS CABLE IS TO UPDATE AND AFFIRM THE CURRENT STRATEGIC INTERROGATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES THAT ARE IN EFFECT.

3. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT: THE SUBJECT HAS SPENT THE ENTIRE 8 DAYS IN THE WHITE CELL THAT HAS NO NATURAL LIGHTING NOR WINDOWS. THE CELL HAS FOUR BRIGHT HALOGEN LIGHTS THAT HANG OUTSIDE OF THE BARS AND POINT IN TOWARD THE CELL. THERE IS AN AIR CONDITIONER UNIT IN THE INTERROGATION ROOM THAT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARS THAT IS USED TO MAINTAIN ROOM TEMPERATURE. THERE IS A WHITE CURTAIN THAT MOVES ON A CURTAIN TRACK IN THE INTERROGATION ROOM THAT PROHIBITS THE SUBJECT FROM SEEING THE INTERROGATION ROOM BEYOND THE BARS IN HIS CELL. ENTRY INTO THE CELL [] IS THROUGH A []

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[REDACTED] DOOR THAT HAS PAD LOCKS [REDACTED]
 THE CELL CURRENTLY HAS A HOSPITAL GURNEY THAT HAS WHEELS AND WILL EVENTUALLY BE MOVED OUT ONCE THE SUBJECT NO LONGER NEEDS EXTENSIVE MEDICAL CARE. THE SUBJECT SITS IN ONE OF TWO CHAIRS THAT ARE ROTATED DEPENDING UPON HIS COOPERATION. WHEN THE SUBJECT IS WILLING TO TALK AND IS MORE OR LESS COOPERATIVE A MORE COMFORTABLE CHAIR THAT IS PADDED, HAS ARM RESTS AND A MOVEABLE BACK IS BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM. WHEN THE SUBJECT IS LESS COOPERATIVE, A GRAY LAWN CHAIR IS BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM AND REPLACES THE MORE COMFORTABLE CHAIR.

4. ENTRY INTO THE INTERROGATION ROOM FROM THE LARGER BUILDING IS THROUGH A TWO DOOR VESTIBULE THAT IS APPROXIMATELY 3 FEET IN DEPTH FOLLOWED BY TWO OTHER DOORS THAT OPEN INTO THE INTERROGATION ROOM. THE BUILDING HAS TWO ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR THAT ARE USED AS OBSERVATION ROOMS. ONE ROOM IS USED FOR THE INTERROGATION ROOM AND HAS THREE MONITORS AND THREE VIDEO TAPE MACHINES. THE SECOND ROOM IS USED BY THE SECURITY OFFICERS AND HAS ONE MONITOR CAPABLE OF SWITCHING CAMERA VIEWS. THE HALLWAY, WHICH IS RATHER WIDE AND LONG IS USED AS THE MEDICAL SUPPLY AND MEDICAL PREPARATION ROOM WHERE THE MEDICAL CREW HAVE ORGANIZED INTO A MINI-CLINIC FORMAT THAT COULD BE USED IN CASE THE SUBJECT HAS SOME SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

5. THE UPSTAIRS HAS ONE LARGE ROOM THAT HAS BEEN DIVIDED BY TEMPORARY MOVEABLE WALLS INTO 6 DIFFERENT SUB-OFFICES THAT EACH TEAM, INCLUDING COMMO, USES AS THEIR STAGING EFFORTS.

6. SECURITY: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SECURITY OFFICERS [REDACTED] HAVE [REDACTED] ALL BLACK UNIFORMS, INCLUDING BOOTS, GLOVES, BALACLAVAS AND GOGGLES TO KEEP THE SUBJECT FROM IDENTIFYING THE SECURITY OFFICERS AS WELL AS KEEPING THE SUBJECT FROM SEEING THE SECURITY OFFICERS AS INDIVIDUALS WHO HE MAY ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP OR DIALOGUE WITH. THE OFFICERS HAVE DEVELOPED HAND SIGNALS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER WHEN THEY ARE IN THE CELL OR THE INTERROGATION ROOM. [REDACTED]

7. SECURITY HAS USED HAND-CUFFS AND LEG SHACKLES TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE SUBJECT AS WELL AS THREE LOCKS ON THE CELL DOOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

9. INTERROGATION PROCESS: THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN PLACED INTO AN ENVIRONMENT THAT DOES NOT ALLOW HIM TO EASILY DETECT THE TIME OF DAY

[REDACTED] THE BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT THAT IS NOT PHYSICALLY HARMFUL AND THE USE OF WHITE NOISE WILL BE USED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN PLACED INTO A LIMITED SLEEP CONDITION THAT HAS INCLUDED PERIODS OF NO SLEEP. THE NO SLEEP PERIODS WERE THE BY PRODUCT OF 24 HOUR A DAY OF INTERROGATION [REDACTED]

THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN MONITORED 24 HOURS A DAY BY A PSYCHOLOGIST TO ENSURE THAT THE SLEEPLESS PERIODS HAVE NOT CAUSED ANY PERMANENT PERSONALITY CHANGES NOR SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. THE SUBJECT WAS CAREFULLY AND PURPOSEFULLY [REDACTED] EVALUATED FOR SIGNS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS. NO SIGNS OF DISTRESS, AGITATION, VIOLENCE, HALLUCINATIONS, NOR DELUSIONS WAS EVER OBSERVED. THE INTERROGATORS DID NOT REPORT ANY APPARENT MIS-PERCEPTIONS NOR COGNITIVE DIFFICULTY FOLLOWING THE INTERROGATION. IN FACT, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, THE SUBJECT WOULD JOKE WITH THE INTERROGATORS. HIS RESILIENCE IS WITHOUT QUESTION REMARKABLE. THE SUBJECT OFTEN TOOK BRIEF CAT NAPS BETWEEN INTERROGATORS AND AFTER 76 HOURS OF NO SUSTAINED SLEEP, WE MADE THE DECISION TO LET HIM SLEEP FOR 3 HOURS. LIKE MANY MEDICAL STUDENTS, THE SUBJECT APPEARS TO HANDLE 76 PLUS HOURS OF LIMITED SLEEP WITH FEW PROBLEMS.

10. [REDACTED] WE HAVE RECENTLY SUBSTITUTED A STEREO TO PLAY LOUD ROCK MUSIC TO ENHANCE HIS SENSE OF HOPELESSNESS. [REDACTED]

12. THE USE OF A CONFINEMENT BOX HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ALEC/HQS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PER HQS GUIDANCE THE CONFINEMENT BOX WILL BE USED NO MORE THAN 3 TIMES AND WILL BE LIMITED IN HOURS TO 3 HOURS PER TIME. [REDACTED]

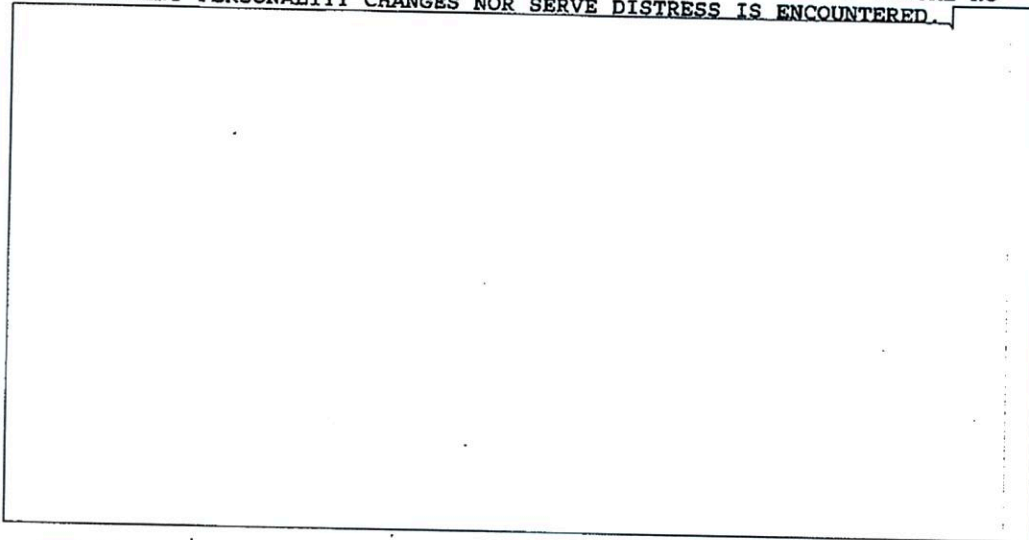
[REDACTED] DURING THE CONFINEMENT BOX

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PHASE, AS WITH ALL PHASES OF THE INTERROGATION, CAREFUL EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT BY THE PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL BE IN FULL EMPLOY TO ENSURE NO PERMANENT PERSONALITY CHANGES NOR SERVE DISTRESS IS ENCOUNTERED.



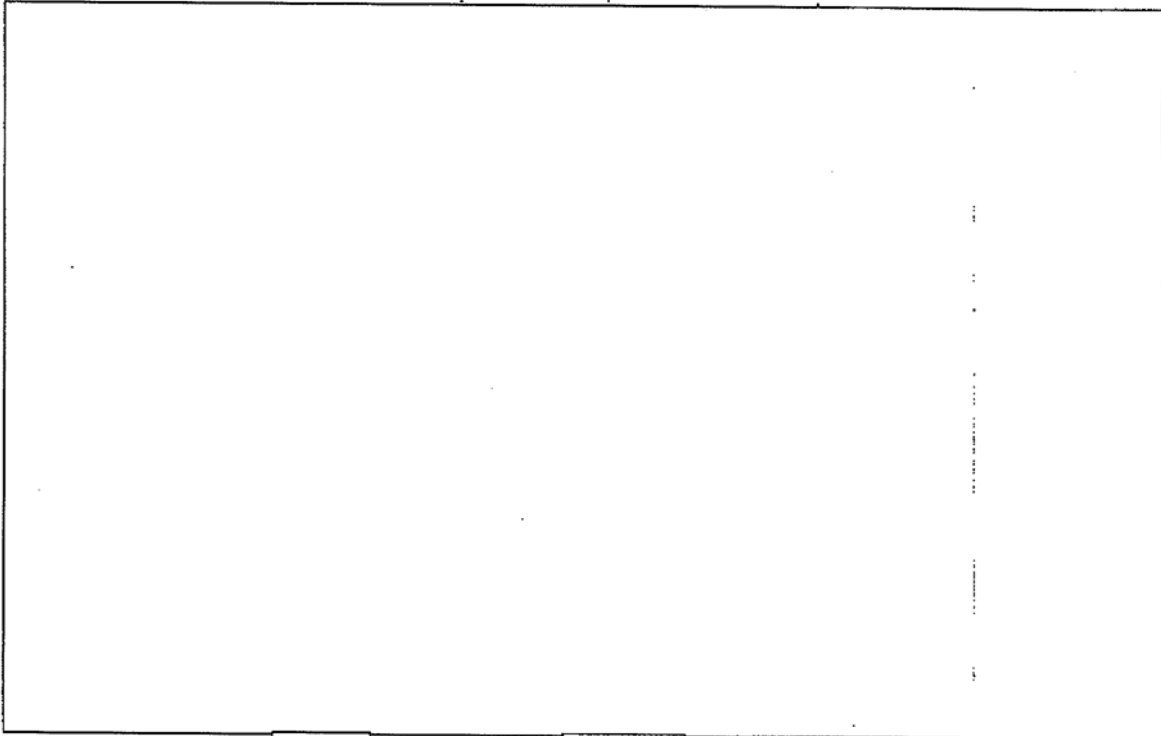
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[redacted] ALEC [redacted]
TO: [redacted]

[redacted]

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SUMMARY OF ABU ZUBAYDAH INTERROGATION STATUS
[redacted]

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYIO.

2. BELOW [redacted] CONTAINS THE TEXT OF THE SUMMARY [redacted]
[redacted] ON THE INTERROGATION STATUS OF AL-QA'IDA.

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OPERATIONS OFFICER ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)). THE SUMMARY CONTENT HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH CIA AND FBI PERSONNEL AT [REDACTED] AS WELL AS THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF OUR AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

SUMMARY [REDACTED] ON THE INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH

BACKGROUND. THE PRIMARY NATIONAL INTEREST IN ABU ZUBAYDAH IS THE ACQUISITION OF CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE THAT MAY BE EXPLOITED BY THE UNITED STATES TO PREVENT TERRORIST ATTACKS. THE POTENTIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUITIES -- THAT IS, THE ACQUISITION OF ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS -- ARE OUTWEIGHED BY THAT REQUIREMENT FOR ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE. ACCORDINGLY, CIA IS CONDUCTING THE INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH, ASSISTED BY TWO FBI SPECIAL AGENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTERROGATION TEAM.

AS THIS IS NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERROGATION, NO MIRANDA RIGHTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO ABU ZUBAYDAH, AND THE INTERROGATION TEAM IS NOT LIMITED TO THE USE OF TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT METHODS. SIMILARLY, HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO THE LEGAL PROTECTIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS, AND SO THE INTERROGATION TEAM SIMILARLY IS NOT BOUND BY THEIR SEPARATE PROVISIONS. NONETHELESS, SHOULD ABU ZUBAYDAH PROVIDE INFORMATION TO HIS INTERROGATORS THAT IMPLICATES ANY OTHER PERSONS IN CRIMINAL OFFENSES, THAT INFORMATION STILL MAY BE ADMISSIBLE IN FEDERAL CIVILIAN COURTS AND MAY BE USED TO PROSECUTE THOSE OTHER INDIVIDUALS; MOREOVER, SHOULD ABU ZUBAYDAH'S STATEMENTS ULTIMATELY INCRIMINATE HIMSELF, THOSE STATEMENTS LIKELY WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY TRIAL BEFORE A U.S. MILITARY COMMISSION (ALTHOUGH NOT IN A FEDERAL CIVILIAN COURTROOM).

THE INTERROGATION TEAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT OFFICER IS THE DESIGNATED TEAM LEADER, THE PRIMARY INTERROGATOR, AND IN SOME RESPECTS THE DE FACTO CHIEF OF THE CIA BASE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERROGATION. [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL INTERROGATORS -- THE TWO FBI SPECIAL AGENTS ON THE TEAM, AS WELL AS AN INTERROGATOR FROM CIA'S OFFICE OF SECURITY -- WORK UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CIA TEAM LEADER. ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE CIA PSYCHOLOGISTS, SUBSTANTIVE AND REPORTS OFFICERS, AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL; IN ADDITION, THE LEGAL AND POLICY GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY CIA HEADQUARTERS IS PROVIDED TO ALL TEAM MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW.

BASED UPON THE COLLECTIVE JUDGMENT OF THE EXPERT PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN THIS INTERROGATION, THE TEAM EMPLOYS INTERROGATION METHODS THAT, ALTHOUGH LAWFUL, DO NOT ALWAYS COMPORT WITH THE TRADITIONAL INTERROGATION METHODS THAT ARE NORMALLY EMPLOYED BY FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OR MILITARY INTERROGATORS. THESE TACTICS, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDE STEPS DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE THE

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PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE UPON ABU ZUBAYDAH (AS VALIDATED BY THE TRAINING METHODS EMPLOYED FOR U.S. SPECIAL FORCES), SUCH AS THE PROVISION OR DENIAL OF CLOTHING, THE CONSTANT ILLUMINATION OF THE DETENTION CELL, AND THE INTERMITTENT USE OF LOUD MUSIC OR A WHITE NOISE GENERATOR.

PRIOR TO EACH INTERROGATION SESSION, AND REGARDLESS OF WHICH OF THE INTERROGATORS MAY BE CONDUCTING THE SESSION, THE ENTIRE TEAM MEETS AS A GROUP. THE TEAM MEMBERS PREPARE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARTICULAR SESSION; READ AND PREPARE REPORTS CONCERNING ABU ZUBAYDAH, THE INTERROGATION PROCESS, AND THE INTELLIGENCE PRODUCT; AND ADDRESS ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY ARISE. IN THESE MEETINGS THE TEAM DEVISES THE STRATEGY FOR EACH PARTICULAR INTERROGATION SESSION; WHILE THE STYLE AND APPROACH MAY VARY FROM ONE SESSION TO ANOTHER, AND FROM ONE INTERROGATOR TO ANOTHER, EACH SESSION WITH ABU ZUBAYDAH IS DESIGNED TO ACQUIRE ACTIONABLE THREAT INFORMATION.

FOLLOWING EACH INTERROGATION SESSION, THE TEAM REVIEWS THE RESULTS OF THE SESSION AND BEGINS PLANNING FOR THE NEXT ONE. THE PARTICULAR INTERROGATOR ALSO PREPARES A FORMAL INTERROGATION REPORT, WHICH IS SUBMITTED TO CIA HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THAT SET FORTH ANY INTELLIGENCE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PRODUCED DURING THE SESSION. IN ADDITION, THE TEAM PREPARES A TWICE-DAILY SITUATION REPORT [REDACTED] TO CIA HEADQUARTERS, AND THE FBI REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDE A SEPARATE DAILY SITUATION REPORT TO THEIR OWN HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

NEXT STEPS. THE INTERROGATION TEAM PLANS TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ACQUIRE ACTIONABLE THREAT INFORMATION FROM ABU ZUBAYDAH FOR SEVERAL MORE WEEKS. IN ADDITION, AT SOME POINT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE INTERROGATORS MAY ADVISE ABU ZUBAYDAH THAT HIS COOPERATION TO DATE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT, AND THAT THE TEAM THEREFORE PLANS TO TURN HIM OVER TO SOME OTHER NATION, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WHOSE SECURITY SERVICES HE MAY FEAR MORE THAN THE TEAM.

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