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Subject: Re: GTMO

[redacted] Sorry call. Your e-mail is very helpful and consistent with some of what I've been told by others re the transition of CITF to the tribunals. I am very concerned about what you report about DHS. I will try to call you so we can discuss all of this more directly. b6 -1 b7C

>>> [redacted] 07/31 12:53 PM >>> b6 -1
Hi [redacted] b7C -1

Things here are in a state of transition. The Bureau and CITF have parted ways as CITF is concentrating on the tribunals. The Bureau is gearing up for the arrival of long term personnel and identifying detainees with a Bureau nexus. Once these detainees are identified, they'll become "projects" and we should have a much greater impact then we have now.

I've been here 2 weeks today and have tagged along and observed approximately 12 interviews. The common theme seems to be the detainees are all extremely frustrated about being asked the same questions, over and over again, by different interrogators. Once the projects are initiated, that should resolve itself. Most of the detainees I've observed have been uncooperative and untruthful and some refuse to speak.

I've met with the BISC (Biscuit) people several times and found them to be a great resource. They know everything that's going on with each detainee, who they're talking to, who the leaders are, etc. I've encouraged the interview teams to meet with them prior to doing their interviews. We're still fighting the battle with DHS which routinely has a negative impact on what we're trying to do. Last evening I went to observe an interview of [redacted] with [redacted] in the adjoining room, observable from the monitoring booth. The room was occupied by 2 DHS investigators showing a detainee homosexual porn movies and using a strobe light in the room. We moved our interview to a different room! We've heard that DHS interrogators routinely identify themselves as FBI Agents and then interrogate a detainee for 16 - 18 hours using tactics as described above and others (wrapping in Israeli flag, constant loud music, cranking the A/C down, etc). The next time a real Agent tries to talk to that guy, you can imagine the result. b6 -2,4 b7C -2,4

I haven't heard anything about the housing situation. A new housing assignment roster came out yesterday and the CA [redacted] is assigned to our unit with [redacted] told the new Admin CA [redacted] we had another Agent arriving in mid-August. He said he'd been told we were ending our presence here. I hope that's the case and that would b6 -1,2 b7C -1,2

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