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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jim Pavitt@DO


FROM:



OFFICE:



SUBJECT:

 Investigation

REFERENCE:

FYI—here is a preliminary note from  noting cause of death was most likely hypothermia. He cautions that nothing can be confirmed pending completion of Autopsy and toxicology review.

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 InvestigationJust wanted to give you a quick rundown on the status of things out here: 

Our preliminary

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findings are as follows. Keep in mind these are preliminary: [redacted]

[redacted] It does not appear that our Subject's death resulted from any foul play. It appears the cause of death may be hypothermia. The [redacted] which is where our Subject was being housed, is a [redacted] facility that has no heating or cooling. Temperatures have recently dropped into the thirties at night. Having walked through the facility in the afternoon, it was still very cold. Most prisoners are fully clothed, however, this prisoner was somewhat difficult to handle an uncooperative. He had thrown food and threatened to kill the guards. As punishment his pants were taken from him. He had not worn pants (meaning he was naked from the waste down) for several days. There was no carpeting or matting on the floor which means that when he was shackled, his naked body sat against the bare concrete. He was observed at 6 AM by the guards sitting up on the concrete floor and shivering. Two hours later he was observed again in the same condition. Approximately two hours later, he was found lying on his side with blood coming from his nose and mouth. Examination of the body did not reveal any signs that he had been abused in any fashion. Would like to reemphasize that the final cause of death cannot be made until a full autopsy is completed. But I think everyone involved in the investigation will agree that the probable cause of death was hypothermia. We will share this with [redacted] Regards, [redacted]

COBALT

CC: [redacted]

Sent on [redacted] November 2002 at 09:55:39 AM

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