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

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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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