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To: [redacted]
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Subject: Re: Study by VIP Med [redacted]

Hey Jim:

I really enjoyed the conference. It was a nice group of people [redacted] interrogators and [redacted] psychologist and [redacted] psychiatrist from Gitmo, and other SERE psychologists [redacted] and so interesting to see the complete opposite of the [redacted] set up - where the Gitmo detainees run every aspect of the camp and the interrogators have little (if any) control. No opportunity to take advantage of capture shock, dislocate anyone's expectations (except for the interrogators), or develop learned helplessness (except for the interrogators). It would have been extremely useful to have you and Bruce there to help strategize. [redacted] had your and Bruce's paper which [redacted] presented, and I'm going to send some out to Gitmo this morning. Having had a good review of the process again, I'm wishing that I could go out and actually do this work! It's frustrating!

The 10 days or so of training that has been planned for our interrogation teams seems way to little. Also, it's clear that you and Bruce need to be involved for this to be done right, especially given the value of our detainees. I'm not sure how involved I want to be if there isn't a formal selection procedure and extended training for the teams - No offense to [redacted] who has worked incredibly hard, but the risk of this being a huge failure is high.

Could you please pass along to [redacted] that [redacted] (OMS) wants [redacted] to come train his psychologists to do the oversight for the "SERE" training piece that will be in the [redacted] training (that [redacted] is putting together). [redacted] was kind enough to give me a heads up on this.

Hope everything is going well!

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