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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, III CORPS VICTORY BASE, IRAQ APO AE 09342-1400

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July 30, 2004.

Military Justice, III Corps

Central Intelligence Agency Office of General Counsel ATTN:

To Whom It May Concern:

On the behalf of the Government, I have been appointed the United States Army trial counsel responsible for prosecuting Staff Sergeant (SSG), Sergeant (SGT) Specialist (SPC) n connection with detainee abuse at the Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq. Three of these defendants have already been arraigned and are pending trial dates. On 21 June 2004, the military judge for these cases ordered a discovery deadline of July 31, 2004. Under the provisions of Rules for Courts-Martial (RCM) 701, the Government must release all relevant documents from the investigations concerning detainee abuse at the confinement facility at Abu Ghraib over to the defense on or prior to July 31, 2004.

The Government's prosecution team has become aware that your agency is currently conducting an investigation that could have relevant information to these courts-martial. Moreover, the defense counsel in these cases have specifically asked for any "Central Intelligence Agency Inspector General Investigations" (See Attachments 1, 2). As the Government representative, I am requesting that your agency provide a copy of any relevant investigations for inspection and possible dissemination to the defense counsel. The Government believes that the release of the investigation, especially witness statements obtained during the course of the investigation, is an essential step in expeditiously resolving these cases. While the Government understands, due to the late notice, that your agency cannot produce these documents for inspection prior to the discovery deadline, I am requesting to inspect any documents at the earliest possible date. It is the Government's goal that the extensive pretrial discovery issues can be resolved informally without resort to the Court's subpoena power.

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While I am currently stationed in Iraq, I will be in the National Capital Region for the next few weeks. My current contact information is or via e-mail at Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this important and time sensitive matter.

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Sincerely,

Christopher Graveline Captain, Judge Advocate Trial Counsel

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