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Abu Zubaydah. This support continued through the summer of 2002 where OTS directly supported CTC in the development of enhanced interrogation techniques and seeking the necessary Department of Justice and White House approvals. In July 2002, OTS had two Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape (SERE) psychologists/interrogation trained IC contractors and one SERE psychologist on staff. In August of 2002, OTS sought and acquired the services of a senior instructor from \_\_\_\_\_\_who has expertise background in interrogation resistance techniques. In the spring of 2003, the IC contractors and the \_\_\_\_\_\_senior instructor were assigned to support CTC/RDG.

2. (TS\_\_\_\_\_) OTS directly supported CTC in the interrogation of High Value Targets through Spring 2003. Since Spring 2003, our SERE psychologist

provided intermittent direct support to the CTC interrogations. The senior instructor is being directly managed by C/CTC/RDG and is providing training, facility management and direct interrogation support at CTC/RDG black sites worldwide.

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Zubaydah	was captur	ed.	•	•		•		

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a. Initial Support: Two \_\_\_\_\_\_officers, one a SERE certified SERE psychologist and an IC psychologist/interrogator traveled to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ facility \_\_\_\_\_\_ From April 2002 through July 2002, these officers provided oversight support to two FBI agents, a CIA \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the questioning of Abu Zubaydah.

b. Development of Enhanced Interrogation Techniques: In July 2002, at the direction of C/CTC, officers directly supported CTC in the development of more aggressive interrogation techniques needed to acquire information from Abu Zubaydah who continued to use resistance to interrogation techniques against routine guestioning. | supported CTC with providing scientific data, outside expert consultations and expertise in the design of the enhanced interrogation techniques. This support resulted . in CTC and CIA General Counsel, with DCI approval, to seek Department of Justice and White House General Counsel approval for the enhanced techniques. These techniques were approved in early August 2002, and Abu Zubaydah's interrogation began. Of particular note, because of the safeguards designed into the techniques and with the qualified medical professionals at the site, DOJ did not view these techniques as torture as no intentional harm was intended.

c. Active Support to CTC's Interrogation Program: Beginning with the DOJ, White House and General Counsel approval, the two IC SERE psychologists/interrogators began to actively interrogate Abu Zubaydah at the \_\_\_\_\_\_facility. Other HVT's arrived and in sequence these HVT's. were also interrogated. In each case the safeguards in place dictated that only Hqs preapproved techniques could be used.

d. Training Support: In Fall 2002, OTS acquired the services of a Senior Instructor from whose was as a SERE instructor. This

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officer supported CTC/RDG with the design of two courses, the Interrogators course and a debriefer's course. The officer was also the certifying official for the interrogators course, ensuring the graduates exercised the appropriate interrogation techniques, control and behaviors. Of particular importance is both courses emphasized the legal, regulatory and policy for CIA's interrogation program. As additional CTA officers and contractors were certified as interrogators, the OTS IC's were placed more into a non-interrogation, supporting role.

e. During the late Fall 2002, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor traveled to \_\_\_\_\_\_ to review the conditions of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ detention and interrogation center. This trip was in response to the Gul Rahman death and, after a thorough review of the facility, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instructor, who is a SERE expert, recommended critical changes to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_facility. This recommendation was given to C/CTC.

f. Phasing out: In the spring of 2003, at the request of C/CTC with one exception, OTS phased out of the direct support to the interrogation program. Specifically, the two IC contracts were transferred to CTC/RDG and the IC's tasking came directly from C/CTC/RDG. The instructor was surged to CTC/RDG, and although he is still carried on OTS's personnel complement, his daily supervision is from C/CTC/RDG. The exception is the

officer, who is a SERE psychologist, infrequently supports renditions and provides interrogation support.

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4. (TRS	Debriefing Support	
contact with detain	ee's has involu	ved HVDs who are
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is n	ot aware of any of our	officers
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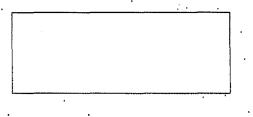
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debriefers to take to elicit more information.

6. (TS\_\_\_\_\_\_ Debriefing Support to \_\_\_\_\_: Throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_ support to CTC's interrogation program, IC's and officers supported the interrogation of HVT's in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ facility. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is not aware of OTS providing any interrogation support at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ military facilities.



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