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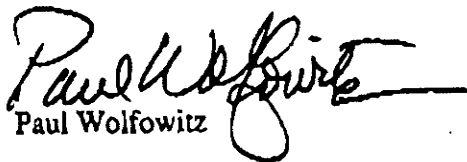


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SUBJECT: Public Affairs Briefing on Detainee Policy (U)

~~(FOUO)~~ I have had some information characterizing some of the most dangerous detainees sent to your staffs for review of security and content (attached). As you know it is extremely important that we provide this information without compromising security. It will be used tomorrow by Paul Butler and MG Geoffrey Miller to brief members of the press. Please provide any comments on the slides by 5:00 pm today.


Paul Wolfowitz

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Examples of Enemy Combatants Detained at Guantanamo

- An individual with links to the financing of the 9/11 plots who attempted to enter the United States through Orlando Florida in August 2001. Phone records show that a phone linked to 9/11 hijacker Mohammed Atta was also at the Orlando airport that day. This individual was later captured in Pakistan after fleeing Tora Bora (b)(1) [in public testimony of 9/11 commission]
- Two individuals associated with senior al Qaida members who were working on remotely detonated explosive devices for use against U.S. forces in Afghanistan. (b)(1) One of these individuals was captured in the raid on Abu Zubaidah's safehouse
- A member of an al Qaida supported terrorist cell in Afghanistan that targeted civilians, especially journalists and foreign aid workers; responsible for a grenade attack on a foreign journalist's automobile. (b)(1) (b)(1)
- An admitted al Qaida member who was plotting to attack oil tankers in the Persian Gulf using explosives laden fishing boats (b)(1)

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- An individual who fought with an al Qaida supported terror cell in Afghanistan, personally establishing reconnaissance and ambush positions around Kandahar Airbase. (b)(1)
- An individual who served as a bodyguard for Usama Bin Laden and escorted him to Tora Bora, Afghanistan following the fall of Jalalabad, Afghanistan. (b)(1)
- An admitted al Qaida member who served as an explosives trainer for al Qaida and designed a prototype shoe bomb for destroying airplanes and a magnetic mine for attacking ships. (b)(1)
- An individual who trained al Qaida associates in the use of explosives and worked on a plot to use cell phones to detonate bombs in the U.S. (b)(1)
- An individual who served as an al Qaida translator and managed operating funds for al Qaida. (b)(1)
- An individual who helped stockpile weapons for use against U.S. forces in Afghanistan. (b)(1)

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- An individual captured with a list of 33 Jewish organizations in New York and who told interrogators that he cased the British embassy in Kabul as part of a training exercise [UK Mubanga]
- An al Qaida member who met with Usama Bin Laden 3 times and who requested a martyrdom mission [UK Abassi]
- An al Qaida member who fought in Afghanistan and who was later captured in a safehouse linked to al Qaida leader Abu Zubaida [UK Belmar]

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