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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - DETAILS RE 05 AUGUST 02 CYCLE OF INTERROGATIONS
OF ABU ZUBAYDAH

2. [REDACTED] HQS APPROVAL AND PER [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE, 5
AUGUST 2002 INTERROGATION CYCLE COMMENCED AT 1012 HOURS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEAM DISCUSSED STRATEGY FOR THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE DAY. MEDICAL STAFF PROVIDED GUIDANCE ABOUT WHAT IC
SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS AND [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR TO
HELP ASSESS ABU ZUBAYDAH (SUBJECT)'S GENERAL CONDITION IN THE COURSE
OF INTERROGATIONS. IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL BE REFERRED TO AS
"INTERROGATORS" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE.

3. SUBJECT SPENT THE PREVIOUS EVENING IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT
BOX. [REDACTED] SUBJECT HAS ADAPTED TO THE LARGE BOX BUT
NONETHELESS, MEDICAL TEAM ON SITE REPORTED THAT OVER THE COURSE OF
THE NIGHT SUBJECT HAD A TOTAL OF ABOUT 10-20 MINUTES SLEEP. AT 1012
HOURS SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE CELL AND SUBJECT
WAS TOLD TO STAND AND FACE THE DOOR. SUBJECT WAS LED TO THE
"WALLING" WALL AT WHICH TIME A ROLLED TOWEL WAS PLACED BEHIND
SUBJECT'S NECK. SUBJECT WAS ASKED WHAT HE REMEMBERED ABOUT
RATIONS IN THE U.S. FOLLOWING HIS TIME IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT
BOX. WHEN SUBJECT DID NOT RESPOND HE WAS ASKED WHAT IT WAS THAT HE
WAS SUPPOSED TO REMEMBER. [REDACTED]

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4. AT 1235 HOURS THE GUARDS AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE CELL AND SUBJECT CAME OUT OF THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX AND WAS BROUGHT TO THE WALL. SUBJECT APPEARED TO SHOWS SIGNS OF DISTRESS IN THE SMALL BOX AFTER A PERIOD OF ONE HOUR. THE WATER BOARD WAS PARTIALLY IN SUBJECT'S VIEW WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE "WALLING" WALL THIS SESSION. THE INITIAL SIGHT OF THE WATER BOARD PROVOKED AN OBVIOUS NEGATIVE REACTION IN SUBJECT.

SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB ON THE WATER BOARD THEN AT THE WALL. AT 1254 HOURS THE WATER BOARD WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CELL. WHILE LYING ON THE WATER BOARD AND WITHOUT ANY APPLICATION OF WATER

5. INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE CELL AT 1320 HOURS AND TRANSITIONED INTO A MODE OF QUESTIONING ON THE "REAL OPERATION PLANNED AGAINST THE U.S." THE WATER BOARD TREATMENT BEGAN AT 1323 HOURS. AT 1329 HOURS INTERROGATORS LEFT THE CELL AND TOLD SUBJECT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT INFORMATION SUBJECT HAD NOT TOLD HIS EARLIER INTERROGATORS. SUBJECT REMAINED ON THE WATER BOARD.

6. AT 1408 HOURS INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE CELL AND BEGAN THE WATER BOARD TECHNIQUE WITHOUT ASKING ANY QUESTIONS. SUBJECT SPED AND SPIT UP WATER BUT HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION. AT 1420 HRS SUBJECT WAS TAKEN OFF THE WATER BOARD AND HANDCUFFED TO A WHITE PLASTIC PATIO CHAIR; WHICH IN THE PAST HAS CAUSED HIM GREAT DISCOMFORT. A COLLECTIVE DECISION WAS MADE TO RANDOMIZE THE ENTIRE RANGE OF TECHNIQUES TO APPLY AGAINST SUBJECT IN ORDER TO DISLOCATE

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HIS EXPECTATIONS, RATHER THAN TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE LINE OF QUESTIONING, WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING, WAS NARROWLY FOCUSED AND SOLELY DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH WHAT SUBJECT KNOWS ABOUT OPERATIONS IN U.S. PER HQS GUIDANCE.

7. AT 1447 HOURS SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATOR ENTERED THE CELL. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO THE WALL, A ROLLED TOWEL WAS PLACED BEHIND SUBJECT'S NECK AND AN ATTENTION GRAB WAS PERFORMED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 1500
HOURS SUBJECT ENTERED THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX [REDACTED]

8. AT 1611 HOURS SECURITY TEAM WENT INTO THE CELL, REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE SMALL BOX, HOODED HIM AND THEN PLACED HIM AT THE "WALLING" WALL. AN INTERROGATOR ENTERED THE ROOM AND WITHOUT SPEAKING FORCEFULLY WALLED SUBJECT INTERMITTENTLY FOR 1 MINUTE. AT 1616 HOURS SUBJECT WHILE STILL HOODED WAS PUT IN A STRESS POSITION. SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR WITH LEGS EXTENDED AND ARMS OVER HIS HEAD. SUBJECT'S HANDS WERE SHACKLED AND HIS LEGS WERE ANCHORED TO THE BARS OF THE CELL. SUBJECT HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH THIS POSITION AND AT 1706 HOURS SUBJECT WAS MOVED BACK INTO THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX. AT NO TIME IN THIS PROCESS DID SUBJECT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION. AT 1823 HOURS SUBJECT WAS MOVED FROM THE SMALL BOX TO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX.

9. AT 2005 HOURS SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. HE WAS HOODED AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT'S HOOD WAS REMOVED AND INTERROGATORS WAITED FOR SUBJECT TO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE COURSE OF THIS ROUND ON THE WATER BOARD SUBJECT VOMITED, AFTER WHICH SUBJECT WAS MOVED FROM THE WATER BOARD AND PLACED IN A STRESS POSITION ON THE FLOOR. AT 2119 HOURS SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR WITH LEGS EXTENDED AND ARMS OVER HIS HEAD. INTERROGATORS CONTINUED QUESTIONING SUBJECT. AT 2125 HOURS SUBJECT WAS THEN MOVED INTO THE SMALL BOX.

10. AT 2205 HOURS SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE SMALL BOX AND WAS MOVED ONTO THE WALL. SUBJECT WAS GIVEN A BRIDGE AS HE WAS PUT INTO THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX. THE ESSENCE OF THE BRIDGE WAS THAT THERE THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING HE DID NOT WANT US TO KNOW AND THAT WHEN WE OPENED THE DOOR NEXT TIME, SUBJECT IS GOING TO TELL US WHAT THAT WAS. SUBJECT WAS PUT IN THE LARGE BOX AT 2207 HOURS.

11. CURRENT STATUS: SUBJECT HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY NEW THREAT INFORMATION OR ELABORATED ON ANY OLD THREAT INFORMATION. [REDACTED] TEAM ASSESSES THAT, SINCE THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD, THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE SHIFT IN SUBJECT'S BEHAVIOR. SUBJECT HAS BECOME MORE COMPLIANT AND HIS PREVIOUS PERSISTENT PROTESTATIONS HAVE BECOME PERSISTENT DENIALS. BASED ON THE LAST SESSION, HOWEVER, THERE STILL APPEARS TO BE AREAS THAT SUBJECT IS WITHHOLDING INFORMATION ON -- WE HAVE NOT PINPOINTED WHAT THOSE AREAS ARE. SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS STABLE.

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12. PLANS: SUBJECT WILL REMAIN IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX WITH HIS SLEEP DISRUPTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL INTERROGATIONS BEGIN MORNING OF 6 AUGUST 02. THIS IS TO ALLOW SUBJECT A CHANCE TO SOME ENSURE AND FLUIDS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE INTERROGATION PROCESS.

13. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION: CONSISTENT WITH THE TWO HOUR TIME LIMIT ON THE SMALL CONFINEMENT BOX, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED WE WILL PRESUME THAT SUBJECT CANNOT SPEND MORE THAN 18 HOURS IN THE LARGE CONFINEMENT BOX AT ONE TIME.

END OF MESSAGE

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