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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - APPROVAL FOR REQUEST TO USE [REDACTED] BOX FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL [REDACTED] PROCESS

2. WE AGREE WITH [REDACTED] DESIRE TO MOVE (([REDACTED] [REDACTED])) INTO A MORE FORTHCOMING POSTURE VIS A VIS FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AGAINST US INTERESTS OVERSEAS. THE USE OF A CONFINEMENT BOX FOR ONE TO TWO HOURS COULD PROVE TO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST CONTINUING REFUSAL TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS ON PLANNED AL QA'IDA OPERATIONS AND FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS. THIS IS OF COURSE DEPENDANT ON SUBJECT'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

3. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE CTC/LGL LAWYERS AND THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL, WE CONCUR [REDACTED] TO CONSTRUCT A BLACK BOX AND TO USE THE METHOD DESCRIBED [REDACTED] IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE [REDACTED] TEAM. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO STIPULATIONS TO WHICH THE INTEROGATION TEAM MUST ADHER:

--ON-THE-SCENE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS MUST CONCUR AND IN SO DOING INDICATE THAT AZ'S CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITION CAN TOLERATE THIS TECHNIQUE;

--THIS TECHNIQUE CANNOT BE REPEATED MORE THAT THREE TIMES.

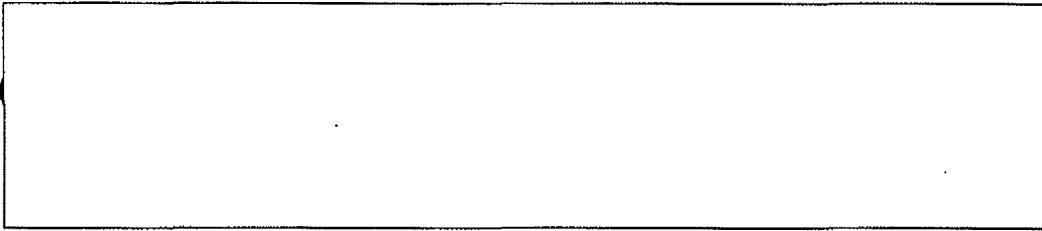
4. WE CONCUR WITH [REDACTED] DETERMINATION OF THE DIMENSIONS OF THE BOX AS DESCRIBED IN REF (85 INCHES LONG; SUFFICIENT IN SIZE TO ALLOW HIM TO FULLY BE IN A PRONE POSITION, BY 30 INCHES WIDE; SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW HIM TO LIE FLAT AT THE SHOULDERS AND 20 INCHES DEEP). IF THE DIMENSIONS FOR THE ACTUAL BOX CHANGE AND BECOME [REDACTED] LER, FURTHER COORDINATION WITH HQS WILL BE REQUIRED.

5. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH FBIHQ AND WILL ADVISE SOONEST. HOWEVER, ABOVE APPROVALS ARE SO THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOX CAN BEGIN. REGARDS.

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