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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - DETAILS OF 15 AUGUST 2002 CYCLE OF  
INTERROGATIONS OF ABU ZUBAYDAH

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI ONLY.

2. SUMMARY: DURING DAY 12 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION  
PHASE, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) PROVIDED NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION  
REGARDING PLANNED OR FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE U.S.  
SUBJECT WAS INTERROGATED ONCE ON 15 AUGUST, AND WAS ON THE WATER  
BOARD THROUGHOUT THE SESSION.

END OF SUMMARY.

3. DAY 12 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE COMMENCED AT  
1315 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 15 AUGUST 2002. [ ]

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[REDACTED] AT 1800 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM ENTERED THE ROOM TO REMOVE SUBJECT'S DRAWING AND PEN, AND HAD HIM CLEAN HIS WOUND; MEDICAL STAFF OBSERVED AS SECURITY TEAM OBSERVED THE WOUND CLEANING. AT 1807 HOURS, SUBJECT WAS PLACED IN THE LARGE BOX, AND SECURITY TEAM EXITED THE ROOM. SUBJECT REMAINED IN THE LARGE BOX UNTIL 0000 HOURS 15 AUGUST, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM AND SEATED ON THE FLOOR, HOODED. AT 0500 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE LARGE BOX AND HAD HIM STAND IN THE ROOM, HOODED. AT 0515 HOURS, WHEN SUBJECT APPEARED UNSTABLE ON HIS FEET, SECURITY TEAM HAD SUBJECT SIT ON THE FLOOR, STILL HOODED. AT 0530 HOURS SUBJECT WAS PLACED IN THE SMALL BOX BY THE SECURITY TEAM. AT 0700 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM RETURNED SUBJECT TO THE LARGE BOX, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 0930 HOURS. AT THIS TIME, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX AND PLACED IN THE SMALL BOX BY SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS. AT 11:00 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE SMALL BOX, AND HAD HIM SIT ON THE FLOOR, HOODED, UNTIL 1130 HOURS, WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO THE LARGE BOX BY SECURITY TEAM. THE NEW 24-HOUR PERIOD BEGAN AT 1130 HOURS, 15 AUGUST.

4. AT 1315 HOURS, SECURITY TEAM AND INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE ROOM, AND BROUGHT IN THE WATER BOARD. SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX. WHEN HE SAW THE WATER BOARD, SUBJECT SHUFFLED OVER TO IT SLOWLY AND SAT ON THE SIDE WHILE INTERROGATOR PUT THE NECK BRACE ON HIM. WHEN INTERROGATORS PATTED THE TABLE, SUBJECT SLOWLY LOWERED HIMSELF DOWN ON TO IT. MOANING AS HE WAS STRAPPED ON TO THE BOARD

[REDACTED] THE WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED (1322 HOURS).

[REDACTED] THE WATER TREATMENT WAS APPLIED AGAIN (1323 HOURS).

[REDACTED] AND APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT AGAIN (1324 HOURS).

[REDACTED] AGAIN APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT (1325 HOURS).

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INTERROGATORS APPLIED THE WATER TREATMENT AGAIN (1327 HOURS).

AFTER COVERING SUBJECT'S EYES WITH THE CLOTH, INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM AT 1329 HOURS. MEDICAL TEAM MEMBER, IN SECURITY CLOTHING, ENTERED THE ROOM TO INSPECT SUBJECT'S WOUND. SUBJECT ALTERNATELY MOANED, WHIMPERED AND PRAYED TO ALLAH.

5. AT 1338 HOURS, INTERROGATORS RETURNED TO THE ROOM, AND MOVED SUBJECT'S HEAD CONSTRAINT AND NECK BRACE.

THIS PHASE OF THE INTERROGATION SESSION LASTED UNTIL 1557 HOURS. INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM FROM 1413 HOURS TO CONSULT WITH THE INTERROGATION TEAM, RETURNING AT 1434 HOURS TO RESUME THE INTERROGATION.

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS LEFT ON THE TABLE AS  
INTERROGATORS DEPARTED THE ROOM AT 1557 HOURS. AT 1559 HOURS,  
SECURITY TEAM ENTERED THE ROOM, UNSTRAPPED SUBJECT FROM THE ~~WATER~~  
BOARD, SAT HIM UP AND LED HIM TO THE LARGE BOX. SECURITY TEAM PLACED  
SUBJECT IN THE LARGE BOX AND LOCKED IT AT 1600 HOURS.

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