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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI

2. ON [] APRIL 2002 THE THREE MEMBER BEHAVIORAL INTERROGATION TEAM HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE HOLDING COMPOUND AND THE EVOLVING INTERROGATION ROOM. THE TEAM SUGGESTED SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT ENHANCES THE STRATEGIC

INTERROGATION PROCESS OF AZ. THE DELIBERATE MANIPULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IS INTENDED TO CAUSE PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORIENTATION, AND REDUCED PSYCHOLOGICAL WHEREWITHAL FOR THE INTERROGATION. THE DELIBERATE ESTABLISHMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE UPON THE INTERROGATOR AS WELL AS AN INCREASED SENSE OF LEARNED HELPLESSNESS.

3. THE RECOMMENDED INTERROGATION ROOM AND HOLDING CELL MODIFICATIONS INCLUDED THE PAINTING OF THE ROOM WHITE, INSTALLATION OF HALOGEN LIGHTS IN BOTH THE HOLDING CELL AS WELL AS THE INTERROGATION ROOM, THE INSTALLATION OF A WHITE CURTAIN TO PARTITION OFF THE HOLDING CELL FROM THE INTERROGATION ROOM, THE BUILDING OF A VESTIBULE TO PROVIDE ADDED CONTROL OF POTENTIAL ORIENTATION CUES, THE PLACEMENT OF SHORT NAP CARPETING ON THE WALLS OF THE INTERROGATION ROOM TO DAMPEN SOUND, THE SANDING OF THE HOLDING CELL BARS TO REDUCE AZ'S ABILITY TO STIMULATE HIS SENSORIUM VIA RUBBING OF THE BARS.

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