

# Approach Techniques

- Emotional:
  - Identify with sources dominant emotions (love/hate of family/comrades or fear up/down
- Incentive:
  - Use as a positive means of reward for cooperation.
- Pride and Ego (Up & Down):
  - Either goading or flattering.
- Repetition:
  - Repeat questions and answers

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# Approach Techniques

- Silent:
  - Say nothing and stare at source
- Rapid Fire:
  - Principle that everyone likes to be heard when he speaks and it is confusing to be interrupted in mid-sentence.
- Change of Scene:
  - Get source away from the atmosphere of an interrogation room or setting.
- Mutt & Jeff/Good & Bad guy:
  - Employ 2 x interrogators with opposing personalities and attitudes towards the source

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# Approach Techniques

- Establish your Identity:
  - The interrogator identified the source as someone else, possibly an individual who committed a serious crime or religious infraction

With the exception of the Direct approach, no other approach is effective by itself.

Work in combination.

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# Interpreters

- Pro/Cons
  - Extra risk to Security
  - Increase the length of interrogations X2
  - Chances of misinterpretation X2
  - Establish and maintain Rapport
  - Limited use of approaches
  - Knowledge of Interrogation methodology
  - Control

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# Interpreters

- Selection
- Security Clearance
- Expertise - knowledge of AO/target
- Linguistic Ability - English & Target Language
- Social Status - clan & ethnicity
- Personality- mirror the Interrogator

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# Interpreters

- Planning & Preparation
- Special Vocabulary - Dialect, technical/professional
- Source and Objectives - knowledge of AO/target
- Location & Physical Arrangement - Sit behind source
- Procedures - Subordination, refrain from interjecting his own questions and ideas
- Method of Interpretation - Select and rehearse
  - Alternate - Q&A then translation
  - Simultaneous - High degree of language skills
  - Combination - Happens naturally

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# Interpreters

- During the Interrogation
  - Interrogator is in Charge - Establish dominance
  - Interrogator controls the Interpreter and source
  - Arguing - never in front of the source
  - Correcting the Interpreter - Keep it low-key, with tact and respect, never get argumentative. If that fails, take it outside

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# Interpreters

- Responsibilities during Interrogations “Do’s”
  - Takes subordinate role
  - Interprets “word for word” using first person
  - Matches Interrogator’s tone of voice, behavior, emotions, inflection, and attitude
  - Brings any inconsistencies to the attention of the interrogator
  - Team player

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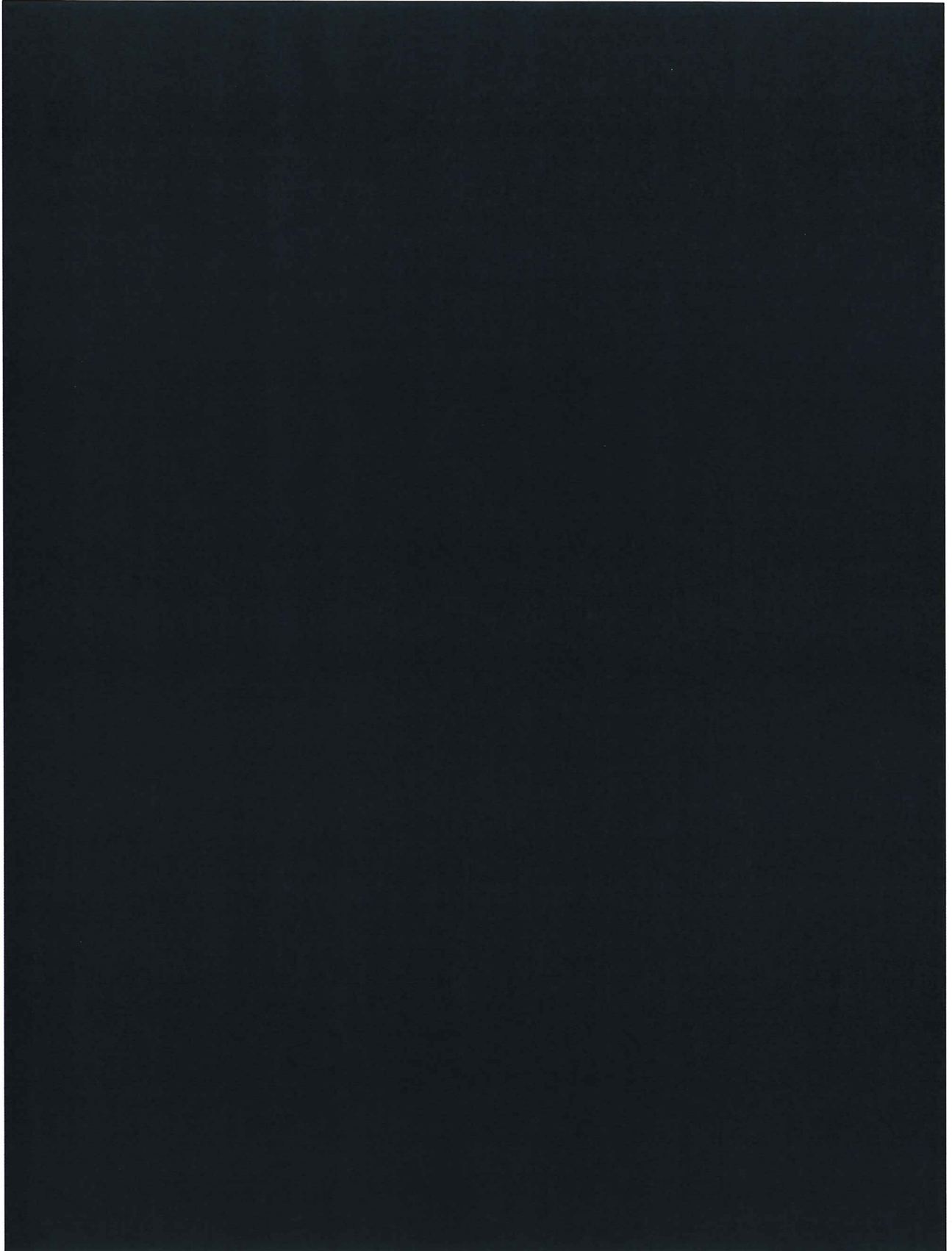


## Interpreters

- Responsibilities during Interrogations  
“Don’ts”
  - Interject his/her own personality, ideas, questions, or comments
  - Criticize the source or the Interrogator
  - Challenge questions or answers

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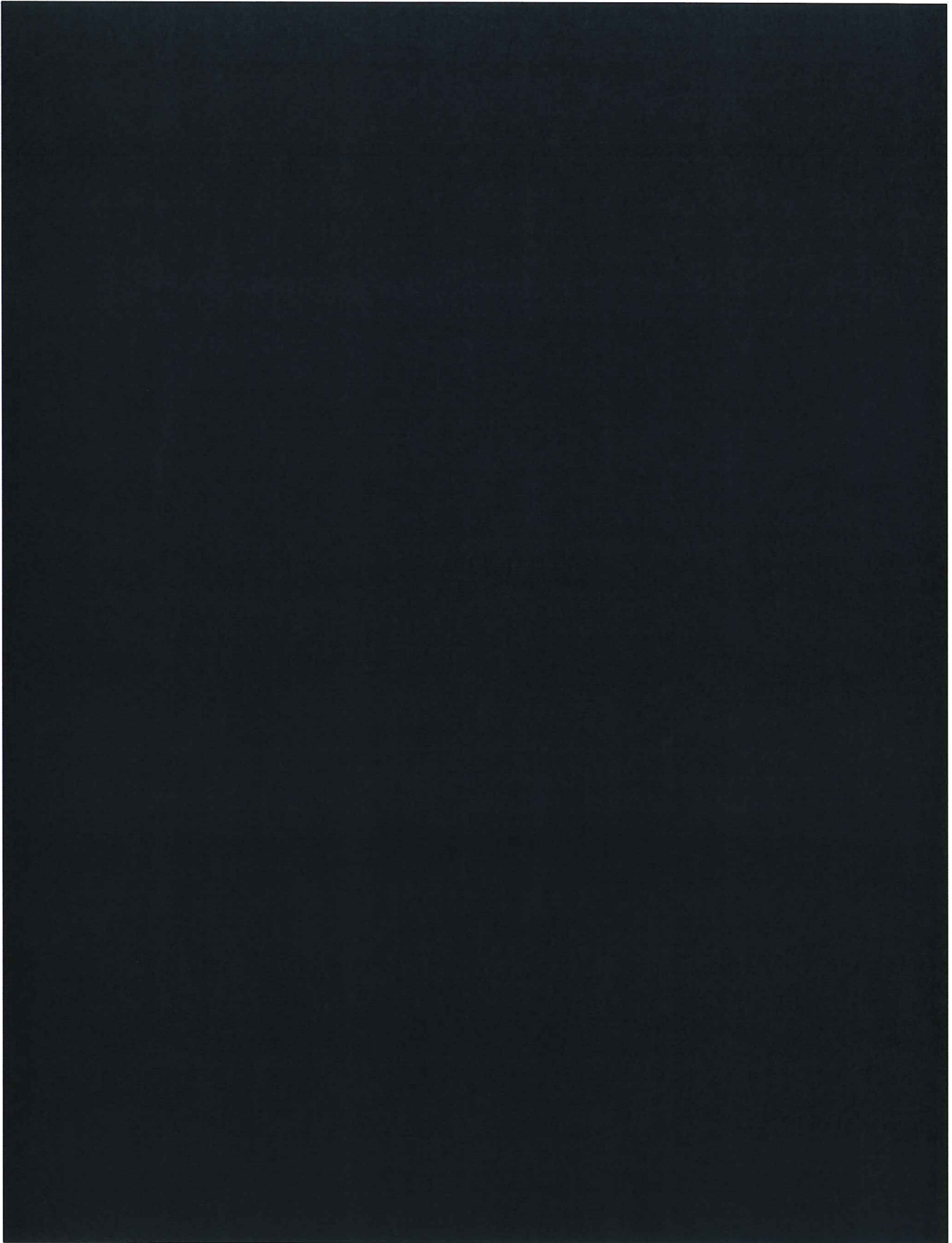


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# AL QAEDA RESISTANCE

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# BASIS OF RESISTANCE

- Limit Damage to their Organization
  - Fear of/for their organization
  - Stalling to allow accomplices to escape
  - Fear of punishment
- Legal defense in Western Legal Systems
- Avoid Confessions
- Complicate Legal Processes

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# RESISTING THE CONDITIONING PROCESS

- Basic Conscript Level

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# RESISTING THE CONDITIONING PROCESS

- Advanced Training for Al Qaeda Leadership and Senior Operators

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# RESISTANCE POSTURE

- Identified cluster of behaviors related to resistance posture

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# RESISTANCE POSTURE

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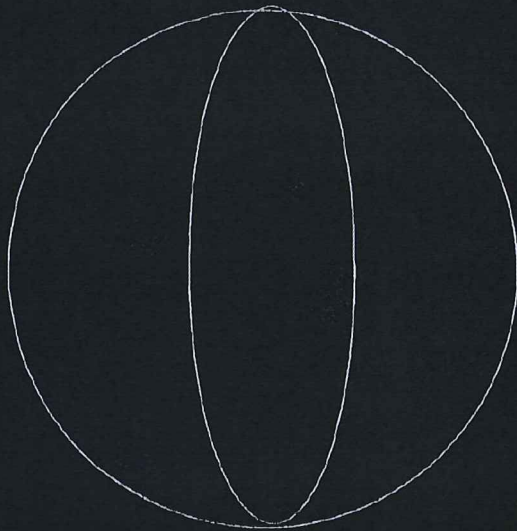
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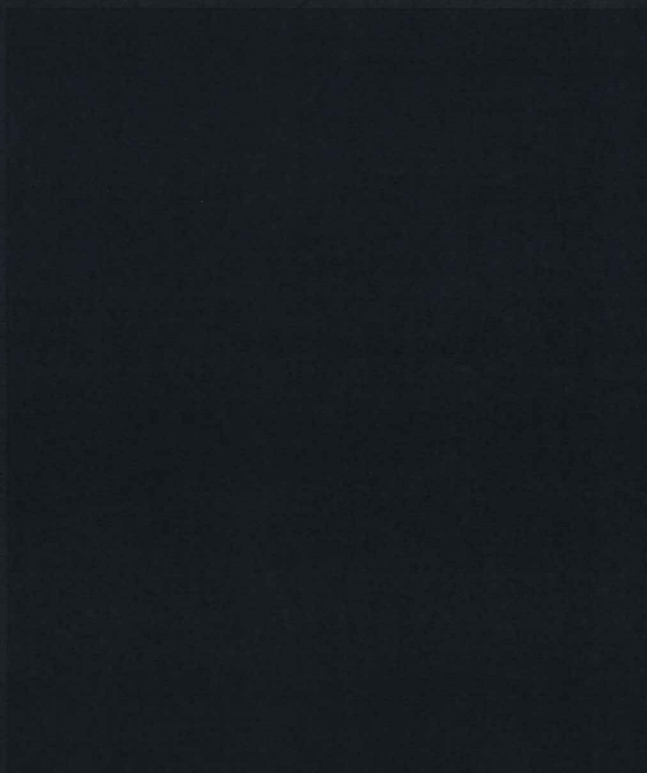
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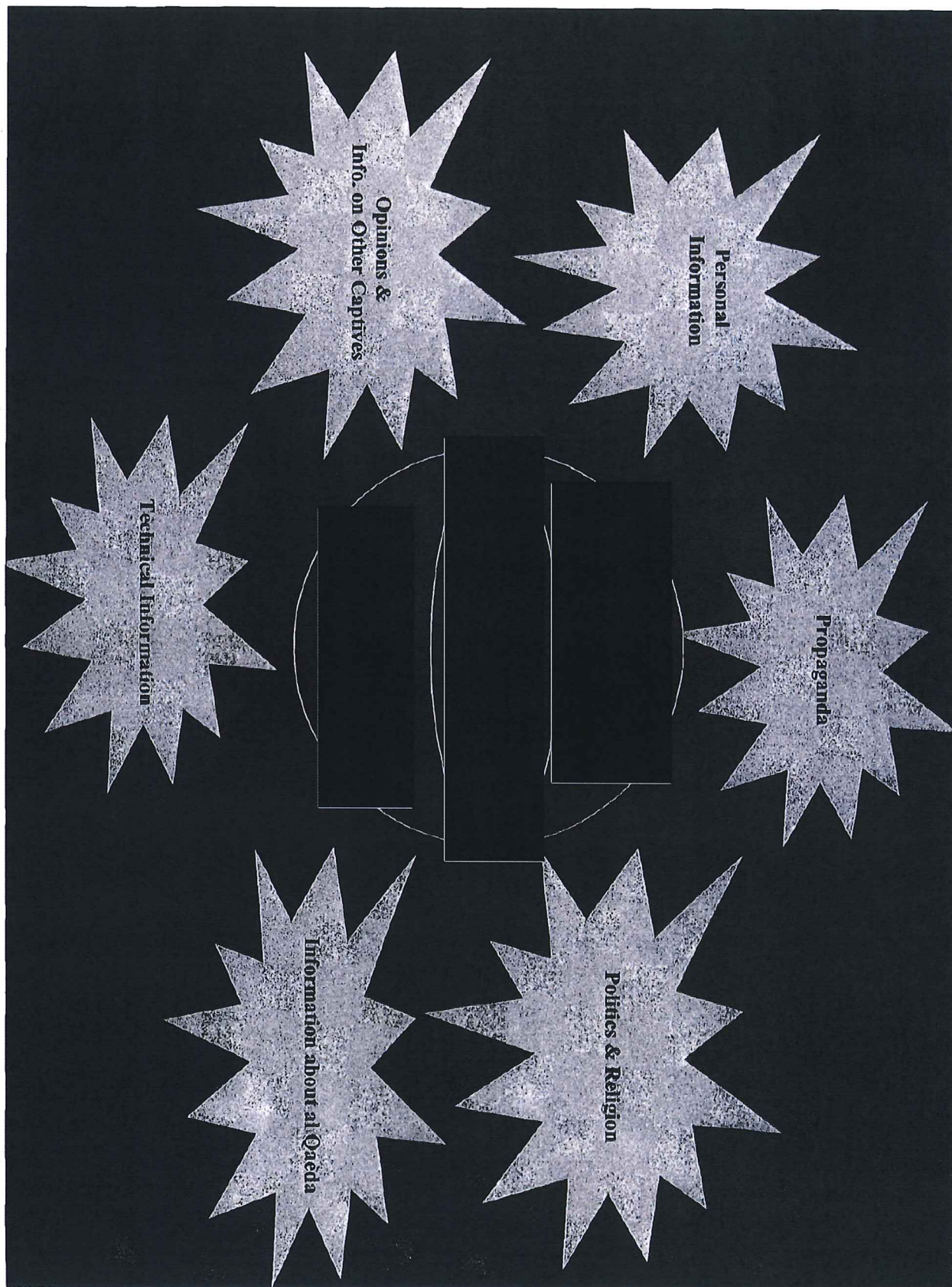
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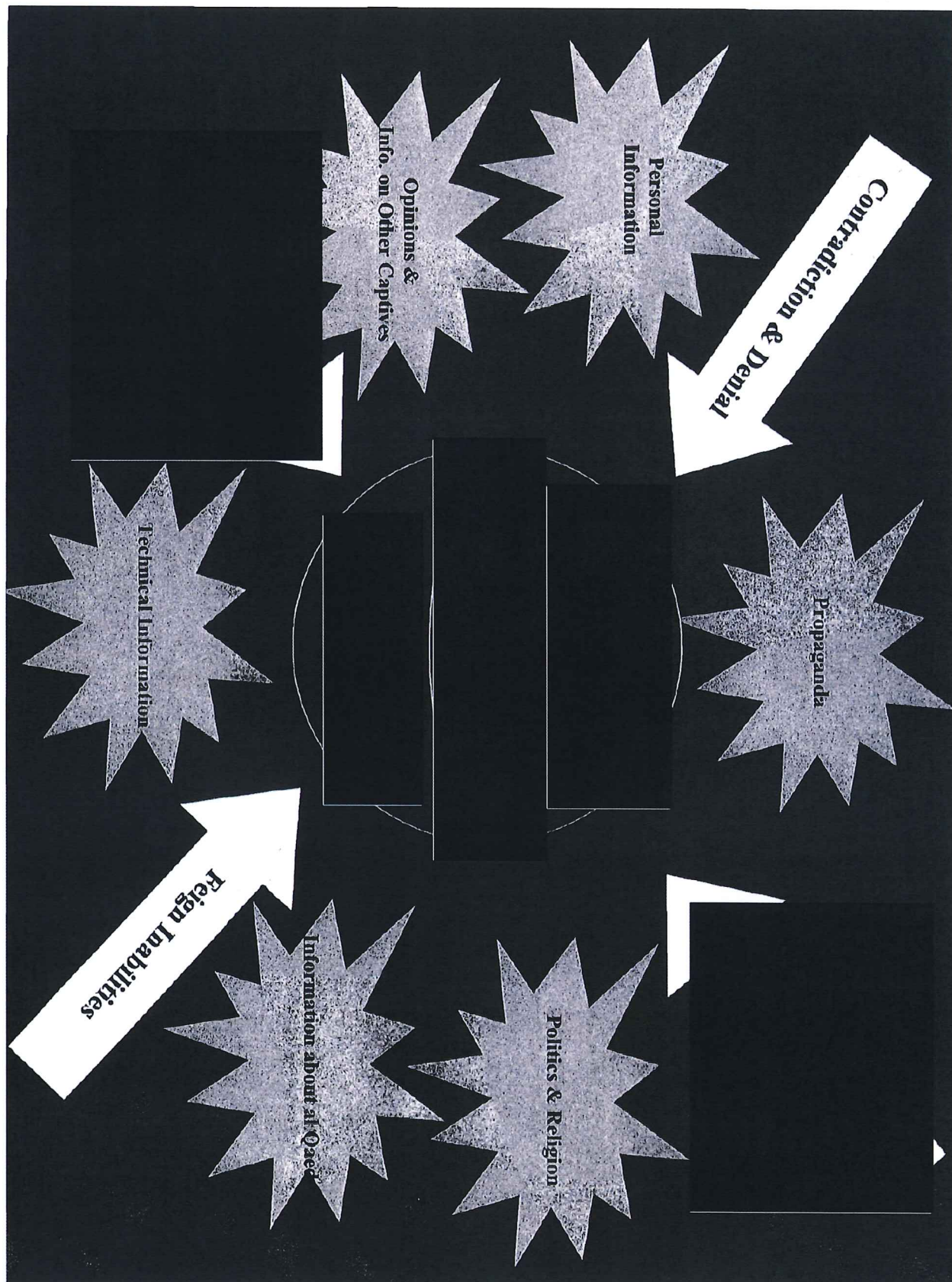


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# ORGANIZATION

- Establish both Overt and Covert lines of Communication
- Recognize unity as the key to long term resistance
- Bounce Back Philosophy
- Developing rapport with guards

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# COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PRISONERS

- Bolsters morale
- Defeat isolation
- Gather intelligence on exploitation attempts or external news
- Strength through unity and group support
- Frustrates captors
- Methods

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# Summary

- Avoidance of Legal prosecution
- Senior leadership and Key Operatives
- Circularity of discussions
- Speed at which the captive realizes he is outside the Circle
- Logical return path to the circle

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# CRAFTING COUNTERMEASURES

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# VULNERABILITIES

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