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V/MOHAMMED, HASAN SALIH/CIVILIAN
M/W/FNXX/N///SALAH AL DEN, IRAQ
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RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) IRAQI POLICE

1. On 09Feb07, Reporting Agent (RA) was transported via convoy to Battle Position (BP) Tarawa where it had been arranged for (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) local Iraqi Police (IP), to meet for an interview. It should be noted that due to several police incidents in town, RA and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were unable to meet at the IP station as originally planned. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) RA and an interpreter (b)(6) from BP Gannon were present during the interview regarding (b)(6),(b)(7) 's knowledge of V/MOHAMMED's death.

2. (b)(6),(b)(7) indicated he did not have first hand knowledge but had heard the day after V/MOHAMMED's body was found that several people claimed he (V/MOHAMMED) had been dropped out of the helicopter. RA requested clarification as to who claimed V/MOHAMMED had been dropped out of a helicopter. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated a ten-year-old boy who lived across the street, and who had been in one of the raided houses, stated he saw it. According to (b)(6),(b)(7) he spoke to the boy (NFI) when he went by the raided houses to check on the locals. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated the boy asked him, "Why do they kill my brother and my father?" referring to two individuals killed during the raid. Upon further questioning (b)(6),(b)(7) acknowledged the boy did not say he saw V/MOHAMMED fall from the helicopter but that many people believed he had been dropped out of the helicopter.

3. RA asked (b)(6),(b)(7) if he could provide further information on V/MOHAMMED (b)(6),(b)(7) related he was informed by members of the raided house that V/MOHAMMED is from Beyji, Iraq, and had come to area, with his son (NFI), in order to pick up a new truck and take it back home. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised V/MOHAMMED had reportedly eaten dinner at someone else's house (NFI) and then come to the house that was raided for the night.

4. RA asked (b)(6),(b)(7) about the photographs he had taken and provided to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) which are provided under separate cover. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised he took the photos of V/MOHAMMED before they transported him to the hospital. (b)(6),(b)(7) described V/MOHAMMED's chest area as black in color as though he had been hit. (b)(6),(b)(7) could not provide the names of the IP's who moved V/MOHAMMED. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated he did not go to the hospital and could not be sure how V/MOHAMMED died although he related another LT (NFI) reportedly heard he may have been hanged. (b)(6),(b)(7) (b)(6),(b)(7) could not provide clarifying information.

5. (b)(6),(b)(7) (C) described the other photos as being taken a day after the raid when he was checking on the families left behind. He advised he viewed both houses hit during the raid and took pictures of the cars in front of the house, where V/MOHAMMED was taken, for compensation request. Additionally, he photographed the bathroom of the second

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house prior to it being cleaned up. (b)(6),(b)(7) reported the house is now empty, as a woman cannot live alone. (b)(6),(b)(7) indicated the person who owned the house and who was reportedly killed was named Muhammad Kalf (b)(6),(b)(7) stated he had talked with a woman, who in another raid had her face bitten by a dog and that in the raid from 05Feb07 two people were reportedly bitten by dogs. (b)(6),(b)(7) related he would accompany RA to the housing locations with the Marines and show RA which people he had spoken with on 06Feb07.

REPORTED BY: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
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