

28 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 27 MAY 2004 TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

On 27 May 2004 the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview from our offices located in Metro Park, Alexandria, VA with [REDACTED] in Fort Huachuca, AZ. The purpose of this interview was to clarify details included in her 21 May 2004 sworn statement.

[REDACTED] reiterated she personally saw no detainees in Abu Ghraib who were nude or stripped of their clothing. She did not generally observe the in-processing of detainees but the few she did observe did not involve stripping of detainees. To her knowledge, such methods were not part of the in-processing protocol and "pat-down" searches were the standard. While stripping newly arrived detainees to facilitate the search for contraband and weapons was the norm in Afghanistan she opined it was not employed at Abu Ghraib because the job would have been too overwhelming, they didn't have sufficient numbers of prison uniforms to issue the detainees, and there was not sufficient space or resources to securely accomplish the task. [REDACTED] did not observe any detainee nudity associated with interrogations. Question: Did you observe any nudity at Abu Ghraib? Answer: "I don't think so... unless it was used as an incentive (interrogation) to get clothes back. I don't recall and didn't see any (nudity). She added that the Interrogation Rules of Engagement made it possible to strip a detainee but would have to be requested and any such request would go through her or her Operations Officer, [REDACTED] and she never saw any. Her interrogators had also been instructed not to make any direct request or give any directions to the MPs; all requests from MI to the MPs were directed to go through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED]. He conducted initial MI screening of detainees during in-processing to Abu Ghraib to determine MI interest and recommend detainees for MI hold status and interment in Tier 1A. He worked with CACI linguists conducting screenings of paperwork to "narrow the field" and then quick interviews to further narrow those designated as MI hold. [REDACTED] voiced no objection to additional questions and provided her cell phone [REDACTED] and office phone [REDACTED].

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