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Sunday, August 10, 2003 1:10 PM  
@93sigbde2.army.smil.mil  
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RE: Message From COL



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Sir,

Of course I keep such a list. I have been working around the clock to stay ahead of you and ensure when the names and numbers come down to MAJ [redacted] already have them cleared. I am staying on top of all the CID folks up north and down south to work as fast as possible to ID any suspects and get me their numbers. So far, it has been working very well and we have snagged the guys we want to keep. What has been the case so far is that when you shoot those lists down to MAJ [redacted] she forwards me a copy, I scrub it for anyone of interest, have my guys immediately screen them and then give me a yah or nay on kicking them out the door. Ones we can not get to right away, I have MAJ [redacted] (what I am calling a local CID hold, not official) and as I get them done, I forward there numbers back to the good MAJ for immediate release. I think things have been working OK at this end unless you have heard something different. I agree with you that if the capturing units did not take time to complete a report, kick them out. I can however adjust my process as needed but I think it is working well. We have only delayed a few releases so far, not stopped them all together. I think the best way is to continue as is, you keep clearing everyone you beleive should be released, I will have my guys screen anyone of interest and if we see a keeper, I will forward you the numbers back with and explanation why. If that sounds like a system that you are satisfied with let me know, I aim to please.

As far as [redacted] in concerned, see the attachment. I beleive that will answer all your questions.

Be safe up there and let me know if there are any good jobs for CID Agents available up you way.

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-----Original Message-----

From: 1LT C5-18MP115S1  
[mailto:c5main.hq.c5.army.smil.mil]  
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2003 11:25 AM  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: 800MPS1FWD  
Subject: Message From COL [redacted]

Chief,

How have you been? Has [redacted] been causing you grief, but keeping you out of trouble? That's what his mission is there, you know. The mission I am working here has a problem and I do not know if can resolve it. At least you should be able to direct my inquiry if this is not in your lane. You may have heard that I have been delegated authority to order the release of adult detainees. In this capacity, I am trying to award as

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many prisoners at Camp Bucca credit for time served and then authorize their release. I am now trying to address my efforts at anyone there who has been classified as having committed a minor offense. MAJ [REDACTED] has provided me with an excel spread sheet with the names and numbers for these prisoners. There are 13 pages of such prisoners. I have been checking for several days and many of these prisoners do not even have files here. With no paperwork to justify their detention, I am prepared to flush all of them (approximately 350) out of the system and order their release. I can not release anyone who is the subject of a CID Hold, and I was therefore wondering if you have a list of which people held at Bucca are being held there at the request of your agency. If you do not have such a list, is there an e-mail address you can provide me with from where I could get such a list. None of these knuckleheads have been picked up for anything close to what CID is generally interested in (crime on Coalition forces, war crimes, mass graves, etc.), so I can not imagine there would be any of these perps on your hold list.

If you tell me you do not keep such a list I will be deeply saddened, for I will assume in your next breath you would tell me you have to do name checks on everyone who is proposed to be released. Such a process will unduly delay the proposed releases if you have not already initiated such requests. It is also in direct conflict with what agents in Baghdad have told people here. They only want to be contacted in the event that there is a sexy charge to get involved with, and never do routine name checks on prisoners identified to be released.

Can you please get back to me and advise how you think I should proceed. If I have to work with CID up here, that's fine. I just need a name and an e-mail address to direct my inquiry to. Also, if you keep a local Bucca Hold List that you can send me, that would be a start. I appreciate your time and attention in this matter.

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