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Message From CPA MOJ Representative

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Hope you had (are having?) a great day. As usual, knowing that you are working as hard as you do has again inspired me to try to also bust my butt. We did 188 file reviews today (I had a little help from CPT [redacted]; not bad when you consider that all of last week we only were able to get through 293. Unfortunately, the declination rate was not as high as it has been, and I only authorized 61 releases today. 39 of these however were at Bucca, and two prisoners from last night's lists also belong to you. Hopefully this will be about how many we will be able to clear for you each day. The prisoners from Bucca who may be released (subject to clearing CID and MI, of course) are as follows:

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I was just speaking with 1LT [redacted] regarding your suggestion to out process your prisoners there and then just ship them here to be re-united with their property and then taken to the drop off point. He has agreed to try it this way, but has asked that you have the manifest marked clearly as to who has already been outprocessed versus who is being transferred (i.e. to make a court appearance). Speaking of transporting for court, I have suggested to 1LT [redacted] that once a prisoner leaves Bucca for an on-going court case, he should never be returned there. If the case is over and he is sentenced, he should be sent to the prison where he will serve his time (Abu Ghareb?). If the case is over and no jail time is imposed, he is out of the system. If the case is not over, but the Court paroles him, he is likewise out of the system. Only where the case is adjourned and the remand is continued would there potentially be a problem. In such a case, the prisoner should be transferred to a Baghdad facility for the duration of the case, particularly if the trial will be starting soon so we will not be trnching on his ability to confer with his client. I of course lack the authority to make this a hard rule, but I suggest you propose it to MAJ [redacted]. He will understand this instantly and make it happen. This policy will also help reduce your numbers based on the numbers of cases we are recommending now go to court.

Right now I can't think of any other ways to help you from here. If you can, send me a message at CPT [redacted] e-mail address. I will not be able to get it until the morning, but at least then no one else will have read it. Until we meet again, keep the idiots at bay; outshine them with your usual exemplary performance. I will let you know if I see or hear anything. Be well.

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