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28 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Lt Gen Randall M. Schmidt, USAF, Commander, US Southern Command Air Forces, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ 85707-4100

SUBJECT: Appointment of Senior Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed as the senior investigating officer for the Army Regulation 15-6 (AR 15-6) investigation currently being conducted by BG John T. Furlow into the facts and circumstances surrounding the FBI's allegations of detainee abuse at Joint Task Force-Guantanamo, Cuba.

2. I take this action because BG Furlow reported to me on 28 February 2005 that he now has information that indicates the scope of the investigation will require that an officer senior in rank to him be interviewed. Accordingly, you are to assume authority and control over BG Furlow's investigation and continue it until its conclusion. BG Furlow and his investigative team are to work directly for you for the duration, and will fold their existing work product into your investigation. The scope of the investigation, and rules under which it is to be conducted, remain the same as my original appointment memorandum for BG Furlow (Enclosure).

3. (b)(5) USAF, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, USSOUTHCOM, is available to assist you as your legal advisor. You may contact (b)(5) for a procedural brief at (b)(5) Submit your findings and recommendations in written form on DA FORM 1574 by 31 March 2005. Any request for extension to complete this investigation must be submitted in writing to me.

General, US Army Commander

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