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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

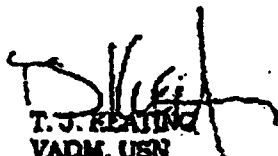
Subject: Allegation of Mistreatment

1. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, Mr. Paul Butler, has requested Joint Staff assistance in responding [REDACTED]

2. During a recent "welfare visit" to GITMO, [REDACTED] informed UK officials that he was hooded and physically abused prior to his transfer to GITMO. While the UK government has no means of judging the validity of the allegation, [REDACTED]

3. Request you investigate the allegation of mistreatment and report your findings back to the Joint Staff as expeditiously as possible. Your response will provide the substance of Mr. Butler's written response to the UK Foreign Office. We believe that [REDACTED] arrived at Bagram in early spring 2002 and arrived in GITMO on 7 February 2003.

4. The Joint Staff POC for this matter is [REDACTED]


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