

4 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Alleged Detainee Abuse as Reported by Detainee 7400

1. On 31 May 2004, I visited the DCCP to conduct interviews with random detainees. One of the detainees I spoke with was Detainee [redacted] ( [redacted] ). He was detained by [redacted] on 9 May 2004 along with detainees [redacted] and [redacted]. B6

2. [redacted] informed me that he spent a day at the jail on the north side of Tikrit. I am assuming this is the [redacted] collection point. Next, he was taken to an unknown location for two days before he was transferred to the DCCP. According to the PMO's records, he arrived at the DCCP on 11 May. He said that while he was at the north Tikrit jail and the DCCP he received decent treatment from the soldiers. He said he was abused, however, for the two days he was brought to the unknown location prior to his transfer to the DCCP. B6

3. After he was at the [redacted] collection point, he said his wrists were tied and he was blindfolded and taken to the new location inside a building. He does not know where he was taken. While at the unknown location he said he received no food or water and could not sleep due to very loud American music blaring the entire time. He said he was placed in a crate about four feet high that required him to sit on the floor of the box with his knees to his chest. He stated he was tied and blindfolded the entire time. He said when he was questioned by a man wearing DCU pants and a brown t-shirt he was slapped in the face by the interpreter. He believes the interpreter was Kurdish but he does not know if the interpreter was a soldier or a civilian.

4. I asked [redacted] if he knew of any other detainees being abused while in coalition forces custody. He stated two detainees that were recently transferred to Abu Ghraib (first names [redacted], last names unknown) showed him wounds at the DCCP they said were inflicted by translators. After speaking with SSG [redacted] from the PMO, we were able to identify these two detainees as [redacted] and [redacted]. They had been transferred to Abu Ghraib on 23 May 2004. Furthermore, both detainees were also detained by [redacted] reported he was abused while in 1 ID custody and his case currently is being investigated by CID. SSG [redacted] and I then looked at [redacted] photo that was taken when he processed the DCCP and it is obvious that he was beaten. B6

5. The POC for this action is the undersigned at [redacted].

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