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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2004 8:09 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Detainee abuse investigations

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Better late than never. Sorry, I am just now getting through my emails.

The SSA at GITMO will be PCSing out shortly. He has also volunteered for the first wave for Iraq. I don't know where that stands so it could be that he is out of there in the next week. He will definitely be out by AUG. Because HQ is having difficulties finding an SSA, our SSA's here will be rotating through down there.

Why am I telling you this? That means we will only have three SA's there. We can manage to take some more out of the FO and send them TDY. But my question is, how are you looking at working these cases. Are they FO case investigations or are they HQ directed/run? The manpower in GITMO is already critical and they are swamped. But that doesn't mean the FO can not send in reinforcements. What is the theory and strategy behind the investigations. I see the case category, but I am not sure of how many cases there will be or how involved or even what the allegations might be.

Any info would help. When do you think the investigations will be initiated and by whom, you or the FO.

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Thanks [Redacted] and again sorry for the late response.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 4:59 PM
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