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On May 17, 2004, Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Inspection Division, interviewed Unit Chief (UC [redacted]) at his place of business, the Behavioral Analysis Unit-I, (BAU-I), Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG), located in Quantico, Virginia. UC Chief has an EOD date as a Special Agent (SA), of [redacted]. He has held his current position as UC since [redacted]. The purpose of the interview was to inquire about UC [redacted] knowledge of FBI personnel activities at Abu Ghurayb Prison between October 2003 and December 2003. UC [redacted] advised he had arrived in Iraq on 12/06/2003 and departed Iraq on 12/07/2003. His reason for visiting Abu Ghurayb Prison was to determine how his unit (BAU-I) could better support FBI personnel in their interviews/interrogations of Iraqi prisoners in Iraq. UC [redacted] provided the following response to questions asked from a document titled, "Questions Concerning FBI Activities at Abu Ghurayb Prison-IRAQ":

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During his one day at Abu Ghurayb Prison, UC [redacted] said he did not observe any misconduct or mistreatment of detainees, nor did he have any reason to believe that any misconduct or mistreatment of detainees at Abu Ghurayb Prison was occurring. The one interview in which UC [redacted] participated, adhered to all rules, guidelines, and protocols established by the Department of Justice and/or FBI.

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The interview UC [redacted] participated in, took place inside an air-conditioned, pre-fabricated structure located inside the walled compound of Abu Ghurayb Prison, but away from the older main buildings. It was the opinion of UC [redacted] that this pre-fabricated facility, which was called the "Wood Site", contained approximately two rooms. UC [redacted] also opined that the "Wood Site" was built for interrogations/interviews because the facility was more comfortable and removed from the cells contained in the main prison. UC [redacted] was not aware of any number or letter designation for the "Wood Site".

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UC [redacted] said he had no substantive contact with the Military Police (MP) or with Military Intelligence (MI). His only contact with the MP or MI was when he was introduced to them as he processed into the prison, signing into a register and checking-in his weapon.

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UC [redacted] described the lone interview he participated in as being comprised of a lead interviewer, SA [redacted] the translator, SA [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), and himself as the observer. UC [redacted] could not recall what unit SA [redacted] was assigned to, however, he did know that SA [redacted] is currently assigned to the Fly Away Rapid Deployment Team Unit based out of FBIHQ. UC [redacted] stated SA [redacted] may have been assigned to the Pittsburgh Division.

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According to UC [redacted] at no time did any interviewee bring to his attention any act of misconduct or mistreatment by U.S. personnel. UC [redacted] also explained that he does not have any pictures, video tapes, or notes of actions depicting misconduct or inappropriate behavior by U.S. personnel against detainees, nor is UC [redacted] aware of anyone else who is in possession of such items.

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UC [redacted] could recall no authorization for the use of interrogation techniques not

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normally employed by the FBI. The interview/interrogation techniques observed by UC [redacted] conformed with DOJ/FBI policy, procedure and guidelines and were in accordance with U.S. law. UC [redacted] was not aware of any Department of Defense authorization for the permitted use of certain interrogation techniques in Iraq.

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UC [redacted] had no additional information relating to the abuse/mistreatment of detainees at Abu Ghurayb Prison.

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