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Subject: Survived the first week

Message: Hello! Well, I've survived my first week at GTMO. We've observed and provided observations and suggestions on 7(or was it 8?) interviews in 6 days. Two yesterday and two the day before anyhow...Many of the interviewers have approached us for help and in other cases we've asked if we could sit in to see new detainees, etc., and no one has said no yet. Seem to have been well received by most interviewers. Interesting differences between the interviewees, as well as interview styles. And definitely areas where I feel we've contributed. We're still hearing about folks doing weird things like subjecting interviewees to strobe lights, etc., but have not seen anything of concern to date. Overheard a very loud (non-Bureau) interview down the hall yesterday, but chose not to observe it.

On the personal front - have seen two movies at the outdoor theater (Matrix Reloaded and Bruce Almighty- definitely a must see [Redacted] there's even a monkey scene in it for you!). There was a bonfire beach party last Fri. night and a pool party on Sat. nite. We have an offer to go sailing this Sunday - not sure if going yet.

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Enjoyed the Sunday church service and found a Bible Study that just started and meets one night a week. Aside from the female chaplain, the attendees are all JTF folks and one translator.

Thanks to [Redacted] and [Redacted] I think my bills are up to date since I'm able to pay online. And by all accounts, mom and the cats continue to get along nicely. More to follow....

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