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GTMO Update

Hello to all,

Some quick information on what's going on here at Guantanamo Bay:

Last week, the decision finally came down (from the Pentagon) authorizing the repatriation of four (4) Detainees. General Dunleavy made a Camp Delta-wide speech, translated into Pashtu, Arabic, Urdu, etc., in which he made the announcement to all the Detainees. Three (3) Afghans and a Tajik were taken out of the Camp and are currently being held at another location. They will be taken back to their respective countries in late October and the same plane will return with between ten (10) to thirty-four (34) new Detainees.

After the above activities, the Camp erupted in unrest and there was a threat of mass suicide by the Detainees. Needless to say, no suicides and the Camp quickly settled down.

Camp III opened yesterday (10/19/2002 - Saturday) and the movement of the Detainees to the new Camp will begin tomorrow (10/21/2002 - Monday). Prior to any Detainee movement, the MP's will do a mass sweep of all of the individual cell blocks.

Last week, SSA [Redacted] of FBIHQ's GTMO Task Force was here for three(3) days meeting with all the appropriate personnel. [Redacted] assessed a number of issues down here and welcomed our input. He is going to set up a meeting at HQ for [Redacted] to "brief" some of the BuManagement on what's going on down here on a daily basis. b6 -1 b7C -1

[Redacted] have been very heavily involved with two (2) specific Detainees, both on the FBI list [Redacted] b5 -1 b6 -1,4 b7C -1,4

The new FBI group (including four NYPD Detectives) is settling in and becoming more and more comfortable with the routine down here. The other group (AF OSI, Army CID, and NCIS) that I rotated in with will be leaving very soon also. They were a great group of people to work with.

The BAU Request form has worked out great and allowed us to prioritize our time much, much better. The fact is that this deployment can be whatever you want it to be, you are literally on your own.

Well, I'm out of here on Friday on the BuPlane to Ft. Lauderdale and then on to WDC. I'll see y'all next week.....

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P.S. - Today (Sunday) was our scheduled 'day off' [Redacted] were at Delta from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and you see the time of this e-mail. Very, very typical of life on the "Island." b6 -1 b7C -1

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