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URGENT REPORT

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FROM: SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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PREPARER OF URGENT REPORT: SSA [redacted] b2 -1
[redacted] b6 -1
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PURPOSE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDES INITIAL DETAILS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL [redacted] WHO OBSERVED SERIOUS PHYSICAL ABUSES OF CIVILIAN DETAINEES IN [redacted] IRAQ DURING THE PERIOD OF [redacted] IT IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE DIRECTOR BASED UPON POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC, MEDIA AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST WHICH MAY GENERATE CALLS TO THE DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS MADE BY [redacted] TO SACRAMENTO SPECIAL AGENTS [redacted] AND [redacted]

DESCRIPTION OF MATTER:

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[redacted]

[redacted] was advised that the Sacramento Field Office was not aware of any such report.

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[Redacted]
[Redacted] came into the Sacramento Field Office and provided the following:

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[Redacted]

observed numerous physical abuse incidents of Iraqi civilian detainees conducted in [Redacted] Iraq. He described that such abuses included strangulation, beatings, placement of lit cigarettes into the detainees ear openings, and unauthorized interrogations.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] was providing this information to the FBI based on his knowledge that [Redacted] were engaged in a cover-up of these abuses. He stated these cover-up efforts included [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] advised that an individual did, in fact, make a complaint with Sacramento FBI Office concerning Iraqi prisoner abuse.

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

The Sacramento Division is continuing to interview [Redacted] and will forward FBIHQ all details of his interview in future communications. Investigation in Sacramento is continuing.

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