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Subject: What Are They Doing Down There?

Greetings...

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[redacted] I know you are still on vacation, so your info may be a little old by the time you read it.

Here's what we are up to and into:

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We are plugging into meetings daily with the FBI/CITF leaders [redacted] etc) to keep a hand in things. From discussions with these folks we are forging ahead with plans to :

1) Utilize the OPS meetings with the interview teams to have feedback sessions regarding what is effective/ineffective and what information is good to share. (We have discovered that info developed in interviews is sometimes not shared with others who need it) Duh, you say. Anyway, a lot of it is shared informally at night around the campfire, but we are working with loosening up the "Chief" so we can have these sessions.

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2) Identify additional resources for interview teams

[redacted] Sooo, we will work with them to make that available. There are many resources that these folks do not know about. [redacted] I am still working on my relationship with the "Chief" and these things can be disseminated to these folks in the next training session.

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3) Provide on-going training. Last Tuesday, we had a day of training. Capt. [redacted] gave Legal [redacted] gave Rules, Regs, Safety and Protocol in the "box", [redacted] gave al-Qaida 101, Lt. [redacted] gave Islam 101 and I gave Behavioral Assessment/Interview Strategies. It worked very well together, with the exception of the "Chief's" rigidity about time and the lights went out early into my presentation. We are rescheduling that for next week for the FBI/CITF folks (some new arrivals) and a separate training for the DHS interrogators. Good news is that they requested it and their folks are coming over for our assistance. At Col. [redacted] request, I have put the presentation on CD for future use by our replacements. I do not see getting that contribution from the others involved in the training the other day. I know we have the CITF (BSCT) CD (one you left [redacted] and it incorporates a lot of this stuff. We will leave that here, as well, for our folks that follow us. Granted, everyone has there own teaching style.

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4) Observing interviews at Delta. Ongoing and daily. We have feedback sessions afterwards. At the request of the interviewers (we are being careful here), we are offering some "coaching" during the interviews.

5) Reviewing files and having consultations with teams re assessments and interview strategies. After the interview, we regroup for feed back.

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6) Getting on the dissemination list for the daily sitreps going out of here to HQ. I am on a computer that will not allow me access to the drive to send it to you, so [redacted] will send it to you on her computer. It is dated 8/15, drafted by [redacted] and will make reference to some of the cases we have been involved in.

I know this is a long message, but you have never known me to be short-winded.

We finally got a cable box and are tapping into what is going on in the world. The phone thing will not work, we cannot link with the lines from the CP block. We use international out of our hooch.

This is fantastic! These folks have such a tough job(mission, gotta use the right lingo) and they are so motivated and determined. You will see from the sitrep that there are some inner circle and outer/inner

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More later,

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