

[redacted] Re: [redacted] Team Status Report (4/22/2004)

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To: FRANKIE BATTLE [redacted]  
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Subject: Re: [redacted] Team Status Report (4/22/2004)

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Thanks for the update. What date is the Red Cross visit?

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On 4/20/2004, members of the [redacted] Team (SSA [redacted], SSA [redacted], SA [redacted] and IA [redacted]) arrived back in Baghdad to join Language Specialist (LS) [redacted]. SA [redacted] replaces SSA [redacted] who apparently left Baghdad prior to the team's return.

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Since their return, the team has been busy with a myriad of administrative matters including obtaining necessary orientation and security badges for SA [redacted] and locating/reorganizing files that were moved during the team's absence. Tomorrow, the team will be relocating to a new, secure space provided by [redacted] and directly adjacent to their facility.

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In addition, the team has been busy re-establishing liaison with officials at the [redacted] Iraqi Survey Group (ISG) and Camp Cropper (where [redacted] is currently housed) some of whom apparently misinterpreted SSA [redacted] departure as indication that the [redacted] Team was not returning.

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In any event, the [redacted] Team briefed a new crew of military police (MP's) who will be guarding [redacted]. The MPs were told of their valuable role in keeping the interview team apprised of significant matters regarding their interactions with and observations of [redacted]. In addition, they were provided with instruction on cultural sensitivity and provided with guidance on how to handle particular matters as they may arise with [redacted].

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The team is preparing for the imminent arrival of a delegation from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and will be meeting in the morning with a representative from the Staff Judge Advocate's Office regarding suggested redactions which the team has made on letters sent by members of [redacted]'s family. In the interim, SSA [redacted] is continuing his daily informal contacts with [redacted] at the latter's daily medical check-ups.

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Following completion of the ICRC visit, the team anticipates resuming formal interviews with [redacted] early next week.

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