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Valerie, some interesting background information. Tom

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With the media coverage of abuses at Abu G, the FBI role at Abu G may soon be examined. While I was on A/L last week, I was contacted by OSC [REDACTED] and asked to review the information with him that appears in the message below. According to [REDACTED] Director Mueller asked some questions regarding the FBI at Abu G. The following messages are FYI. Other than routine interrogation techniques such as sleep deprivation, psyops, etc., I was not aware of nor did I observe any of the unacceptable treatment of prisoners depicted by the media. The same goes for the other team members of the HVD Interview Team during Rotation 6, b6 -1 b7C -1

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[REDACTED] T HARRINGTON
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Allegations regarding Abu Ghurayb Prison

Gary: Attached is an e-mail from Fly Team SA [REDACTED] our Team Leader for HVD interviews at Abu Ghurayb prison. Abu G is a Saddam-era prison being utilized by the Coalition to house detainees. It is over-crowded and my recent force protection-memorandum spoke of the dangers there. Nonetheless, our access to detainees at the prison is a central part of our mission and very important to our ability to get the job done. Therefore, the allegations contained in the attached e-mail, if true, or even if not true but heavily publicized, could make life difficult for us. b6 -1 b7C -1

I met yesterday on another subject with AUSAs Dana Biehl and Bruce Pagel. Pagel advised he was aware of the allegations of abuse at the prison. He said that it is his understanding that Gen Sanchez is fully aware of the matter.

I told AUSA Pagel that the FBI will not enter into an investigation of the alleged abuse, that it would be outside the scope of our mission, and that I believed CID should handle it without our assistance. I will maintain this position unless instructed otherwise by FBIHQ. First, the matter truly is outside our mission and would squander resources. Second, we need to maintain good will and relations with those operating the prison. Our involvement in the investigation of the alleged abuse might harm our liaison.

Ed Lueckenhoff

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