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b7C -1 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Cleveland Division, EOD [redacted] was advised of b6 -2
b7C -2 the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. [redacted] provided the following information in regard to his temporary duty (TDY) assignment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO):

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b7C -1 [redacted] was assigned to GTMO in the position of interviewer/interrogator for 45 days from 06/02/2003 to 07/17/2003, as part of a "Special Projects" team which consisted of FBI SA [redacted] (Charlotte Division) and a task force officer whose name he could not recall.

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b7C -1 [redacted] did not witness or observe aggressive treatment, interrogations or interview techniques utilized on GTMO detainees conducted by FBI or other law enforcement personnel which were not consistent with FBI or DOJ policy/guidelines, but did observe such behavior by non-law enforcement Department of Defense (DOD) personnel on at least two occasions. On these occasions the DOD personnel utilized sleep deprivation by playing loud music for 16 hours at a time with four hours between sessions. [redacted] and others brought these instances to attention of SSA [redacted] who b6 -1
b7C -1 was his Acting Supervisor (Atlanta Division) at GTMO.

[redacted] was not familiar with DOD policy/guidance regarding what interview/interrogation techniques were authorized. During conversations with unidentified DOD employees regarding interview techniques, [redacted] recalled being asked if he used "fear up" or "family compassion" techniques. [redacted] did not know the identities of the DOD interviewers or detainees involved in the activity. The aggressive interviews [redacted] witnessed occurred at Camp Delta in either the Yellow, Brown or Gold areas. Most interviews conducted by law enforcement and DOD personnel occurred in interview rooms located in trailers in these areas. Often DOD personnel would reserve an entire trailer when employing aggressive interview techniques. [redacted] (S) b6 -1
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b1 [redacted] (S)
[redacted] had no substantive contact with DOD personnel regarding the condition or treatment or detainee's other than regularly held briefings by the DOD Command which provided general updates of activity and the number of detainees at GTMO. [redacted] b6 -1
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and others were provided a tour of the cell area at GTMO and he characterized the cells as small but acceptable. He recalled that the detainees were switched from Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) to regular food because the detainee's were becoming overweight due to the calories contained in the MREs.

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[REDACTED] could not recall any allegation of mistreatment brought to his attention by detainees, other than the detainees referring to techniques employed by DOD personnel as "games." [REDACTED] indicated most of the interviews conducted by the his Special Projects team were negative. Special Projects was tasked with interviewing the most hardened detainees.

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[REDACTED] was not in possession of pictures, video, audio, notes or other documentation which depicted or described aggressive treatment. He indicated the interviewers were searched for contraband each time they entered or exited the compound.

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[REDACTED] heard many rumors about aggressive or inappropriate interrogation techniques by DOD which were unsubstantiated. Among the rumors he heard were that a female DOD interrogator did a lap dance on a detainee, that a DOD interrogator forced a detainee to listen to satanic black metal music for hours, and that a DOD interrogator dressed as a Catholic Priest and baptized a detainee in order to save him. [REDACTED] had no first hand knowledge of these events and was unsure as to if they actually occurred.

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