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To: [redacted] (IP) (FBI)

Subject: RE: GTMO Detainee Treatment

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doesn't seem  
excessive given  
DoD policy*

I will put you down as a positive response and OGC will make a determination reference the treatment and whether an interview is required. Thank you for the response.

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Sent: Friday, July 09, 2004 5:19 PM

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This is written in response to your inquiry concerning interview techniques used on Guantanamo detainees which were not consistent with Bureau interview policy/guidelines.

I was TDY in Guantanamo from February 10 to March 27, 2003. While there, I heard through the usual rumor mill (other agents, military counterparts) about a technique used by military interrogators which was not allowed to be used by Agents. The technique was to leave a detainee shackled in an interrogation room for an extended period of time, twelve hours or more, and either turn the air conditioner to its lowest possible temperature or off. Supposedly, the detainees were not removed from the rooms even to relieve themselves. This was only used for the difficult detainees who would not cooperate.

One day, while in one of the interrogation buildings, I was in one of the observation rooms which looked into two interrogation rooms. I was in this room because the detainee I was interviewing was in one of the interrogation room observed from this room. Laying on the floor of the other interrogation room was a detainee. I believe this detainee was subject to the above mentioned extended stay in the interrogation room.

The detainee did not appear distressed. The detainee may possibly have been asleep. He was dressed in the normal detainee jumpsuit. His leg shackles were attached to the I-bolt in the center of the interrogation room floor as per SOP. I do not recall if the detainee was or was not wearing handcuffs. I do not recall observing any furniture in the room on which the detainee could sit. The detainee did not appear to have soiled himself and I did not observe any fluid on the floor around the detainee.

I do not know how long the detainee was in the room prior to my viewing him or how long he remained there after I saw him. I do not know what the temperature of the interrogation room was or if the air conditioning was on or off. I do not know who was responsible for this detainee's interrogation. I do not know who the detainee was nor would I recognize him as I do not recall seeing his face.

I do not remember if anyone was with me when I observed this or if there was someone, who that individual was. I do not remember who I was interviewing the day this occurred. I do not remember at what point during my TDY this occurred or what day it was. This likely occurred in the morning as this was when most of my interrogations took place.

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