

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/12/2004

To: Inspection

Attn: ✓ AD Steven C. McCraw
Unit Chief [redacted]
Room 7837

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From: Memphis

Squad 7/Nashville RA

Contact: SA [redacted] [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 297-HQ-A1327669-A (Pending) - 186

Title: CONTERTERRORISM DIVISION;
GTMO;
INSPECTION SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Response to request from FBIHQ regarding treatment of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO).

Administrative: This EC is in response to email from AD Steven C. McCraw, Inspection Division, dated July 9, 2004, requesting responses from employees who served assignments at GTMO. The email requested that employees who observed aggressive treatment immediately email Unit Chief [redacted] and that those who did not observe such treatment should submit an EC stating such. The email further requested that the EC should not be uploaded, but should be serialized, with a hard copy directed to unit Chief [redacted]

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Details: Respondent's official Bureau name and title is S. [redacted] Special Agent (pending transfer to Legat Rabat as ALAT, effective August 15, 2004). Tenure of assignment at GTMO was March 3, 2003 through April 15, 2003.

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I observed no aggressive treatment or interrogations of GTMO detainees. I did not use nor did I observe the use of interview techniques which were not consistent with Bureau interview policy/guidelines.

On two or three occasions, during regularly scheduled interviews, detainees advised me that they had been subjected to loud music to keep them awake and had been shown pornographic photos in an effort to upset them. I have no

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knowledge that these activities were done by FBI employees and was under the impression that these were techniques used by Department of Defense (DOD) contract interviewers. This was common knowledge among FBI employees and it was a topic as I recall that was discussed at staff meetings because it was sometimes detrimental to our efforts of attempting to establish rapport with detainees. I also recall that translators (who worked with both FBI and DOD interviewers) also confirmed the allegations of the detainees regarding sleep deprivation.

No detainees or translators advised me of any physical mistreatment of detainees by any interrogators, guards, or any other employees, civilian or military, at GTMO.

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