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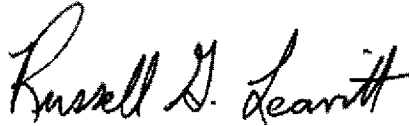
Jameel Jaffer
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Re: American Civil Liberties Union v. Department of Defense, et al., No. 1:08-cv-01003-RJL

Dear Mr. Jaffer,

Attached, please find a one-page document referred to the Department of Defense by the Department of Justice, in connection with the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) litigation. The document has been processed for release by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), which has redacted certain information pursuant to FOIA exemptions 6 and 7(c), as annotated on the document. The redacted information constitutes personally identifying information of U.S. government personnel, which is exempted from disclosure by 5 U.S.C. §§ (b)(6) and (7)(c). Should you have questions, please direct them to Ms. Marcia Sowles, United States Department of Justice, Civil Division.

Sincerely,



Russell G. Leavitt
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Attachment:
As stated

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CLOSED)

17DEC04

ASSAULT (II)

CONTROL: 16DEC04-MPGT-0125-7GNA/C

V/BEGG, MOAZZAM/CIVILIAN

M/W/UKXX/M//05JUL68/UNITED KINGDOM

COMMAND/JTF-GTMO/31886

MADE AT/MPGT/GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA/[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT

EXHIBIT(S)

1. IA: Result of Interview of BEGG/16DEC04...(Copy all)

NARRATIVE

1. On 15DEC04, a Request for Assistance (RFA) was received from the US Army 3D Military Police Group (CID), Bagram Air Field. The RFA tasked NCISRA Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) to interview Moazzam BEGG, a British citizen detained at GTMO.
2. On 16DEC04, BEGG was interviewed at the GTMO detention facility by Reporting Agent (RA) and Participating Agent (PA). BEGG was asked specific questions that were provided by CID. BEGG was extremely cooperative and answered all questions without incident. The interview centered on BEGG's allegations that he was physically abused by US personnel while he was detained in Afghanistan circa FEB02 to FEB03.
3. BEGG stated civilian and military personnel in Kandahar and Bagram, Afghanistan physically abused him. BEGG was able to identify two Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) personnel that may have been involved in his abuse. Exhibit (1) pertains. The abuse alleged by BEGG included being punched, slapped and kicked. BEGG also claims he was threatened with being sent to Egypt where he would be sexually assaulted and electrocuted if he did not cooperate. BEGG alleges the same FBI personnel, whom he identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] forced him to sign a confession at GTMO in FEB03.
4. BEGG declined to provide a written statement. He has retained a civilian lawyer and stated based on the advice of counsel, he chose not to make a written statement. NCISRA GTMO has completed the lead tasking.

PARTICIPANT(S)

[REDACTED] SSA, NCISRA GTMO

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