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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/12/2004

To: Inspection

Attn: Office Of Inspections

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Room 7837

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From: Denver

Squad 14/JTTF

Contact: SA Jon E. Bibik, 303-629-7171

Approved By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 297-HQ-A1327669-A- (Pending) 228

Title: COUNTERTERRORISM DIVISION, GTMO
INSPECTION SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Response to request for information in e-mail dated 07/09/2004 regarding treatment of detainees at GTMO.

Details: From May 12, 2003 to June 26, 2003, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] FBI Denver, served a TDY at GTMO. On one occasion during the final two weeks of this TDY, SA [redacted] observed two other unknown individuals from an unknown other government agency conducting an interview with a detainee utilizing techniques that were not consistent with FBI interview policy/guidelines. SA [redacted] FBI Seattle, was also present and witnessed this same incident.

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The interviewing techniques that were observed by SA [redacted] involved the two unknown interviewers from an unknown other government agency sitting a detainee down on the floor in the center of an interview room, while rap type music was being played at a very high volume using a portable Radio/CD player, and while the interviewers smoked cigars and blew the smoke from these cigars towards the face of the detainee, and continuously laughed at the detainee. These interview techniques were seen by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] through one-way glass in an adjacent room to the interview room and were observed for a few minutes prior to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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vacating the area due to their interview session with another detainee being completed. SA [] did not observe any direct physical contact between the interviewers and the detainee in this incident.

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One of the unknown individuals involved in this incident from an unknown other government agency was a white male, approximately 5'8" to 5'10" in height, medium build, [] hair. The other individual involved in this incident from an unknown other government agency was a white male, approximately 5'11" to 6'1" in height, large build, [] hair, [].

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Based on SA [] acquaintances and familiarity with the Central Intelligence Agency interviewers (CIA), Navy Criminal Intelligence Agency (NCIS) interviewers, and FBI interviews in GTMO during this time frame, it is believed with reasonable certainty that the two individuals involved in this incident were not CIA, NCIS, or FBI interviewers. It is believed that these two interviewers may have been from either the Defense Humint Services, the Defense Intelligence Agency, or contracted in some fashion through the US Army.

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SA [] did not previously report this incident as it is not known by SA [] what interviewing guidelines/policy that other government agencies may or may not be required to adhere to.

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