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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 07/19/2004

To: Inspection

Attn: Office of Inspections
Unit Chief [REDACTED]
Room 7837

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From: Houston

Squad Ct-2

Contact: TFO [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: V297-HQ-A1327669-A (Pending) - 238

Title: COUNTERTERRORISM DIVISION,
GTMO,
INSPECTION SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: To answer in negative response the request for instances of aggressive treatment observed during interview and interrogation of GTMO detainees during July/August 2003 TDY.

Administrative: Re Bureau e-mail, dated 07/12/2004 Assistant Director (AD) Stephen C. McCraw, Inspection Division.

Details: TFO [REDACTED] was assigned to perform Temporary Duty (TDY) in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base (GTMO), Cuba during the period of July 10, 2002 to August 14, 2002. The purpose of this mission was to interview and interrogate detainees to determine any and all useful information they may possess.

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TFO [REDACTED] had the opportunity to conduct as well as witness numerous interviews during this time period. At no time did TFO [REDACTED] witness any inhumane treatment of any detainee. The observed detainees were treated with respect and in many cases deference to their wishes.

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The detainees were strictly regarded with respect to their prayer times and cultural requirements. In many cases TFO [REDACTED] observed agents bring food and beverage items to detainees in order to facilitate positive relationships and mutual regard.

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It is also the opinion of TFO [REDACTED] that none of the detainees observed appeared to be nervous, or otherwise fearful, which indicates that there was no culture of abusive behavior when [REDACTED] was not present. It should also be noted that no

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detainee made report of abuse in the presence of TFO [REDACTED] which
would be expected if it had occurred in the base environment.

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