

Φ 67 MO

CWG PM-Action2

Header:

PAGE 01 STATE 221993 290356Z

RELEASED IN FULL

@INFO: DIM(00) DSCC(00) E(00) IRM(00) P(00)
SCT(00) SP(00) SSO(00) SSO(00)
SSO(00) SS(00) SS(00) SWCI(00)
T(00) TF1(00) USNW(00) WO(00)

===== 290352Z DEC 01 STePS (TOTAL COPIES:000)

ORIGIN WHA-00

INFO LOG-00 NP-00 AMAD-00 ACQ-00 CCO-00 INL-00 DIM-00
DINT-00 DOTE-00 DS-00 EB-00 E-00 FAAE-00 FBIE-00
TEDE-00 INR-00 IO-00 LAB-01 L-00 NEA-00 DCP-01
NSAE-00 OIC-02 PC-01 PM-00 P-00 SCT-00 SP-00
IRM-00 SSO-00 SS-00 T-00 USIE-00 SA-00 ASDS-01
PMB-00 DSCC-00 PRM-00 DRL-02 SAS-00 SWCI-00 /008R

PIO

221993

SOURCE: KODAKA.029025

DRAFTED BY: WHA/CCA:EDWARD H GOFF -- 12/28/01 202-647-9389

APPROVED BY: WHA:LGUTIERREZ

WHA/CCA:JJCARRAGHER L/WHA:EPELOFSKY P:THANWAY

WHA/PPC:GSPROW L/FO:JSCHWARTZ S/P:MZARIN NSC:DLOEWER

SA/PAB:PDHILLON D:RGILCHRIST S/WCI:MNEWTON S/S:LARREAGA

NSC:WMCILHENNEY NSC:EABRAMS OSD/WHA:DFIEMEYER S/S-O:DYOU

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION:

DS,IO,IRM,L/WHA,NEA,PM,PRM,SA,SA/PAB,S/CT,S/P,T,USUN,USIA

51618B 290356Z /38

O P 290350Z DEC 01

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USINT HAVANA IMMEDIATE

INFO DIA WASHDC PRIORITY 0354

JOINT STAFF WASHDC PRIORITY 5548

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC PRIORITY

CNO WASHDC PRIORITY

SECNAVY WASHDC PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC PRIORITY 2159

FAA WASHDC PRIORITY

COMDT COGARD WASHDC PRIORITY

USCINCSO MIAMI FL PRIORITY

CIA WASHDC PRIORITY 7988

COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CU PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 221993

E.O. 12958: DECL: 12/28/02

TAGS: CU, PINR, PTER

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE: USE OF GUANTANAMO FOR AL-QAIDA AND RELATED DETAINEES

Classified by Acting Assistant Secretary for WHA, Lino Gutierrez. Reason: 1.5(d)

1. (C) Department instructs USINT to advise orally the GOC of the following as soon as possible.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E LANDFAIR
DATE/CASE ID: 04 OCT 2004 200303827

1
UNCLASSIFIED

2. (C) Begin Suggested Talking Points.
I have been instructed to share the following information with you.

As a result of the continuing war on international terrorism, the United States and its allies have custody of a number of Al-Qaida and related detainees.

Detention is needed to prevent further acts of international terrorism.

The detention would be consistent with the standards of international law.

After reviewing a number of possible sites around the world, the US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay was selected as the best alternative in this difficult circumstance.

We cannot say exactly how many detainees might be held on the base, but it is likely to run into the hundreds.

A relatively small first group is expected to arrive by mid-January.

The United States intends to hold the detainees in a safe and secure manner within the base.

In order to maintain security, over the next several months, forces at the base will be increased to appropriate levels.

Noting the Government of Cuba's repeated commitment to combat international terrorism, the Government of the United States looks forward to the support of the Government of Cuba in this additional step in the fight against international terrorism.

End Talking Points.

3. (C) If asked:
No decision has been made as to the venue for possible future tribunals.

4. (C) In response to other questions for which no answer is provided, please advise that you will pass them on to Washington.
POWELL

CONFIDENTIAL

-PAGE 01 STATE 221993 290356Z

@INFO: DIM(00) DSCC(00) E(00) IRM(00) P(00)
SCT(00) SP(00) SSO(00) SSO(00)
SSO(00) SS(00) SS(00) SWCI(00)
T(00) TF1(00) USNW(00) WO(00)
===== 290352Z DEC 01 STePS (TOTAL COPIES:000)

ORIGIN WHA-00

FO LOG-00 NP-00 AMAD-00 ACQ-00 CCO-00 INL-00 DIM-00
DINT-00 DOTE-00 DS-00 EB-00 E-00 FAAE-00 FBIE-00
TEDE-00 INR-00 IO-00 LAB-01 L-00 NEA-00 DCP-01

UNCLASSIFIED

NSAE-00 OIC-02 PC-01 PM-00 P-00 SCT-00 SP-00
IRM-00 SSO-00 SS-00 T-00 USIE-00 SA-00 ASDS-01
PMB-00 DSCC-00 PRM-00 DRL-02 SAS-00 SWCI-00 /008R

221993

SOURCE: KODAKA.029025

DRAFTED BY: WHA/CCA:EDWARD H GOFF -- 12/28/01 202-647-9389

APPROVED BY: WHA:LGUTIERREZ

WHA/CCA:JJCARRAGHER L/WHA:EPELOFSKY P:THANWAY

WHA/PPC:GSPROW L/FO:JSCHWARTZ S/P:MZARIN NSC:DLOEWER

SA/PAB:PDHILLON D:RGILCHRIST S/WCI:MNEWTON S/S:LARREAGA

NSC:WMCILHENNEY NSC:EABRAMS OSD/WHA:DFIEMEYER S/S-O:DYOU

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION:

DS,IO,IRM,L/WHA,NEA,PM,PRM,SA,SA/PAB,S/CT,S/P,T,USUN,USIA

-----51618B 290356Z /38

O P 290350Z DEC 01

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USINT HAVANA IMMEDIATE

INFO DIA WASHDC PRIORITY 0354

JOINT STAFF WASHDC PRIORITY 5548

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC PRIORITY

CNO WASHDC PRIORITY

SECNAVY WASHDC PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC PRIORITY 2159

FAA WASHDC PRIORITY

COMDT COGARD WASHDC PRIORITY

USCINCSO MIAMI FL PRIORITY

CIA WASHDC PRIORITY 7988

COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CU PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 221993

NO. 12958: DECL: 12/28/02

TAGS: CU, PINR, PTER

UNCLASSIFIED