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TO: P. Michael McKinley
FROM: MCE - Douglas Hunter *DH*
SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED] ICRC
Headquarters, June 6, 11:30 am

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You have agreed to meet with [REDACTED] of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on Thursday June 6 @ 11:30 a.m. to noon in your office.

[REDACTED]

This should provide you with an opportunity to request ICRC to brief on the modifications in their CY 2002 plan of action for the Washington-based delegation. Tentative information is ICRC will increase the original CY 2002 budget (approximately \$1,000,000) for this delegation by approximately \$425,000. They do not plan to issue a separate appeal to cover the increase, the necessary difference will be drawn from their contingency reserve. The increased budget is linked to expenses related to their GTMO operation.

[REDACTED] may update you on the current state of play from the ICRC's perspective on access issues to individuals detained by USG. ICRC welcomed the sharing of a list (STATE 92772) of GTMO detainees and is waiting for a fuller response to the Tauxe letter of April as well as additional lists. They are specifically concerned about the lack of access to GTMO detainees in the integration cells. They are working through L/PM and DOD (both the Pentagon and SOUTHCOM). Please find attached an email exchange that characterizes last week's discussions between

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DOS & DOD lawyers and ICRC lawyers in Geneva on the general legal issues involved concerning U.S. policy and some of these specific operational concerns.

Checklist

Geneva TDY: Note your plans to be in Geneva next week including meetings at ICRC headquarters with incoming Director-General Angelo Gnaedinger, incoming Director of Operations Pierre Kraehenbuehl, Head of External Relations Andreas Kuhn, and Acting Delegate General for Africa Christophe Harnisch.

Washington Delegation: Inquiry about the progress of the mid-year review for the Washington based delegation. What changes are you making in the plan of action?

Donor Support Group: Note that you represent PRM at the upcoming meeting in London and look forward to discuss the ICRC's mandate questions and new transition strategies paper with ICRC directors and other major donors.

(only if asked) **Access to Detainees:** Listen to ICRC assessment of the current state of play. Note that you have heard the recent dialogue in Geneva was useful between ICRC and USG lawyers.

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