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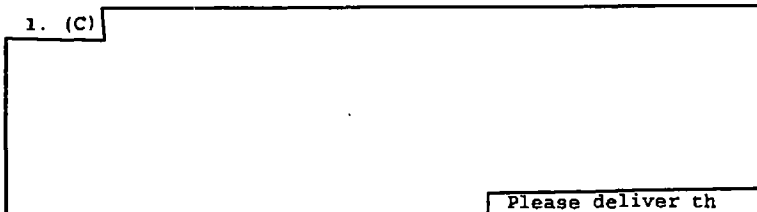
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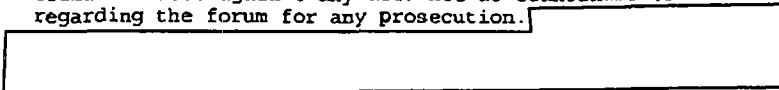
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Please deliver the response letter below, which assures that the detainees are receiving humane treatment consistent with international and continued cooperation on these issues. No signed original will follow.

2. (U) Message Text.

Dear Hubert:  
My government fully shares the view expressed in your letter of January 15 regarding the conditions for holding persons at Guantanamo Bay. Please rest assured that they are being treated humanely, consistent with the principles of the Third Geneva Convention of 1949 and are not subject to physical or mental abuse. All detainees are provided three meals a day that meet Muslim dietary laws, if desired; medical care; clothing; shelter; showers; and an opportunity to worship.  
To date, there have been no decisions made regarding criminal cases against any detainee at Guantanamo or regarding the forum for any prosecution.

B7(A)



I look forward to continuing to work together to combat the threat to civilization posed by international terrorism.

Sincerely,  
Colin L. Powell  
End message text.  
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Additional Addressees:  
None

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None

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