

FBI Participation in Overseas Interrogations

Talking Points:

- The FBI is participating in interviews of enemy combatants detained by the Department of Defense (DOD) at the U.S. Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO) and POWs, captured in Iraq, who are being detained at Abu Ghraib.
- The FBI's mission centers on gathering intelligence and evidence through interviews of the detainees, forwarding actionable intelligence to FBI field offices, coordinating liaison with foreign police and intelligence services and supporting the DOD by assisting in the preparation of cases for military prosecution.
- Since February 2002, the FBI has assigned over 300 interviewing Special Agents to GTMO who have conducted approximately 4,000 detainee interviews. As a direct result, over 400 actionable leads have been sent between FBI field offices and our operations center at GTMO. These leads and the extensive intelligence generated by these interviews, have led to new cases, identified previously unknown links between subjects and supported ongoing investigations.
 - FBI agents have been responsible for obtaining and documenting many of the confessions and key admissions of GTMO detainees as well as providing corroborating evidence for use in military trials.
- Detainees may not possess critical real-time tactical intelligence; however, other important intelligence has been obtained from detainees including knowledge of [redacted]
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- The FBI has consistently pursued an interrogation strategy based on building rapport with the detainees. This rapport building process has resulted in numerous successes to include obtaining the confessions of [redacted]

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