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To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that prior to 2001 the issue of Federal Bureau of Investigation participation in conducting interviews was a cornerstone in the US government's ability to take action and arrest under Title 18. After 9/11 it shifted dramatically by giving the [REDACTED] more authority which changed the framework [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] Charles E. Frahm said that this was a dramatic shift. Charles E. Frahm was asked how the Federal Bureau of Investigation handled that change. He said that specifically, the primary answer is what authority do you have to interview someone and if you had the ability to apprehend them, did you have legal process, an arrest warrant. Charles E. Frahm said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation's process now is no different from then, but there was discussion on how to move through these things, like the use of Miranda, etc. Charles E. Frahm said the Federal Bureau of Investigation players were Dale Watson, Tim Caruso, Mike Rolince, and [REDACTED]. Charles E. Frahm said that the creation of International Terrorism Operations Section 1 and International Terrorism Operations Section 2 was solidified around this time and Andrew G. Arena came in as the SC for International Terrorism Operations Section 1.</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Interview 1 @ 00:05:00</p>
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm spoke of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's role in [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] Charles E. Frahm said that they didn't have enough classic paper on [REDACTED] to get an arrest warrant on him. He was a high value target under the [REDACTED] programs [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>It was decided that the Federal Bureau of Investigation [REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Interview 1 @ 00:10:00</p>

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	<p>did not have the authority to do such things, but they determined from a legal Attaché that there were [redacted] sites where [redacted] could be. Charles E. Frahm got help from [redacted] from Critical Incident Response Group. They put together the Federal Bureau of Investigation's operation that included at least one Federal Bureau of Investigation agent [redacted]</p>	
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that within days of the arrest, the Pakistani government made public statements and put out articles.</p>	<p>Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:19:00</p>
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that during the arrest, there was a gun fight and [redacted] was injured. [redacted]</p>	<p>Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:20:40</p>
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm was asked about the decision that the Federal Bureau of Investigation he involved with the interrogation of [redacted] [redacted] said that early on the decision was made that the interviewing of [redacted] would be a joint venture, but the [redacted] was in charge and they asked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's help. [redacted] was suppose to be part of the interviewing team, but is out of pocket. [redacted] is on his way to DC from NY. [redacted] is present in DC. Charles E. Frahm was to take the Federal Bureau of Investigation interrogation team to the [redacted] flight. He picked up [redacted] and told [redacted] was the guy that was going to go because "he's terrific" and one of the best Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewers. Charles E. Frahm said up to that point he was very successful. He was successful in the African bombings and Charles E. Frahm has knowledge of his capabilities, and he's a talented guy. Charles E. Frahm said that he's done a lot of hard work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will do what is asked of him. Charles E. Frahm said that for the [redacted] team [redacted] was in charge and reporting would come back through [redacted] Charles E. Frahm told them to be aware and cognizant because you don't know at what level we will be involved. Charles E. Frahm said this because there were some people that thought the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents should be security guards and some thought that they should be lead interrogators. They did not want this to</p>	<p>Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:22:30</p>

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	<p>be a wrestling match, the [redacted] was in charge, but to perform as an Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, and if it didn't go the way you think it should be, then they should back off. Charles E. Frahm was asked that conversation got specific in terms of [redacted] might have different standards than the Federal Bureau of Investigation.</p> <p>Charles E. Frahm said that he probably talked about that, but he doesn't recall the exact wording. At that time, neither one of those guys was read onto the compartmented programs that allowed the [redacted] to conduct interviews that was above and beyond normal Federal Bureau of Investigation interrogation standards, and this was a "murky business," that was based on U.S. Army Survive, Escape, Resistance and Evasion training. Charles E. Frahm was asked for his recommendation by [redacted] about whether they should be involved. Charles E. Frahm recommended that they stay the course on classic Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewing, which was not popular at the time.</p>	
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that he told [redacted] and [redacted] that if they find themselves in a situation where the interview took a direction (Charles E. Frahm could not recall the exact words) and if you have any discomfort, go back to your hotel and contact us. We'll figure it out. No one knew what they [redacted] was going to do.</p>	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:29:00
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that the interviews were reported through [redacted] cable traffic then to the Federal Bureau of Investigation [redacted]</p>	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:30:40
To Be Determined	[redacted]	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:32:10
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that he spoke to [redacted] several times by telephone while he and [redacted] were with [redacted]. Charles E. Frahm said that things were not set up quickly and it appeared not pre-arranged.</p>	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:38:00
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that [redacted] told him that that he [redacted] and [redacted] sat with [redacted] for hours, praying with him, and providing him comfort, including cleaning him up.</p>	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:41:00
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm was told that at some time, the methodology of interviewing [redacted] was going to be changed by the [redacted]</p> <p>Charles E. Frahm was asked how much of that change he was aware of and did [redacted]</p>	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:49:30

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	<p>contact him about it. Charles E. Frahm said that he recalls having some conversation from them, but it was more in a general sense and a concern about their welfare. Charles E. Frahm said they had great successes, including identifying Khalid Shaikh Mohammed. Charles E. Frahm was asked if he was told how the [redacted] was conducting the interrogation or using techniques. Charles E. Frahm said that he does not recall that, but they might have told him. Charles E. Frahm recalls conversations about them interviewing [redacted] during the first couple of weeks. Maybe they talked to [redacted] or Andrew G. Arena, but Charles E. Frahm said that his sense was that they were doing well and working within their scope. Charles E. Frahm does not recall them saying that they had witnessed or were present for a particular technique. Charles E. Frahm was asked that if any time subsequent, he had heard that either [redacted] or [redacted] were upset with something they had seen there? Charles E. Frahm said that his feeling is yes, but he doesn't know why. Maybe it was something they saw, but Charles E. Frahm doesn't think it was something bad. Charles E. Frahm said that they did not like that it was something that was scripted confined set of questions. Charles E. Frahm said that he does not recall a specific concern they had, but he always had a generalized concern. Charles E. Frahm said that he does not recall them specifically saying they saw something.</p>	
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm was told that the Office of the Inspector General learned that [redacted] [redacted] Charles E. Frahm said "yes, we talked about that." Charles E. Frahm said that they told him that they covered him up. Charles E. Frahm said that these were the types of things he spoke of earlier, and it did bother both of them. [redacted] told Charles E. Frahm that at one time, he asked that [redacted] Charles E. Frahm said that if they told him [redacted] he would have told them to not be involved. Charles E. Frahm agreed that it was this time when the Federal Bureau of Investigation was taking on the issue of having Federal Bureau of Investigation agents being exposed to these types of interviewing techniques. Charles E. Frahm said that it was his recommendation to [redacted] that the Federal Bureau of Investigation not be involved with such things.</p>	<p>Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 00:36:20</p>
To Be Determined	<p>Charles E. Frahm said that he did not hear of [redacted] but it might of happened. Charles E. Frahm said to mark him down as don't remember. He was asked about [redacted] he said that [redacted]</p>	<p>Charles Frahm Interview 1 @</p>

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	he didn't remember that.	01:00:00
To Be Determined	Charles E. Frahm was asked how this ended. He said that he was not involved with the end game. The transition was made with [REDACTED] and Andrew G. Arena. Charles E. Frahm said that he got them out there, but didn't do much more than that.	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:01:00
To Be Determined	[REDACTED]	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:04:00
To Be Determined	Charles E. Frahm was told that the Office of the Inspector General Investigation has learned that at some point [REDACTED] That discussion took place in DC with the [REDACTED] and Federal Bureau of Investigation executives. Charles E. Frahm said that he talked to [REDACTED] about what the Federal Bureau of Investigation should do, but he was not part of a meeting with the [REDACTED]	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:08:00
To Be Determined	Charles E. Frahm said that [REDACTED] did not have an eye, or was blind in an eye, or had a fake eye. Charles E. Frahm was told that he was shot in the groin or leg and lost a lot of blood. Charles E. Frahm was asked if he heard of [REDACTED] being deprived of pain killers as part of interviewing methods. Charles E. Frahm said that he never heard of that, but it was clearly known that he was on pain medication.	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:15:00
To Be Determined	Charles E. Frahm was asked if he had any reason to be concerned that [REDACTED] was too free with his information. Charles E. Frahm said, "never." Charles E. Frahm said that he knew that he was under an Office of Professional Responsibility-FBI at one time with his old girlfriend making allegation, but Charles E. Frahm would never believe that [REDACTED] would reveal information. Charles E. Frahm said that he's very careful and has been involved with some of the most significant stuff the Federal Bureau of Investigation gets involved with.	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:17:00
To Be Determined	Charles E. Frahm suggested that we speak to [REDACTED] to fully understand how [REDACTED] treated him.	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:20:00
To Be Determined	Charles E. Frahm talked on about why he believes [REDACTED] is a great agent and good person. Charles E. Frahm was asked when he last spoke to [REDACTED] He said that he spoke to him recently, and that he mentioned that he had been interviewed by us. He asked Charles E.	Charles Frahm Interview 1 @ 01:22:00

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Frahm if he should be interviewed by us, and Charles E. Frahm told him to do the interview.