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Washington, D.C.

I, [] having been duly sworn by Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) []

[] hereby make the following statement to SSA [] and SSA [] whom I

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know to be SSAs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned to the Inspection Division (INSD), Internal Investigative Unit I (IIU-I).

I entered on duty (EOD) on [] as a Special Agent (SA). Upon completion of my training at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, I was assigned to the [] Division. I reported to the [] Division on [] and am currently assigned to [] which is responsible for []

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I understand this is an administrative inquiry regarding an allegation that SA []

[] engaged in possible prisoner abuse while on military deployment to Iraq.

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I have further been advised of my rights and responsibilities in connection with this inquiry as set forth on the form FD-645 entitled "Warning and Assurance to Employee Required to Provide Information" (Acknowledgment form), which I have read and signed. I understand from my review of the Acknowledgment form that should I "refuse to answer or fail to reply fully and truthfully" during this interview, which I further understand would place me in violation of the Director's "Bright Line" pronouncement, I can expect to be dismissed from the rolls of the FBI.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I maintained contact with my chain of command at DHHQ, via

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Major

[REDACTED]

at DHO-8, throughout my assignment in Baghdad

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SA

[REDACTED]

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Prior

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to my arrival in

[REDACTED]

SA

[REDACTED]

was pulled from his assignment in

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It is my opinion that SA

[REDACTED]

was brought

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[REDACTED]

SA

[REDACTED]

was in

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on a daily basis, had access to

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

and

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Upon my arrival at

[REDACTED]

I immediately had difficulties with

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regarding assignment of duties to my team members. In light of this issue, I contacted

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[REDACTED]

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(S) [redacted] He also advised me that there were problems between [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] aware that I was reporting to DHHQ and began to monitor my activities with the intent of having

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(S) [redacted] me removed [redacted]

(S) [redacted] He was ejected from the [redacted] after he reported

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(S) [redacted] problems in the [redacted]

(S) [redacted] I was later directed to go to [redacted]

[redacted] I overheard a conversation wherein a soldier in the [redacted] made a
statement to the effect "If we give these guys a sporting chance, how far do you think we should let

(S) [redacted] them go before we shoot them in the back?" I reported this incident to [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] who I believe advised [redacted] Within approximately 48 hours

(S) [redacted] I was banned from entering [redacted]

(S) [redacted] I believe the manner in which

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this was done was designed to embarrass me in front of the other FBI agents who were assigned to

(S) [redacted] While I was in [redacted] several FBI agents arrived at the [redacted] The agent

leading this group was SA [redacted] Division. I do not know how many agents were

(S) [redacted] assigned to [redacted] or what their specific role was at the [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] While in [redacted] I learned from [redacted] LNU, an [redacted] that there were

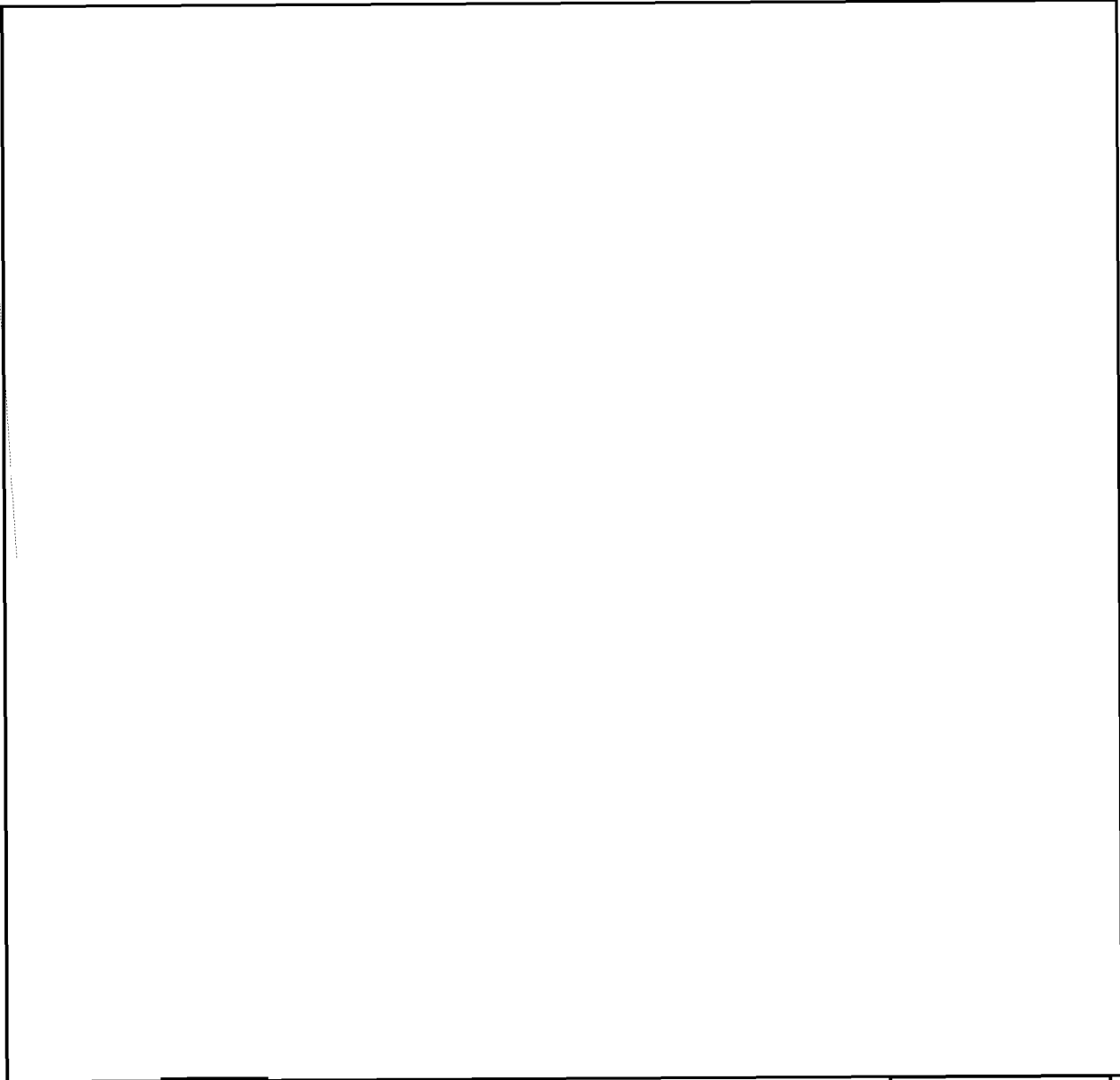
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(S) [redacted] inhumane conditions at the [redacted]

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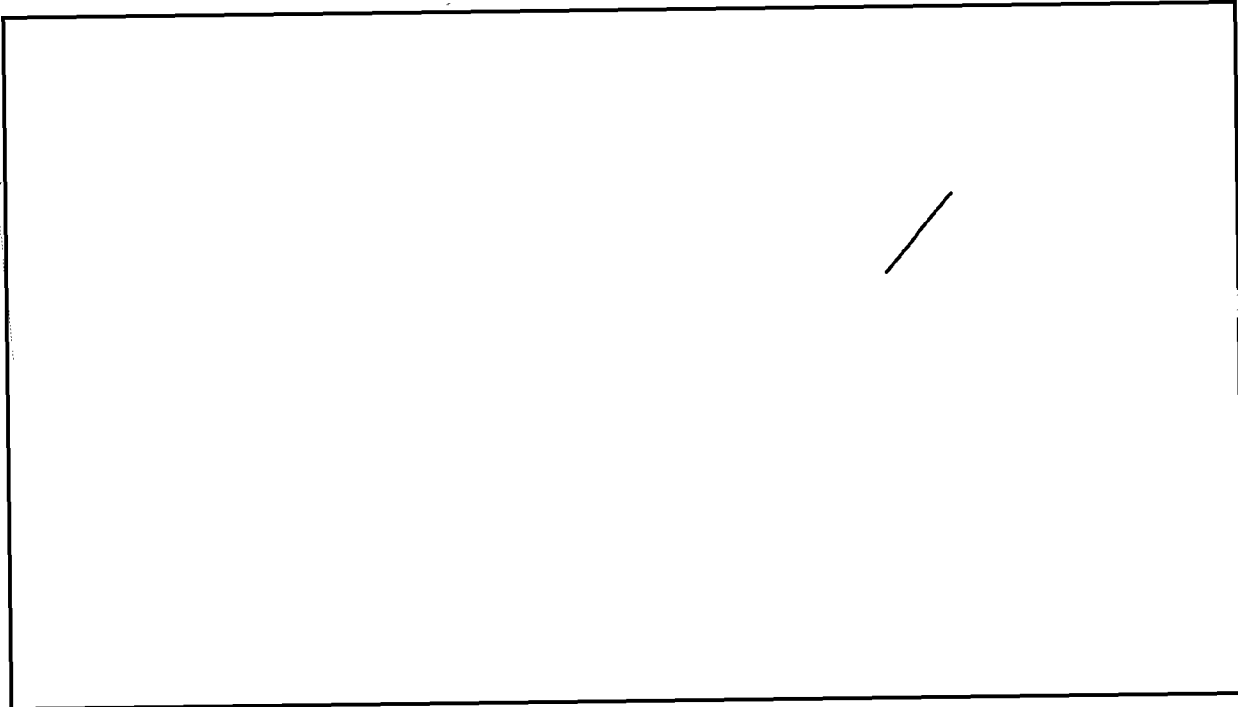
(S) SA [redacted] should have reasonably been aware of the conditions at the [redacted] b6
[redacted] I was told that the task force was exempt from the policy set b1 Per DOD
forth by the Department of Defense (DOD) regarding treatment of detainees. I do not recall who
told me this.

(S) I was told by [redacted]
[redacted] It was my understanding

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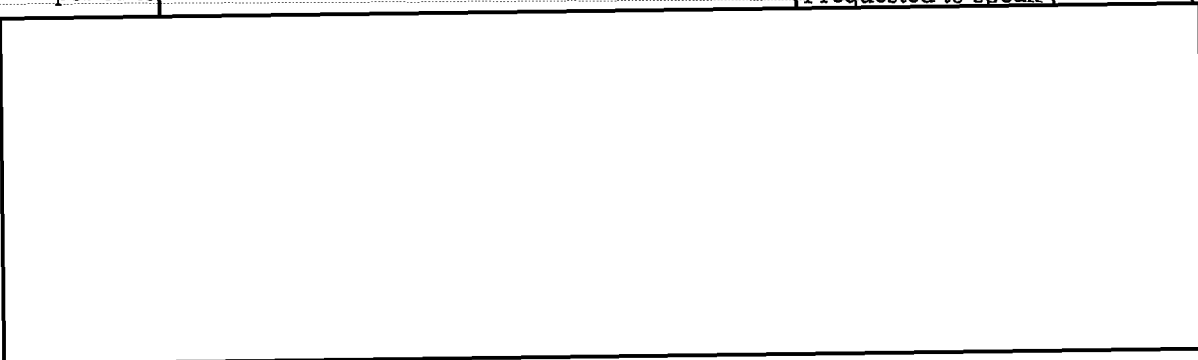


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When I returned to the U.S., I reported this information to [redacted] I also

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reported to [redacted] I requested to speak [redacted]



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(S) On or about June 9, 2004, I provided a statement to the [redacted] regarding

(S) problems at the [redacted]

[redacted] understand there is [redacted] but I do

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(S) not know whether SA [redacted] is a [redacted] I contacted OPR regarding SA

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(S) [redacted] position at the [redacted] after learning of a communication issued by FBIHQ requiring all

employees to report information concerning potential issues of detainee abuse with a nexus to FBI

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personnel.

After my initial contact with OPR, it was my understanding that reporting was contingent on DOD action in the matter, I called the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), for the U.S.

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Army, Special Operations Forces, at Fort Bragg, N.C. I inquired whether there was a pending court-martial regarding [REDACTED]. The secretary stated that the name sounded familiar and directed me to speak with the SJA, Colonel [REDACTED]. Col. [REDACTED] stated that no court-martial proceedings were currently pending against [REDACTED] however, the matter could still be in the investigation phase. I have had no further contact with SA [REDACTED] since returning from

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After returning [REDACTED] I contacted SA [REDACTED] to speak to him about

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the situation in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] who seemed to be agitated by my inquiry, denied that one of his agents [REDACTED]

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I have no other pertinent information regarding the aforementioned allegation. I have been advised that I may and should submit any additional information of which I may become aware, regarding this inquiry, to the FBI's INSD.

I will take a voluntary polygraph examination concerning the truthfulness of the information contained in this signed, sworn statement.

I have been instructed not to discuss this matter with anyone other than the person(s) conducting this interview, FBIHQ representatives from the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), the Ombudsman's office, and/or an FBI Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Counselor, or my attorney. I have been told that should I decide to discuss this matter with anyone else, I must first obtain authorization from the interviewer(s).

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I have read this statement, consisting of this and six other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

[redacted] b3 Per DOD
Special Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the September 1, 2004, in the city of Washington, D.C.

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