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Date: 5/20/2004

From: SSA [redacted]  
To: SSA [redacted]

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Subject: Recommendations re current FBI mission support, Afghanistan Theater of Operations.

Situation: Military interrogation techniques/methods and detainee matters are currently under internal review by Military Senior Command in Afghanistan due to obvious problems in both Afghanistan and Iraqi Theatre of Operations. Major News networks are reporting on internal military investigations in both Theaters of Operations regarding the mysterious deaths of detainees over the last couple of years. Military Interrogation hard approach techniques of detainees (stress positions, sleep deprivation, diet manipulation, canines, ruses, etc.) have been suspended by the military at this time, however, may resume in the near future.

Recommended COA:

1. Suspend all FBI interrogation involvement in Afghanistan theatre until FBI management has done a site assessment on the ground.
2. Suspend all FBI involvement in military and/or other detainee matters in Afghanistan theatre until FBI management has done a site assessment on the ground.

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3. Recommend TF [redacted] personnel (remaining 3) are brought back from TF [redacted] currently located at FOB Salerno) and placed on standby pending FBI management review of FBI mission support of the TF.

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Request that SSA [redacted] return with SC Art Cummings and UC [redacted] during their visit to Afghanistan next week. SSA [redacted] is value added to the FBI force in that he is aware of the situation in Afghanistan and because there is a shortage of FBI personnel and management in theater at this time.

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