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From: [Redacted] Sent: Fri 1/14/2005 3:02 PM
To: [Redacted] Tidwell, J. Stephen b2 Per FBI
Cc: [Redacted] b6 Per FBI
Subject: FW: FBI Witness list and Missing Photos b7C Per FBI
Attachments:

Gentlemen:

This email below was sent in response to an email I sent with my questions to the Military investigators. Their response included the reason for the interviews and potential topics. One of the most important facts is that the interviewees were selected based upon FBI documents that we provided to the military on January 6, 2005. I have those documents and I am segregating them so that I can provide you with your material.

The FBI General Counsel wants someone from our office present at all the interviews. I've been tasked to be present at as many of the interviews as possible in order to provide a consistent monitor. The first interview was done in Gitmo this week and was attended by [Redacted]. The interview lasted about an hour and covered general questions regarding our interaction with Military operations at Gitmo.

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I would appreciate it if this email was not disseminated beyond your people. I didn't get their permission to pass it around. Mr. Tidwell, I'll give you a call around 3:30 pm if that's alright.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jarvis, Harvey M. CPT (L) [mailto:JarvisHM@JTFGTMO.southcom.mil]
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2005 9:50 AM
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Cc: Furlow, John BG (L); Stone, Kathryn, COL (L); Evans, Martin, CAPT (L); King, Craig C. CNTR (L)
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Let me start by addressing the basis of Brigadier General Furlow's involvement in this investigation and his marching orders (if this information is redundant, I apologize in advance).

Background: On or about 29 December 2004, General Bantz Craddock, SOUTHCOM CDR, initiated an informal Article 15-6 investigation into allegations of abuse contained in FBI documents released to the ACLU pursuant to a FOIA request. Brigadier General John Furlow was appointed as the investigating officer.

Directive: To investigate the allegations of misconduct/abuse made by

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FBI special agents regarding interrogation techniques used at JTF-GTMO by military interrogators. There were no allegations of misconduct/abuse, to my knowledge, contained in the packet of documents delivered by the FBI to DA concerning FBI special agents. BG Furlow is not investigating the FBI or its special agents (BG Furlow is investigating the interrogation techniques of military interrogators as they relate to the allegations).

Scope of Interview: BG Furlow is attempting to investigate information contained in the individual special agents' statements, e-mails or memorandums (provided by Ms. Valerie Caproni). I can say with some certainty that BG Furlow will query the special agents in the following areas: duration of stay at GTMO; interaction with military interrogators; interaction/knowledge of military interrogation SOPs; knowledge of military chain-of-command; observation of military interrogations. Of course, Mr. McNally, BG Furlow is taking this investigation seriously and therefore he remains fluid and open (i.e. the interview will move in directions determined by the information received from the special agents).

Schedule: BG Furlow and his investigation team should be arriving in DC late Tuesday night (18 January). BG Furlow, if this comports with your schedule, would like to begin the interviews on Wednesday (19 January) afternoon. (We can discuss the specifics: when, where, who, etc. in a future e-mail)

With the FBI's cooperation, BG Furlow will be able to insure that a proper/thorough investigation is conducted concerning events which may or may not have occurred at JTF-GTMO as distant as two and half years ago. Without the FBI's cooperation, a thorough investigation into FBI allegations of misconduct/abuse by military interrogators is impossible.

Thus far, the cooperation between our two organizations has been exceptional and I hope that cooperation will continue as this investigation continues.

I appreciate the time, effort and patience you and other members of the FBI (especially Craig and Ms. Caproni) are putting into insuring that these interviews proceed without a hitch. If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to contact me at this e-mail address (please note:

once our investigation team leaves JTF-GTMO, I will be unable to access this e-mail account)

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