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Subject: Battlefield Advice

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Valerie: I wanted to give you a quick update on the status of the advice you requested pertaining to our agents in Afghanistan and Iraq. I know you really wanted this last week and I apologize for the delay. As you know, [redacted] (CTLU I - Afghanistan) is working jointly on the advice with [redacted] (CTLU II - Iraq). [redacted] just returned yesterday from the London training for the Iraqi judges. [redacted] and [redacted] are far along in the research and drafting. They are meeting this morning with the military unit and military officials, and have spoken with agents who have been on the ground to get a sense of prior agent experience in these environments. From talking to [redacted] the complexities come not with the targets who the USG may have a viable prosecution interest in (the advice is much easier to provide), but rather with those targets in whom we have a pure intelligence interest. If a draft of the advice is not completed by tomorrow [redacted] will give you a full update right after the Iraqi Special Tribunal briefing to ensure that the advice comports with what you have in mind. Thank you.

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Just keeping you in the loop. As anticipated, we are treating him differently and as such are having him removed from [redacted] to Abu.G prison, a more established, long term facility.

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Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 1:56 PM
To: [redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
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[Redacted] approached the Jordanians in Amman. They provided fingerprints and a copy of an indictment. I'm having the documents associated with the prints translated and will forward to CJIS. [Redacted] also sent a copy (not translated) to CJIS. He will forward the indictment as well. He did this at my request and let me review the information he was releasing to the Jordanians before his meeting. He can provide more detailed information but it appears the Jordanians are cooperating.

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A lack of an existing US case and the limitations of using evidence obtained in Iraq certainly make a US prosecution problematic. If the Jordanian charge is substantial and it looks like a good case, then that may be the preferred route. The Jordanians taken with him could also be provided as witnesses/additional subjects.

You can coordinate this matter with me or John K., of course. The BOC case agent is SA [Redacted] The BOC Reports Officer is RO [Redacted] We can pass anything to Balad.

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From [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 8:49 AM
To [Redacted] (SE) (FBI)
Cc: [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [Redacted] (SD) (FBI); [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI); BRIESE, M.C. (CTD) (FBI); [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
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No problem, they have been done already. I thought they had already sent them out to you.

What's our status in Iraq with [Redacted] Is he being held [Redacted] and has he been interviewed by anyone other than FBI personnel since his initial capture. I am going to speak with CTS on this issue later today and wanted to see if I could give them some feel for what we have so far. We are trying desperately to get a decision on what we should do with this guy quickly. Our discussion here have produced a couple of scenarios:

1. Provide him to the Jordanians
2. Designate him an enemy combatant
3. Let him be prosecuted by the Iraqi court system

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4. Prosecute him here in the U.S.

I have [redacted] doing a full review of all information/evidence that we have so far on him to see what we have that could be used in an open court. I suspect that it is pretty limited. In your opinion, could we use any of the info developed in Iraq so far in to support a U.S. prosecution? In particular, the statements of the individuals apprehended with him or are these tainted as intelligence interviews only by virtue of being conducted [redacted]

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I would like to see this prosecuted in a U.S. court if we have enough usable evidence to support it.

Also, who should we be coordinating this one with on your side? [redacted] has some info he is trying to get out to Balad that may be helpful to the interviewers and he is not sure who we should be directing the info to.

It's been a busy few days. I was out with the Flu on Friday, but I am back in the game. If you guys need anything, just let me know. Also, let me know when you can get the SVTC and I will coordinate on this end. I will coordinate with SD and CTS, but I think we should do one SVTC and include everyone.

I'll be glad when we get your comm's fixed so we can call you. Stay safe.

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From: [redacted] (SE) (FBI)
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To: [redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
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[redacted] sent in the names of [redacted] to ISLU for full record checks at my request. Could you please prod the analysts to complete those checks as soon as possible? A decision on their future is imminent and I don't want them to leave our control if they are of interest to us or anyone else. Thanks. gaf

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