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I spoke with [redacted] this morning and they advised that the interview strategy of #63 scheduled to begin late last week was put on hold. The concerns raised by the JAG officer, [redacted] and NCIS psychologist [redacted] have prevailed. Apparently as off 6:00am this morning [redacted] of DHS advised the SAC CITF and the FBI SSA that # 63 was being returned to law enforcement. As a result, the SAC CITF and the FBI SSA directed [redacted] to develop interview strategies for use against #63. They are formulating these strategies with input from investigators who have interviewed #63, intelligence information, and the military psychologists working with the DHS, who are part of [redacted] group. [redacted] will send their recommendations to us for review and approval before they are submitted officially. We are having a conference call at 4:00PM today to further explore the development of the interview plan.

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On a couple of other matters:

After checking out the bonafides of [redacted] who had contacted FBIHQ with an offer to help us in GTMO with interviews, he does not come recommended through a variety of sources. I can go into details if you desire.

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At your request, I contacted [redacted] who advised that Senate Staffer [redacted] who works for Sen. Gregg is interested in gaining background info in preparation for a briefing from us. He [redacted] is interested in a summary paper detailing the scope of what we do and the capabilities of our staff. [redacted] asked that I email or fax her the summary in a couple of weeks.

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