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Subject: Status of Iraqi Fingerprinting Effort

Director,

Since 9/23/03, the FBI-CJIS has fingerprinted, photographed, and DNA'd 1390 Iraqi military detainees. Of these, two detainees had criminal records in the US for relatively minor crimes. Interestingly, 72 detainees have been printed twice in Iraq (presumably as they have been moved from one holding area to another) and of these 22 used a name on the second submission substantially different from the name used on the initial submission. This clearly demonstrates the value of positive identification through fingerprints.

CJIS provides the results of the fingerprint checks back to FBI personnel in-theater as well as to the Counter Terrorism Division and the Field Office responsible for the location of any domestic criminal activity. DNA is sent to the LAB, which also has access to the fingerprints for latent fingerprint examinations.

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