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STATEMENT OF THE FBI REGARDING THE RELEASE  
OF FBI DOCUMENTS RELATED TO DETAINEES IN  
IRAQ AND GUANTANAMO BAY

Washington, D.C. -- In December 2004, the FBI produced documents in response to a Freedom of Information Act request related to detainees in Iraq and Guantanamo Bay. In May 2004, subsequent to disclosures of mistreatment of detainees at Abu Ghurayb, the FBI surveyed its employees who had been at Abu Ghurayb, and in July 2004, employees who had been at Guantanamo Bay, to determine whether any employees observed aggressive treatment, interrogations or interview techniques which were not consistent with FBI policies and guidelines. Of the approximately 500 employees surveyed, a small number responded that they had observed aggressive treatment of detainees. The FBI has and continues to refer relevant information to DOD for appropriate action.

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