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Director, this is the email I mentioned this morning. Gary's tracking any relevant info. John

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From: BALD, GARY M. (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 7:17 PM
To: PISTOLE, JOHN S. (Div00) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Abuse at Abu G

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-----Original Message-----
From: BRIESE, M C. (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 4:13 PM
To: KORTAN, MICHAEL P. (Div00) (FBI)
Cc: BALD, GARY M. (Div13) (FBI); HARRINGTON, T J. (Div13) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Abuse at Abu G

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Mike,

In addition to the response from the current On-Scene Commander, I also canvassed OSCs and Deputy OSC from previous rotations. All reported the same as below, that no FBI personnel were aware of any abuse from first hand

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information. We were aware of some allegation only after it had been made public. Let me know if you need anything else.

Chris

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From: [REDACTED] (DL) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 2:05 PM
To: BRIESE, M C. (Div13) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Div10) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Abuse at Abu G

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Chris: As you can see from the attached message from [REDACTED] neither Rotation 6 nor Rotation 7 personnel had direct knowledge of abuses at Abu G prison. I recall that when SA [REDACTED] advised us of the ongoing investigation in January, I stated my opinion that the investigation was properly one for CID to conduct and that I saw no role for the BOC given our CT/CI mission. [REDACTED]

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On Scene Commander--Baghdad
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] (Div10) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 10:01 PM
To: [REDACTED] (DL) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Abuse at Abu G

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We have not observed Coalition personnel engaged in any kind of abusive behavior toward detainees at the Abu Ghurayb Prison. We spoke to SA [REDACTED] (CTD, Fly Team), our High Value Detainee Interview Initiative team leader for Rotation 6, and she confirmed that neither she nor anyone on her team had observed abuses. Also, we spoke with SA [REDACTED] (Miami Division) in Doha who, until our early April security drawdown, served as the Rotation 7 HVD Interview Initiative team leader. He confirmed that no one on his team, including himself, had observed any abuses at the Abu Ghurayb Prison. SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] spent much of their time in Baghdad at the Abu Ghurayb Prison, where they conducted interviews and oversaw the efforts of FBI interviewing teams.

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Early during Rotation 6, the military advised SA [REDACTED] that an investigation was ongoing into alleged abuse of detainees at the prison. SA [REDACTED] advised us of the investigation and we advised all agents working at the prison to watch for any activity they considered abusive. Also, SA [REDACTED] and his team were aware of the alleged abuses and were equally vigilant.

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From: BRIESE, M C. (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Fri 4/30/2004 7:42 AM
To: [REDACTED] (DL) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div10) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IP) (FBI); [REDACTED] (IP) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div06) (FBI); [REDACTED] (LD) (FBI)

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Cc: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); BATTLE, b6
FRANKIE (Div13) (FBI); BALD, GARY M. (Div13) (FBI); HARRINGTON, T J. (Div13) b7C
(FBI)

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All,

The Director wanted to know (by the end of the day) if anyone from the FBI had first hand knowledge of any abuses at Abu G prison. If so, how did we handle it. I know that we have been made aware of allegations in the past, but I do not know of any instance where we had to make a referral. Please advise as soon as possible since I have to provide a statement to the press office today.

Thanks,
Chris

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