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The attached is a Newsweek article that I received by e-mail last night.

My recollection is that, at the time this issue arose, we all thought a couple of phone calls would put this to bed. Behavioral Science contacted me, presumably because of my DOD contacts, and I contacted the DOD General Counsel's office. Based on my years of experience in DOD I really thought a phone call would take care of any situation in which prisoner abuses were actually undertaken. In the beginning I did not think, and still do not, that the Torture Convention was implicated, but it is pretty clear that it did become so within a short time thereafter.

In any case, I never considered that there was anything that needed the Director's attention. If there were abuses, we were not involved and we did what was necessary by contacting OSD/OGC. I'm sure the Director was made generally aware, but I don't think any of us thought, at the time, that he needed to be involved or that he needed a drill-down briefing.

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