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FYI: they got the chronology of the INSpection Division survey and the Ryder letter backwards, but I don't think that is all that significant.

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Subject: SSCI GTMO Recap

Yesterday, four staffers, including [REDACTED] Majority Counsel, [REDACTED] Majority, [REDACTED] Minority Counsel, and [REDACTED] Minority, from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) visited GTMO and toured Camp Delta.

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The staffers at their request, met privately with an FBI-GTMO delegation (OSC [REDACTED] AGC [REDACTED] and myself). The DoD escorts were asked to leave the room and present for the meeting were the four staffers, the FBI delegation, General Hood and his attorney, Col. [REDACTED]. The staffers inquired about intelligence gleaned from the detainee population by FBI agents and then moved on to several questions related to FBI abuse allegations. Specifically, they asked how and when the allegations surfaced. [REDACTED] and I explained the chronology beginning with the BAU EC and the e-mail exchange between GTMO and FBIHQ prompted by the Abu Ghraib scandal. We included the subsequent e-mail traffic promulgated by the canvass of FBI personnel conducted by Inspection

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Division in the summer of 2004 and the resultant Harrington letter to Gen. Ryder. We also described the document review process for the CSRT that resulted in the "discovery" of several other allegations.

The staffers asked several questions about whom and how these allegations were being investigated. [ ] and I mentioned we had recently met with both Gen. Furlow and Gen. Schmidt. They asked about DOJ OIG and we replied we were aware of an investigation but had not yet been interviewed. They asked if any of the investigators had interviewed detainees. Gen. Hood responded -no.

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Based on my observations of this part of the meeting it seemed to me the staffers representing the minority, [ ] and [ ] were doing groundwork and laying the foundation for some sort of Congressional inquiry into the FBI abuse allegations.

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The questions then turned to the FBI role in the CSRT process. Our role was explained to them, review of 302s etc. The crux of the questioning was focused on the fairness of the process and the use of information to which the detainee did not have access. Along this same line a number of questions from [ ] were leveled at the OARDEC representative in the large meeting preceding the private FBI meeting. [ ] appeared to be reading from Judge Green's playbook relating to the "fairness" of the CSRTs.

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[ ] formerly of NSLB, handles FBI matters for the majority, [ ] handles FBI matters for the minority. [ ] a majority staffer is a former DIA interrogator that worked at GTMO in 2002 and also worked on the Padilla case in Charleston for the DIA.

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I am standing by for your questions.

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