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From: [redacted] b6 -1
To: [redacted] b7C -1
Subject: Re: GTMO

Message: Thanks [redacted] Sorry I missed your call. Your e-mail is very helpful and consistent with some of what I've been told by others re the transition of CITF to the tribunals. I am very concerned about what you report about DHS. I will try to call you so we can discuss all of this more directly.

>>> [redacted] 07/31 12:53 PM >>> b6 -1
Hi [redacted] b7C -1

Things here are in a state of transition. The Bureau and CITF have parted ways as CITF is concentrating on the tribunals. The Bureau is gearing up for the arrival of long term personnel and identifying detainees with a Bureau nexus. Once these detainees are identified, they'll become "projects" and we should have a much greater impact then we have now.

I've been here 2 weeks today and have tagged along and observed approximately 12 interviews. The common theme seems to be the detainees are all extremely frustrated about being asked the same questions, over and over again, by different interrogators. Once the projects are initiated, that should resolve itself. Most of the detainees I've observed have been uncooperative and untruthful and some refuse to speak.

I've met with the BISC (Biscuit) people several times and found them to be a great resource. They know everything that's going on with each detainee, who they're talking to, who the leaders are, etc. I've encouraged the interview teams to meet with them prior to doing their interviews. We're still fighting the battle with DHS which routinely has a negative impact on what we're trying to do.

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I haven't heard anything about the housing situation. A new housing assignment roster came out yesterday and the CA [redacted] is assigned to our unit with [redacted]. I told the new Admin CA [redacted] we had another Agent arriving in mid-August. He said he'd been told we were ending our presence here. I hope that's the case and that would

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be my recommendation. During this transitional period, we're having a minimal impact on the interviews that are being conducted and we really don't need to be here. Once the projects are identified and we're plugged into them, we can work on the projects from the office and send teams, as needed, to provide assistance.

Let me know what you guys decide and I'll advise them here. Talk to you later.

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