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Narrative:
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[redacted] was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and a member of [redacted]. Also present during the interview was Linguist [redacted] who translated in [redacted]. [redacted] was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain information about the current hunger strike going on inside of Camp Delta. Being aware of the identity of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information: (S)

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The mental condition of the detainees is to the point where the detainees are all participating in a hunger strike. The detainees are upset with the way they are treated by the guards. They are upset because they are being held as prisoners without being charged with a crime or released. The detainees think America is intentionally keeping people in custody for no reason other than an attack on Muslims. The detainees are going to strike by not changing their clothes, not eating food and not drinking water more than absolutely necessary. If one person starts a strike then all of the men will follow.

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In the last six days, [redacted] has not taken more than three ounces of water per day. He has not eaten in six days. He has not changed his clothes in a week. He wanted to be charged with a crime or released. In [redacted] it would not take this long to investigate the innocent people.

According to the detainees, some of the guards are telling the detainees that while they are sitting in a cell in Cuba, American Soldiers are having sex with the detainee's mothers. According to the detainees, some of the guards are physically cruel to the detainees. [redacted] has not personally heard these comments from the guards. He has not seen any cruelty by the guards. However, sometimes the guards are a little rough with him even though he is cooperative.

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The detainees are extremely upset with the treatment they receive from the guards. The guards are treating the detainees like animals. The guards treat their dogs better than the detainees. The detainees feel the guards treat their dogs better than the detainees.

There is talk amongst the detainees that an unknown number of detainees are going to commit suicide for the purpose of protesting the treatment at Camp Delta and to protest keeping innocent men at Camp Delta. These suicides will cause the people in the Middle East to solidify their anger against America. He does not know who is in charge of this event, when it is to occur or the people who might take their own lives

[redacted] was resting on his bed one day when a [redacted] contract worker began asking him questions [redacted]. The man asked him his name, [redacted] and other personal information. [redacted] provided [redacted] with the answers to his questions. [redacted] man said this information is valuable. [redacted] thinks this information is given or sold to family members, or others, in [redacted] thereby letting them know about the condition of the detainees. [redacted] has heard other [redacted] detainees talk about [redacted] speaking to them in [redacted]

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[redacted] provide the detainees with current world news. [redacted] told the [redacted] about the two United States Marines recently killed in Kuwait by a man whose brother was in prison here at Camp Delta. They also told the detainees that the United States is gathering troops and its allies for an attack on Iraq. [redacted] claimed President Bush told CNN News that all Saudi Arabians were terrorists. [redacted] does not want this flow and exchange of information to stop. The exchange of information will make more people throughout the world aware of the conditions at Camp Delta and that America is detaining innocent people.

[redacted] detainees see the guards as babies, especially the "big American guards that fill the doorway." This is because the guards are supposed to be strong, yet they walk around with a "camel" (a backpack water storage device with a drinking tube attached) on their back sucking on the tube of water all of the time. A strong man is able to go without water for long periods of time. [redacted] suggested that the water be kept out of sight of the prisoners and have the guards walk to where the water is kept. The detainees look with disfavor and lose respect for women guards who are wearing or putting on lipstick in front of them.

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[redacted] realizes that detainees do bad things to the guards that cause the guards to get mad. According to the detainees, if the guards want to be thought of as strong, they should not get angry and take their anger out on the detainees, even if the detainees give them cause to be angry. A strong man does not need to show meanness to a weak man. The detainees are wearing handcuffs and chains and the guards and interrogators are not. But all men are human and should be treated with respect. "To be a human means respect."

The water issue would not apply to the interrogators if they and the detainee are sharing water or tea out of respect for each other.

If the interviewers use force or coercion against [redacted] it will not work, they will just get stronger. "If you cut off their fingers, they get stronger." "If you cut off their forearm, they get stronger." "If you cut off their arm, they get stronger." While [redacted] was making those three statements, he was making three chopping motions with his left hand on top of his right hand, right forearm and right arm.

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[redacted] is telling the interviews this information so they will notify their superiors of these problems and possibly avoid a situation that will cause problems for America and its relationship with [redacted]

Numerous times during the interview, when asked a question by the male interviewer, [redacted] would look directly at the male interviewer, answer the question and with the palm of his right hand and touch his chest near his heart. This behavior was also demonstrated several times during the previous two interviews. He claimed the hand gesture to his heart was the highest form of respect he can show the interviewer. He claimed he was going to "write" the male interviewer's name on his heart and the female interviewer's name on his right upper arm. He claimed he respected the interviewers.

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The interview was terminated.

Involved Participants

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