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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - POST-ISOLATION PHASE OF THE ABU ZUBAYD AH INTERROGATIONS

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR HQS/ALEC DETAILS ON THE POST-ISOLATION PHASE OF THE ABU ZUBAYD AH INTERROGATIONS FOR THE RECORD.

2. ON 1 JULY 2002, HQS/ALEC HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE POST-ISOLATION PHASE OF THE ((ABU ZUBAYD AH)) (AZ) INTERROGATIONS. HQS PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED CTC, CTC/CHPS, CTC/URI, AND CTC/LGL. AZ INTERROGATION TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE IC SERE PSYCHOLOGIST
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FBI SA AND RETURNED FROM AND WERE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING. IN ADDITION TO FBI OFFICERS
REPRESENTATIVES FROM ODS/OAD, OMS, AND THE OFFICE OF SECURITY WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. AS IN THE PREVIOUS 4 JUNE MEETING, ALL PARTIES WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT AZ IS WITHHOLDING CRITICAL INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY ON DIRECT THREATS AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND OVERSEAS AND INFORMATION ABOUT AL-QA'IDA PRESENCE IN THE U.S.

3. CURRENT STATUS: AZ IS PRESENTLY IN THE FORTY-FOURTH DAY OF HIS ISOLATION PHASE. DURING THIS PHASE, HIS CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS IS LIMITED TO A CIRCA 20 MINUTE DAILY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HIS LEG WOUND. AZ HAS NO CONTACT WITH ANY INTERROGATION PERSONNEL AND HAS ACCESS TO WRITING MATERIAL AS HIS SOLE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION. DURING THE ISOLATION PHASE, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN AZ'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIS MEDICAL CONDITION. THE TEAM ASSESS THAT THIS IS PROBABLY A TECHNIQUE TO TEST THE RESPONSIVENESS OF HIS MEDICAL CARE AND/OR INITIATE SOME LEVEL OF HUMAN CONTACT. FOR THE MOST PART, AZ APPEARS QUITE BORED AND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.

THROUGHOUT HIS ISOLATION, AZ HAS MADE NO/NO ATTEMPT AT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON DIRECT THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

4. POST-ISOLATION PHASE: THE 1 JULY MEETING FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON THE NEXT PHASE OF THE AZ INTERROGATIONS. IT WAS CONCLUDED THIS PHASE WOULD BE THE LAST HARD PUSH IN THE INTERROGATIONS OF AZ AND CONCENTRATE ON TWO MAJOR ISSUES: 1) PENDING TERRORIST ATTACKS PLANNED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR OUR INTERESTS OVERSEAS, AND 2) THE TERRORIST SUPPORT NETWORK IN AMERICA AND SAUDI ARABIA. THE POST-ISOLATION PHASE WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS, AFTER WHICH THE TEAM WILL RETURN TO IMPLEMENT THE NEXT PHASE. AS THIS IS A EXTREMELY FLUID SITUATION, AZ'S BEHAVIOR DURING THE POST-ISOLATION PHASE MAY REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE GENERAL BLUEPRINT OUTLINED ABOVE AND BELOW. IN ADDITION, A FOLLOW-ON MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY TO OUTLINE THE SPECIFICS OF BELOW GENERAL STRATEGY.

5. POST-ISOLATION STRATEGY: IN APPROACHING THE POST-ISOLATION PHASE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE MUST ACT IN A WAY OUTSIDE AZ'S EXPECTATIONS AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON OUR THREATS. UNTIL THIS POINT IN THE INTERROGATIONS, WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL THREATS TO AZ WHILE IMPLEMENTING THE "BAD GUY" ROLE PLAYED BY Mitchell While the first of these threats facilitated the 19 MAY "REVEALATION," EACH SUBSEQUENT EPISODE LACKED THE PROMISED REPERCUSSIONS, A FACT THAT WAS NOT LOST ON AZ. AZ HAS REALIZED THAT HIS TREATMENT HAS NOT CHANGED -- A REALIZATION THAT HE HAS
PERCEIVED AS A VICTORY. AZ HAS ALSO SCORED A VICTORY IN HIS MIND
BY GETTING OUR MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO HIS CONCERNS,
PARTICULARLY ABOUT BLOOD IN HIS SEMEN. THESE VICTORIES BOLSTER
AZ'S RESOLVE AND RESISTANCE STRATEGY, THUS DECREASING THE
LONG-TERM OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INTERROGATIONS.

6. POST-ISOLATION STRATEGY (CONT'D): IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE
DYNAMICS OF THE INTERROGATIONS, IT WAS TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO
EXPAND THE ROLE OF THE "BAD GUY" BEYOND THAT ALREADY PLAYED BY

THIS NEW "BAD GUY" WILL ACT AS A MORE COMBATIVE BE THE
FIRST INDIVIDUAL TO CONFRONT AZ AFTER HIS PERIOD OF ISOLATION,
WHICH MAY END WITH TIME SPENT IN THE CONFINEMENT BOX. PER THE
RECOMMENDATION OF __________, OTS/OAD IS IN THE PROCESS OF ACQUIRING
THE SERVICES OF __________, WHO IS WELL-VERSED IN CONDUCTING SHERE-LIKE
HOSTILE INTERROGATIONS. THE "BAD GUY" WILL CONVINCE AZ THAT HIS
SITUATION HAS DRastically CHANGED, AND THAT HIS ISOLATION AND TIME
IN THE BOX WERE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THIS CHANGE.

THE POST-ISOLATION STRATEGY WILL IMPLEMENT A
SERIES OF INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS, ALL OF WHICH WILL
WITHIN OUR LEGAL GUIDELINES.

7. CTC/LGL HAS EMPHASIZED THAT WE SHOULD NOT NOT RbE OUT
ANY METHOD OF INTERROGATION WHATSOEVER, SO LONG AS THE
INTERROGATION TEAM BELIEVES IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE. OF COURSE, HQS
WILL NEED TO DOCUMENT IN ADVANCE THE LEGAL ANALYSIS FOR SUCH
METHODS, TO ENSURE THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE PROTECTED; ALONG THESE
LINES, IF IF REQUIRED BY A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL, WE WILL ASK THE DCI
TO SEEK A FORMAL DECLARATION OF PROSECUTION FROM THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC METHODS WHICH THE TEAM BELIEVES WOULD
BE EFFECTIVE BUT WHICH MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE BE PERMISSIBLE. IN SHORT,
RULE OUT NOTHING WHATSOEVER THAT YOU BELIEVE MAY BE EFFECTIVE;
RATHER, COME ON BACK AND WE WILL GET YOU THE APPROVALS. CTC/LGL
OFFICERS REMAIN AVAILABLE 24/7 TO ENSURE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AND
DOCUMENTATION ON ANY PROPOSALS, AND THE OFFICE AND

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CTC/LGL ARE PROVIDED (______)

(ITE MAY BE OBSERVED THAT THE APPLICABLE U.S. LAW WITH RESPECT
TO INTERROGATION METHODS IS MORE PERMISSIVE THAN, SAY, THE
COMPARABLE EUROPEAN OR ISRAELI LAW; WE LAWFULLY MAY EMPLOY METHODS
THAT EVEN THE ISRAELIS MAY NOT).

8. HQS/ALEC WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESULTS FOLLOWING THE 8
JULY HQS MEETING. REGARDS.