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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - COMMENTS ON PROGRESS WITH ABU ZUBAYDAH INTERROGATION: LET'S STAY ON THE COURSE

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS SEE BELOW AND WELCOME SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR USE WITH ABU ZUBAYDAH. Thanks.

2. SUMMARY:
   -- TEAM BELIEVES THE CURRENT BEHAVIOR OF ((ABU ZUBAYDAH))
INDICATES HE HAS NO NEW OR CURRENT INFORMATION ABOUT THREATS TO THE
UNITED STATES.
-- SUBJECT DOES HAVE DISSEMINABLE INFORMATION RELATING TO PAST
OPERATIONS.
-- SUBJECT HAS UNDERGONE A BEHAVIORAL TRANSFORMATION DURING THE
AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, TO THE EXTENT HE IS ALMOST TOTALLY
COMPLIANT.
-- WELCOMES ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS ON SUBJECT'S
KNOWLEDGE OF NEW THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH WE CAN USE IN
FORTHCOMING SESSIONS. END SUMMARY.

3. TEAM APPRECIATES REF FEEDBACK CONCERNING CURRENT
STATE OF PLAY OF THE ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) INTERROGATION.
TEAM AND STATION LOOK FORWARD TO THE PLANNED 13
AUGUST VTC TO ADDRESS A NUMBER OF CRITICAL ISSUES.

4. FOR THE RECORD, WISH TO UNDERSCORE ONE POINT RE REF PARA TWO
COMMENT CONCERNING "DISSEMINABLE INFORMATION". REF PARA TWO NOTED
THAT SUBJECT "...HAS BEGUN TO SHARE DISSEMINABLE INFORMATION - AT THE
END OF A WEEK..." WHILE THIS IS TRUE WE BELIEVE THE CONTEXT IS
MISSING AND NEEDS TO BE DOCUMENTED. FROM THE OUTSET OF THIS PHASE,
THE TEAM HAS FOCUSED ON OUR SINGULAR MISSION: TO IDENTIFY WHAT
CRITICAL NEW INFORMATION SUBJECT HAS RELATED TO THREATS AGAINST THE
UNITED STATES. SUBJECT'S PERSISTENT RESPONSES TO THIS KEY MISSION
QUESTION HAVE BEEN "I HAVE NO MORE" OR "I HAVE NOTHING MORE" OR "I
TOLD YOU EVERYTHING". THESE ARE BUT A SAMPLING OF SUBJECT'S
RESPONSES ON THIS ISSUE. IN OTHER WORDS SUBJECT SAYS HE KNOWS OF NO
THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES OTHER THAN THOSE HE HAS ALREADY
MENTIONED.

5. TO ELABORATE, IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT, WHILE
SUBJECT HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN GENERAL, HIS BEHAVIOR STRONGLY
INDICATES THAT THIS INFORMATION Relates TO PAST ACTIVITIES VICE
NEW/CURRENT THREATS. IN AN EFFORT TO TEST THIS BELIEF AND TO GAGE
SUBJECT'S LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE, AT THE END OF THE WEEK THE TEAM
DELIBERATELY ALTHOUGH BRIEFLY SWITCHED TOPICS FROM CURRENT THREATS TO
PAST OPERATIONS. AT THAT POINT, SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY SWITCHED FROM
PERSISTENT ADAMANT DENIALS TO SPONTANEOUS PROVISION OF ANSWERS (TO
INCLUDE NEW NUGGETS OF INFORMATION REFERENCED IN REF A). SUBJECT'S
BEHAVIORAL TRANSITION STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THE TECHNIQUES
IMPLEMENTED ON A 24/7 BASIS FOR THE LAST EIGHT DAYS HAVE BEEN
EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE AND HAVE PRODUCED THE DESIRED RESULTS OF ALMOST
TOTAL COMPLIANCE ON SUBJECT'S PART. DESPITE SUBJET'S HIGH LEVEL OF
COMPLIANCE, THUS FAR SUBJECT HAS NOT PROVIDED DETAILS OR SPECIFICS
ABOUT THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THAT WHICH HE HAS
ALREADY MENTIONED.

6. TEAM LOOKS FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING VTC AND THE
OPPORTUNITY TO ILLUSTRATE VIA VIDEO THE PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION THAT
SUBJECT HAS UNDERGONE AS A RESULT OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION
PHASE, WHICH HAS BEEN WITNESSED FIRST HAND ABOVE
NOTWITHSTANDING, WE WOULD WELCOME SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS/REQUIREMENTS/SUGGESTIONS TO ADDRESS WITH SUBJECT THE MISSION CRITICAL QUESTION RE CURRENT THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. REGARDS.

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