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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: 1) PLEASE DO NOT TAPE OVER OR EDIT VIDEOS OF ABU ZUBAYDHAH'S INTERROGATIONS. 2) PLEASE PRESERVE ALL VIDEOS.

2. HQSM APPRECIATES REF A COMMENTS AND THANKS FOR WORKING TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING VIDEO RECORDING OF ABU ZUBAYDHAH'S INTERROGATION SESSIONS. WE REITERATE REF B GUIDANCE, HOWEVER, AND ASK THAT RETAIN ALL VIDEOS OF AZ'S INTERROGATIONS, AND LEAVE THOSE VIDEOS UNEDITED. THOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE TAPES MAY BE CUMBERSOME TO STORE, THEY OFFER EVIDENCE OF

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AZ'S CONDITION/TREATMENT WHILE IN INNOCENT CARE THAT MAY BE OF VALUE IN THE FUTURE (APART FROM ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE).

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