

EXHIBIT 31

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~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] Timeline Regarding Destruction of Abu Zubaydah Videotapes

30 November 2002 ~~(S)~~ OGC attorney [REDACTED] review the videotapes [REDACTED]

9 January 2003 ~~(S)~~ OGC attorney drafts MFR concluding that the cable traffic accurately described the interrogation methods employed and that the methods conform to the applicable legal and policy guidance.

1 April 2004:



11 May 2004 ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] GC attends meeting at the White House and is told by Addington and Gonzales not to destroy the tapes. (NFI).

4 November 2005 ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] At ODDO request, CTC [REDACTED] drafts language to be included in a cable from [REDACTED] requesting DDO approval to destroy the tapes. CTC [REDACTED] sends the language to [REDACTED] and the ODDO front office, as well as OGC for approval. The plan was for [REDACTED] to cut and paste the text into a cable and send it to HQs for approval.

5 November 2005 ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] sends cable requesting approval to destroy the tapes.

8 November 2005 ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] DDO releases cable authorizing the destruction of tapes.

10 November 2005 ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] CTC [REDACTED] sends a note to [REDACTED] saying he has gotten [REDACTED] concurrence on the language for the cable. He also says that he understands [REDACTED] is



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going to call [REDACTED] with the language for the cable rather than email it to him.

(TS/[REDACTED] receives the note and replies that the exchange with [REDACTED] has already taken place. He phoned the language to [REDACTED] sent the cable. He notes that DDO already approved the destruction of the tapes.

(TS/[REDACTED] AGC learns that the tapes were destroyed and contacts DCIA Chief of Staff. AGC notes that DNI and Harriet Miers as recently as a few months ago opposed the idea of destroying the tapes. He states they need to be notified of the destruction as well as others.