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To: Inspection

Attn: [redacted]

From: CIRG

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Contact: SSA [redacted]

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Case ID #: 297-HQ-A1327669-A (Pending)

Title: COUNTERTERRORISM DIVISION,  
GTMO,  
INSPECTION SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: SSA [redacted] did not personally witness any aggressive treatment, interrogations or interview techniques on GTMO detainees.

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Administrative: Reference electronic mailings of AD Steven C. McCraw, Inspection Division, July 9 and 12, 2004.

Details: SSA [redacted] Critical Incident Response Group (CIRG), Behavioral Analysis Unit 3 (BAU-3) was deployed to GTMO from July 17, 2003 - August 7, 2003. Members of the BAU Units were regularly deployed to GTMO to observe interviews of detainees and provide interview strategies and other behavioral assistance as needed. During my tenure at GTMO, I never personally witnessed any aggressive treatment, interrogations or interview techniques on GTMO detainees.

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On several occasions, I did hear loud music being played and people yelling loudly from behind closed doors of interview rooms but I could not say that detainees were present in those rooms. I also observed strobe lights in interview rooms on several occasions but never observed those being used on detainees.

There were many comments made by investigators during my tenure at GTMO that every time the FBI established a rapport with a detainee, the military would step in and the detainee would stop being cooperative. The military did not stop the interviews while they were in progress but routinely took control

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of the detainee when the interview was completed. The next time that detainee was interviewed, his level of cooperation was diminished. There were also accusations made by different investigators that Military interrogators would present themselves as FBI Agents to detainees and harass them but that was never personally observed by SSA [REDACTED]

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