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On July 22, 2002, [redacted] was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by members of CA-4 Team. Present during the interview were Special Agent (SA) [redacted] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Linguist Specialist [redacted] and another U.S. Government official. [redacted] provided the following information.

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[redacted] didn't like foreigners.

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[redacted] has studied the Koran in a mosque. [redacted] is His Islamic studies were [redacted] first language.

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[redacted]

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b7c-3,4
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The guards at Camp Delta are not bad. Camp Delta is a prison, and, sometimes, the guards are "not good" with the detainees. That is okay. The food at Camp Delta is not good.

When asked about his health, [redacted] responded that he feels good now. Sometime, he feels sick.

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[redacted] worries about his children. He doesn't know why he was arrested. He was arrested by Afghani guards. [redacted] was later beaten by his Afghani captors, then was turned over to the Americans.

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[redacted] believes that his family is in [redacted]. He doesn't know, for sure.

The detainees have various problems with the guards at Camp Delta. The guards use foul language. They play loud music

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Guantanamo, Cuba

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SA [redacted] ajm

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FD 302a (Rev. 11-29-60) Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]
 [redacted] making it difficult for the detainees to sleep.
 [redacted] respect for the detainees/for Islam. 2
 [redacted]
 Sometimes, the guards deny water for the detainees.

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Treatment at the Camp Delta hospital is good. The doctors gave him treatment for a kidney stone and for asthma. The medicine that they gave him for asthma is not good.

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E-MAILS

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[REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 2:29 PM
To: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Cc: BATTLE, FRANKIE (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)

Subject: Issues in Afghanistan

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In the future please adhere to the chain of command. Although the AD, DAD and SC had no problem with your email, we (MLDU) could have saved everyone alot of time handling your request. I realize [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were out of pocket, if that happens in the future contact [REDACTED] or I at anytime or via SIOC after hours. We have been handling these issues often and we have all served in Afghanistan. I realize you just hit the ground and we know the frustration of standing down. As of right now, all Afghan ops are suspended i.e. SSEs and Interviews and Interrogations, we are working to resolve this issue and hope to be back operational in the next 24 hours. We will notify [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] when the situation changes. Thank you in advance, [REDACTED]

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REASON: 1.4 (C) 4/15/2030
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SSA [REDACTED]
CTD/MLDU
Room 5382
(202) [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 7:47 AM
To: BALD, GARY M. (Div13) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] A. (Div13) (FBI); BATTLE, FRANKIE (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (OGA); HARRINGTON, T J. (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (PH) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)

Subject: Requests immediate clarification to Bagram Mission

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(per DOD)

Gentlemen, I apologize for not pushing this up thru the chain of command. Please read this in detail. We advertised that we could support interrogations forward or in the rear and we are now being asked by [REDACTED] to provide 2 agents forward, short duration as part of a military (S) interrogation team based on Mr. Balds previous meeting with [REDACTED]. Based on - b3 (per DOD) guidance received to date this request seems reasonable. These missions are in support of interrogations not SSEs. Due to the urgency of the situation and the two issues I have addressed in this email, I need an answer ASAP. I will reach out per telcall,

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Thanks, [REDACTED]

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To: CTD Senior Management

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From: SSA [REDACTED] Bagram Airbase

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Subject: Requests immediate clarification and guidance regarding FBI mission support to [REDACTED] (S)
Bagram Airbase

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Bottom line up front, the 4 man team (1 SSA ITOS 1 and 3 Fly Away Team Agents) assigned to [REDACTED] (S)
[REDACTED] Bagram AFB, requests immediate guidance regarding two matters in Afghanistan.

1. Role as Interrogators

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[REDACTED] (S)
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[REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S)

That having been said, FBI agents at [REDACTED] are b1 (PER DOD)

requesting the following clarification regarding the mission:

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To the knowledge of the author, this is the first time FBI agents have been (S) directly assigned [REDACTED] as members of joint military/FBI interrogation teams in support of the (S) military. Up to this point, agents have [REDACTED] at a variety of locations in both (S) Afghanistan and Iraq for specific interviews in support of terrorism cases etc., but have never (S) been assigned [REDACTED]. As stated, a clarification of the FBI (S) mission regarding this assignment in regard to interrogations [REDACTED] is respectfully requested immediately.

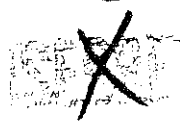
Role in operations forward of Bagram AFB in support of [REDACTED]

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As of 5/13/2004, SSA [REDACTED] was advised by SSA [REDACTED] that all FBI operations forward of (S) Bagram AFB in support of [REDACTED] as well as all other FBI operations being conducted forward by (S) FBI personnel in Afghanistan, has been placed on hold by CTD management. An email received from (S) [REDACTED] at MLDU clarified the position to be that agents assigned to [REDACTED] not participate in (S) SSE forward of a secure area.

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FBI-0000173

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[REDACTED]

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This recommendation is made given the following considerations:

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[REDACTED]

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This request is made in light of the fact that six other FBI agents, four of which are non-HRT operators, are currently embedded in forward deployed military units at this time (Special forces, Marines, etc.) acting in this capacity.

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[REDACTED]

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It is strongly recommended that

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FBI-0000174

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[REDACTED]

If CTD guidance has changed regarding the mission of agents assigned to [REDACTED] as FBI INTERROGATORS, regarding their activities being restricted to rear areas only, it is respectfully requested that SSA [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED] be notified immediately.

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SSA [REDACTED] can be reached at:

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[REDACTED] (Bagram)

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SSA [REDACTED] On Scene Commander (Kandahar)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (CTD) (L 31)

Subject: FW: E-mail and guidance

DATE: 4/13/05
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w [REDACTED]
p [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 6:24 AM
To: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: E-mail and guidance

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[REDACTED] we have directed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to make their way back to Bagram asap. The issues you addressed below were discussed when Bald visited Afghanistan, as well as post visit with [REDACTED] and the command staff there. It was made very clear to the military how the FBI interviews, what we cannot and will not participate in. We have already had one Agent working with [REDACTED] interviewing a detainee at Bagram [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will provide you with details regarding these discussions upon arrival. OGC guidance will be provided as soon as it is received. MAC

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From: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 5:24 AM
To: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (Div13) (FBI); [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: E-mail and guidance

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At the present time we are supporting the military the very best we can given the interim guidance from Battle and general circumstances. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are now forward at [REDACTED] supporting [REDACTED] (S)
[REDACTED] They will not/leave the wire unless the policy changes. They are performing interrogations (S)
at this time as well the other investigative skill sets re investigative abilities that we bring to the table. The military is extremely happy we are here and assisting them.

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[REDACTED]

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one more reason that FBIHQ needs to get out a policy ASAP! Something I know you appreciate and are pushing. This is just (S)

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Re interviews/interrogations

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[REDACTED] Further, in my own opinion [REDACTED]

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To me the only viable option re FBI interviews in theater is that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This I believe is the only approved course of action [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S)

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I completely support the FBI mission in Afghanistan.
[REDACTED]

Two of the agents with me from the Fly Team have already been approached via email, by FBI inspectors doing the internal FBI investigation on Abu G. prison in Iraq. Both agents have been queried as to what they saw and did in the prison. Both have concerns about what they observed in that prison.

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[REDACTED] (S)

As far as the chain of command goes, I understand [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are extremely busy and tied up on their own matters and have not always been available to assist in contributing to some of these timely decisions. This is not their fault, they are simply busy as hell and doing their jobs where they are located. Comms are also terrible and frustrating as hell (PAUSE) I just got off the phone with [REDACTED]. I have expressed my concerns and he advised he will assist me in this situation as soon as possible.

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I have called [REDACTED] daily and will continue to reach out to them re any issues. Due to matters they are working, we have already delayed meeting face to face to discuss these issues now for 2 days. Hopefully, [REDACTED] and I can meet this evening (5/18) if he is able to get a flight down to Bagram. [REDACTED] is scheduled to fly here tonight.

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Last, for future reference if I need an answer on something IMMEDIATELY I'm going to start calling. I will start with [REDACTED] and make my way up the chain. I will do everything in my power to keep issues at your level. If the assignment were less complicated I wouldn't need guidance at all...I would prefer not to have to be in this position and seek guidance. In the cases where there is a lack of policy and guidance I will make decisions as an FBI supervisor based on my judgment and the information at my disposal. That's all I can do at this time. This is NOT your fault but it's the reality in which I am working with.

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Aside from the email from Battle and [REDACTED] re interim guidance on investigations, [REDACTED] I have been given no guidance as to how the Bureau conducts interview/interrogations overseas as it relates to working with the military and specifically their hard approach techniques. (Let me qualify this with saying that [REDACTED] and I just talked about this via telcall and he advised me that there is no written policy on the matter and only email traffic.)

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The faster OGC give us definitive guidance on how we conduct interviews in an environment where the military conducts hard approach military interrogations, I may be placed in position soon where I make the decision to pull chalks on the interview part of this mission at [REDACTED]. Re OGC guidance, [REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] if I'm off base here then somebody needs to say so

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If you want to talk on the STU, I can be reached at the Bagram number at [REDACTED]'s workspace. It may take a while for me to respond in that my work space is about 1/2 mile away. Standing by for your response.

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Thanks, [REDACTED]



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FBI-0000169

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] (Div13) (FBI)

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 9:13 AM

To: [redacted] (Div13) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (Div13) (FBI); [redacted] (Div13) (FBI); [redacted]

(Div13) (FBI); [redacted] (Div13) (FBI); [redacted] (Div13) (FBI)

Subject: E-mail and guidance

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Please make certain no e-mails are sent directly to Frank Battle or Tom Harrington. [redacted] and [redacted] are the OSCs and all information back to HQ MUST go through them. I understand your frustration and confusion, but until we get clear guidance from AD Bald, the three fly team personnel and yourself are to get guidance from [redacted] and/or [redacted] if you need to speak to HQ please follow this chain of command:

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- 1st: [redacted] (work), [redacted] (cell), [redacted]
- 2nd: [redacted] (work), [redacted] (cell), [redacted]
- 3rd: [redacted] (work), [redacted] (cell-1), [redacted] (cell-2), [redacted] (pager)

Thanks.

[redacted]

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