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STEVE - ATTACHED IS A DRAFT Q&A FOR MY HEARING. PLEASE REVIEW AND GIVE ME A CALL.  
THANKS, JOHN

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(C) Detention and Interrogation Issues

19. (TS) [REDACTED] For the past five years, list all opinions or other memoranda of the Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) that have been provided to the CIA, either directly or through another office or officer of the Executive Branch, which set forth legal guidance for the CIA, or applicable to the CIA, on detention, interrogation, or rendition. For each such opinion or memorandum, state the date, the author, the addressee, the title or subject, and the classification.

Answer: (TS) [REDACTED] Since April 2001, CIA has received, directly or through another office or officer of the Executive Branch, the following final opinions or memoranda from OLC setting forth legal guidance for or applicable to CIA on detention, interrogation, or rendition:

- a. January 22, 2002, Assistant Attorney General Jay S. Bybee memorandum to Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales and DoD General Counsel William J. Haynes II, "Re: Application of Treaties and Laws to al Qaeda and Taliban Detainees," unclassified.
- b. March 13, 2002, Assistant Attorney General Jay S. Bybee memorandum to DoD General Counsel William J. Haynes II, entitled, "Re: The President's power as Commander in Chief to transfer captured terrorists to the control and custody of foreign nations," unclassified.
- c. July 13, 2002, Deputy Assistant Attorney General John C. Yoo letter to CIA Acting General Counsel John Rizzo, untitled, subject: overview of 18 U.S.C. 2340 *et seq.*, classified SECRET.
- d. August 1, 2002, Deputy Assistant Attorney General John C. Yoo letter to Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales, untitled, subject: legality of interrogation methods under international law, unclassified.
- e. August 1, 2002, Assistant Attorney General Jay C. Bybee memorandum to Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales, "Standards of Conduct for Interrogation under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2340-2340A," unclassified.
- f. August 1, 2002, Assistant Attorney General Jay S. Bybee memorandum to CIA Acting General Counsel John Rizzo, "Interrogation of al Qaeda Operative," classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- g. July 7, 2004, Assistant Attorney General Jack L. Goldsmith III letter to CIA General Counsel Scott W. Muller, untitled, subject: use of interrogation techniques on a detainee, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.

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- h. July 14, 2004, Assistant Attorney General Jack L. Goldsmith III letter memorandum to CIA General Counsel Scott W. Muller, "Re: Status of 'Abdallah Ahmad Muhammad al-Sharif Under the Fourth Geneva Convention,'" classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/ORCON,NOFORN.
- i. July 22, 2004 Attorney General John D. Ashcroft letter to Acting Director of Central Intelligence John E. McLaughlin, untitled, subject: use of interrogation techniques on a detainee, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- j. July 22, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel B. Levin letter to CIA General Counsel Scott W. Muller, untitled, subject: seeking information on an interrogation technique, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- k. August 6, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel Levin letter to CIA Acting General Counsel John A. Rizzo, untitled, subject: use of interrogation techniques on a detainee, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- l. August 26, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel Levin letter to CIA Acting General Counsel John A. Rizzo, untitled, subject: use of interrogation techniques on a detainee, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- m. September 6, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel Levin letter to CIA Acting General Counsel John A. Rizzo, untitled, subject: use of interrogation techniques on a detainee, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- n. September 20, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel B. Levin letter to CIA Acting General Counsel John A. Rizzo, untitled, subject: use of interrogation techniques on a detainee, classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- o. December 14, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel Levin letter to CIA Acting General Counsel John A. Rizzo, untitled, subject: [REDACTED] classified SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.
- p. December 30, 2004, Acting Assistant Attorney General Daniel Levin memorandum to Deputy Attorney General James B. Comey, "Re: Legal Standards Applicable Under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2340-2340A," unclassified and available at [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov).
- q. May 10, 2005, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Steven G. Bradbury memorandum to CIA Senior Deputy General Counsel John A. Rizzo, "Re: Application of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2340-2340A to Certain Techniques That May Be Used in the Interrogation of a High Value al Qaeda Detainee," classified TOP SECRET/[REDACTED]/NOFORN.

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- r. May 10, 2005, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Steven G. Bradbury memorandum to CIA Senior Deputy General Counsel John A. Rizzo, "Re: Application of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2340-2340A to the Combined Use of Certain Techniques in the Interrogation of High Value al Qaeda Detainees," classified TOP SECRET/ [REDACTED] NOFORN.
- s. May 30, 2005, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Steven G. Bradbury memorandum to CIA Senior Deputy General Counsel John A. Rizzo, "Re: Application of United States Obligations Under Article 16 of the Convention Against Torture to Certain Techniques that May Be Used in the Interrogation of High Value al Qaeda Detainees," classified TOP SECRET/ [REDACTED] NOFORN.

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