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{} below for your info/review/comments and for forwarding to DAD Hamngton and GC Caproni

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On 05/07/04, the visiting military Inspector General team asked if I could make a statement regarding my knowledge, if any, of detainee abuse. The interview was conducted by two members of the IG team and lasted approximately fifteen minutes. I was asked the following questions:

- 1) What is your position here at GTMO?
- 2) What are your duties?
- 3) Are you aware of any instances of abuse that have occurred at GTMO?
- 4) Does the FBI employ DoD interrogation methods during interviews?
- 5) Does the FBI use the Military Police to facilitate interviews?
- 6) Do you have anything else you wish to share with the IG team?

After explaining what my position, duties, and what the FBI detachment is responsible for at GTMO, I stated that I was unaware of any abuse of detainees having occurred here. I further advised that I had never heard of any credible rumors that such abuse had ever taken place. I acknowledged that I was aware and had read the DoD policy on special interrogation techniques that DoD personnel may employ in unique circumstances. I stated to the IG that it would be inappropriate for FBI or DOJ personnel to employ these methods as we do not fall under DoD control and have other specific guidelines which govern the conduct of our interviews. The IG was advised that, to the best of my knowledge, no FBI personnel had ever conducted or participated in an interview during which the DoD special techniques were utilized. I explained to the team that FBI personnel do not use the Military Police, or any other organization tasked with safeguarding detainees, to facilitate or enhance our interviews. At the close of the interview, I stated to the IG that I had never heard of any credible rumors regarding the mistreatment of detainees, and I had nothing further that I thought would be of interest to the IG.

Approximately one hour after the conclusion of the interview, I was asked to sign a summary of the above synopsis.

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From [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
To Caproni, Valene E (OGC) (FBI), Curran, John F (OGC) (OGA)
cc [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
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[redacted] was interviewed because of an allegation that the OMC prosecutors' may have destroyed documents indicating abuses. All interviews were cleared with Inspection Division and OPR.

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I do not know [redacted]'s position at GTMO [redacted] do you?

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Cc [redacted] (Div09) (FBI)
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Thanks. What is [redacted]'s position at GTMO?

Was anyone else down there interviewed? If so, who?

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Valene [redacted] asked me to forward this to you. The military IG is investigating allegations of abuse of prisoners. I believe this investigation started before the news accounts on Iraq [redacted].

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