

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Supervisory Special Agent (SSA), EOD: [redacted] National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crimes (NCAVC), FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, was interviewed regarding his knowledge of any aggressive treatment, interrogations, or interview techniques at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, SSA [redacted] provided the following information in response to thirteen special inquiry questions:

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[redacted]'s TDY assignment to GTMO began in the middle of September 2002 and ended in late October 2002. [redacted] was teamed with SSA [redacted] also from NCAVC, both of whom were responsible for providing behavioral analysis assistance to law enforcement and military personnel conducting interrogations of detainees. While [redacted] never participated in detainee interrogations, he sometimes observed them. Also, when requested, he reviewed background files of the detainees to assist in the formation of interview strategies.

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[redacted]'s primary point of contact was [redacted] a civilian contractor employed by the military, who was responsible for the interrogations at GTMO. [redacted] directed military reservists who conducted the interrogations of the detainees. SSA [redacted] advised [redacted] exhibited "bizarre behavior", meaning he displayed a range of emotions and often "lost it" or became very angry when something insignificant occurred.

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[redacted] did witness aggressive treatment, interrogations or interview techniques employed on detainees at GTMO inconsistent with FBI or DOJ policy/guidelines on two occasions. The first incident occurred with detainee number [redacted] and the second incident occurred with an unknown detainee.

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When [redacted] arrived at GTMO, number [redacted] was incarcerated in a darkened cell in the Naval Brig. [redacted] told [redacted] he planned to have military personnel interrogate number [redacted] for 24 hours in an attempt to get him to cooperate. When [redacted] objected to this technique, [redacted] said the technique had been approved by "the Secretary" who [redacted] understood to be

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Secretary Rumsfeld. After some discussion and input from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the decision was made to provide number [REDACTED] with food since he had been on a self induced fast for a few days. Number [REDACTED] did eat the food, but still refused to provide any information during his interrogation. He was subsequently moved to a plywood interrogation hut in Camp X-Ray. While in Camp X-Ray, number [REDACTED] was aggressively interrogated by military reservists at the direction of [REDACTED]. During the interrogation, the reservists yelled and screamed at number [REDACTED]. Additionally, a German Shepard was positioned at the door of the interrogation hut and made to growl and bark at the detainee. At one point, one of the interrogators placed a Koran in front of number [REDACTED] while number [REDACTED] was seated in a chair. The interrogator then straddled the Koran, at which point the detainee became very angry, but still refused to provide any information.

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Late one evening, [REDACTED] witnessed a second incident which involved a detainee who had been duct taped. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in an observation room, located between two interrogation rooms, watching military personnel conduct an interrogation. At some point, [REDACTED] entered the room and told [REDACTED] to come with him as he wanted to show him something. [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] to another observation room, located down the hall, where several Military Police were observing an interrogation. When he entered the observation room, [REDACTED] observed an unknown detainee with a full head of hair and a beard whose head was wrapped in duct tape in the adjacent interrogation room. There were two interrogators in the room with the detainee. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if the detainee had been spitting at the interrogators or exhibiting belligerent behavior toward them. [REDACTED] replied no, and then told [REDACTED] the detainee's head had been duct taped because he would not stop quoting the Koran. [REDACTED] did not approve of the treatment of the detainee and asked [REDACTED] how he planned to remove the duct tape, but [REDACTED] never answered him. [REDACTED] then exited the observation room and returned to his quarters.

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Based on conversations with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] believed Department of Defense authorization for the permitted use of harsh/aggressive interrogation techniques may have come from Secretary Rumsfeld. On several occasions when [REDACTED] questioned [REDACTED] about the techniques utilized, [REDACTED] said it had been approved by "the Secretary", who [REDACTED] understood to be Secretary Rumsfeld. With the exception of [REDACTED]'s comments

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regarding the Secretary, [REDACTED] had no knowledge or understanding of Department of Defense (DOD) authorization for the permitted use of harsh/aggressive interrogation techniques. Furthermore, SSA [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] had the authority to approve interrogation techniques, including the use of the duct tape on the unknown detainee.

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[REDACTED] had no contact with interviewees during his tenure at GTMO. He also stated he had no pictures, audio, notes or other documentation which depicted or described aggressive treatment, interrogations or interview techniques employed on detainees at GTMO and had no knowledge of anyone else who was in possession of such items. [REDACTED] had no additional information related to the treatment of detainees at GTMO.

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Upon his return from GTMO, [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] related the aforementioned incidents to SAC Stephen R. Wiley. Also, [REDACTED] drafted an EC dated 11/22/2002, which outlined the aforementioned events, was approved by SAC Wiley, and subsequently forwarded to CTD Executive Management.

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