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National Security Agency
Office of the Inspector General
9800 Savage Road
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Fort Meade, Maryland 20755-6000

Attention: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your request, enclosed are the interview questions and answers provided by Agency employees [REDACTED]

Because certain information contained in the interview questions and answers is classified for national security reasons, we request that you afford the information the level of protection required for such materials. As you know, any use of the material for investigative purposes should be coordinated with this Office.

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Thank you very much for your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
A. R. Cinquegrana
Deputy Inspector General
for Investigations

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As follows are the questions and answers that [REDACTED] provided:

Are you aware of the involvement of any DOD personnel (either military or civilian) with Guatemalan military or civilian personnel who had any knowledge of or may have been involved directly or indirectly in the death of Michael DeVine or the fate of Efrain Bamaca Velasquez?

[REDACTED] had no direct knowledge of the involvement of DOD personnel in the deaths.

Are you aware of the involvement of any DOD personnel with Guatemalan Army Colonel Julio Roberto Alpirez?

[REDACTED] was not aware of any involvement of DOD personnel with Alpirez.

Are you aware of any other information pertaining to the DOD that is in any way related to these individuals or events.

[REDACTED] was not aware of any information.

Do you have any knowledge of the involvement of DOD personnel in the destruction of records or failure to report information concerning DeVine or Bamaca?

[REDACTED] did not have any knowledge of the destruction of records or the failure to report information by DOD personnel.

Do you have any knowledge of violations of the law by DOD personnel in regard to Guatemala?

[REDACTED] was not aware of any violations by DOD personnel.

Are you aware of any U.S. Government Employees or intelligence assets directly or indirectly involved in the death of Michael DeVine and/or the disappearance of Efrain Bamaca Velasquez?

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[redacted] was not aware of any U.S. government employees involvement.

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Are you aware of any information, that the U.S. Government obtained regarding DeVine's death and Bamaca's disappearance before the two incidents took place? And, if so, are you aware of any suppression or distortion of such information?

[redacted] was not aware of the receipt of any information prior to the incidents. [redacted] was not aware of the suppression or distortion of any information.

Are you aware of any information the U.S. Govt. obtained concerning these two incidents after they occurred? And, if so, are you aware of any suppression or distortion of such information?

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[redacted] was not aware of the receipt of any information on the two incidents, and [redacted] was not aware of any suppression or distortion in this regard.

Do you believe that possible links between the two cases were explored and adequately explained and brought to the attention of policy makers?

[redacted] did not know and could not say if the links were explored and brought to the attention of the policy makers.

Are you aware of any information that was provided to the families of DeVine and Bamaca? Are you aware of the policies and procedures that govern the dissemination of intelligence information to these families?

[redacted] was not aware of any information which was provided to the families and could not comment on the policies and procedures that govern the dissemination of the information.

What do you recall about human rights abuses against other U.S. citizens in Guatemala, especially the deaths of

Griffith Davis and Nicholas Blake in 1985 and the alleged torture of Sister Diana Ortiz in 1989?

[redacted] was aware of Ortiz, but only from reading about her in the newspapers. In regard to the other two individuals, [redacted] had no knowledge.

Was information involving the DeVine, Bamaca and other cases identified above disseminated in a timely and accurate manner within the intelligence community and to U.S. policy makers at State, the White House and Defense? [redacted]

[redacted] was not aware and did not get involved in the dissemination of information to policy makers and the intelligence community.

Are inter-agency procedures for dissemination adequate?

[redacted] was not aware of the procedures.

Were there patterns of human rights abuse by U.S. intelligence assets? If so, were these patterns identified within the intelligence community and explained to policy makers?

[redacted] was not aware of any patterns of abuse by U.S. intelligence assets.

Within the Embassy, was intelligence information shared with the Chief of Mission in a timely and complete manner? [redacted]

[redacted] the information [redacted] provided was shared in a timely and complete manner.

Was any information withheld from the Chief of Mission, other senior Embassy officers, policy makers in Washington or the Congress?

[redacted] was not aware of any information which was withheld.

Were U.S. Chiefs of Mission kept appropriately informed about the intelligence community's liaison relationships with the Guatemalan Government? And, can you state to what extent CIA is required to keep Chiefs of Mission informed?

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[redacted] was not aware if the Chiefs of Mission were kept informed. [redacted] had no knowledge as to what the requirements were.

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Do you know of any purposeful destruction of documents regarding human rights violations in Guatemala?

[redacted] was not aware of any destruction.

Did you destroy or do you know of or are you aware of any destruction of records in any form?

[redacted] was only aware of the routine shredding of documents.

[redacted]

Do you know of or is there anything else that we should know that we have not asked or discussed with you?

[redacted] there was nothing else.

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[REDACTED]

As follows are the questions and answers that [REDACTED] provided:

Are you aware of the involvement of any DOD personnel (either military or civilian) with Guatemalan military or civilian personnel who had any knowledge of or may have been involved directly or indirectly in the death of Michael DeVine or the fate of Efrain Samaca Velasquez?

[REDACTED] had no direct knowledge of the involvement of DOD personnel in the deaths.

Are you aware of the involvement of any DOD personnel with Guatemalan Army Colonel Julio Roberto Alpirez?

[REDACTED] was not aware of any involvement of DOD personnel with Alpirez. (b)(1)

Are you aware of any other information pertaining to the DOD that is in any way related to these individuals or events? (b)(1)

[REDACTED] was not aware of any additional information.

Do you have any knowledge of the involvement of DOD personnel in the destruction of records or failure to report information concerning DeVine or Samaca?

[REDACTED] did not have any knowledge of the destruction of records or the failure to report information by DOD personnel.

Do you have any knowledge of violations of the law by DOD personnel in regard to Guatemala?

[REDACTED] was not aware of any violations by DOD personnel.

Are you aware of any U.S. Government Employees or intelligence assets directly or indirectly involved in the death of Michael DeVine and/or the disappearance of Efrain Samaca Velasquez?

[REDACTED] was not aware of any U.S. government employees involvement.

[REDACTED]

Are you aware of any information, that the U.S. Government obtained regarding DeVine's death and Baraca's disappearance before the two incidents took place? And, if so, are you aware of any suppression or distortion of such information?

[REDACTED] was not aware of the receipt of any information prior to the incidents. [REDACTED] was not aware of the suppression or distortion of any information.

Are you aware of any information the U.S. Govt. obtained concerning these two incidents after they occurred? And, if so, are you aware of any suppression or distortion of such information?

[REDACTED] was not aware of the receipt of any information on the two incidents, and [REDACTED] was not aware of any suppression or distortion in this regard.

Do you believe that possible links between the two cases were explored and adequately explained and brought to the attention of policy makers?

[REDACTED] did not know and could not say if the links were explored and brought to the attention of the policy makers.

Are you aware of any information that was provided to the families of DeVine and Baraca? Are you aware of the policies and procedures that govern the dissemination of intelligence information to these families?

[REDACTED] was not aware of any information which was provided to the families and could not comment on the policies and procedures that govern the dissemination of the information.

What do you recall about human rights abuses against other U.S. citizens in Guatemala, especially the deaths of

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Griffith Davis and Nicholas Blake in 1985 and the alleged torture of Sister Diana Ortiz in 1989?

[redacted] was aware of Ortiz because [redacted] had heard that former Ambassador Stroock had been trying to resolve the issues surrounding Ortiz. [redacted] remembered [redacted] messages that mentioned Ortiz, however, [redacted] did not recall any [redacted] as being of significance.

Was information involving the Davina, Bamaca and other cases identified above disseminated in a timely and accurate manner within the intelligence community and to U.S. policy makers at State, the White House and Defense?

[redacted]

[redacted] was not aware and did not get involved in the dissemination of information to policy makers and the intelligence community.

Are inter-agency procedures for dissemination adequate?

[redacted] was not aware of the procedures.

Were there patterns of human rights abuse by U.S. intelligence assets? If so, were these patterns identified within the intelligence community and explained to policy makers?

[redacted] was not aware of any patterns of abuse by U.S. intelligence assets.

Within the Embassy, was intelligence information shared with the Chief of Mission in a timely and complete manner?

[redacted]

[redacted] believed that the information [redacted] provided was shared in a timely and complete manner.

Was any information withheld from the Chief of Mission, other senior Embassy officers, policy makers in Washington or the Congress?

[redacted] was not aware of any information which was withheld.

Were U.S. Chiefs of Mission kept appropriately informed about the intelligence community's liaison relationships with the Guatemalan Government? And, can you state to what extent is CIA required to keep Chiefs of Mission informed?

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[redacted] is aware that Chiefs of Mission are to be kept informed. [redacted] knows that if something of importance [redacted] it must be provided to the COS and to the Chief of Mission.

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[redacted] was not aware of any destruction.

Did you destroy or do you know of or are you aware of any destruction of records in any form?

[redacted] was not aware of any destruction of documents.

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Do you know of or is there anything else that we should know that we have not asked or discussed with you?

[redacted] there was nothing else.