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SUBJECT: (b)(3) CIAAct

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CONCERNS OVER REVISED INTERROGATION PLAN FOR NASHIRI

REFERENCE: (b)(6)

Below is a cable that I drafted which I don't expect to go anywhere but I want it entered for the record.

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI.

2. APPRECIATE REF DETAILED INTERROGATION PLAN FOR NASHIRI, HOWEVER, WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS WITH THE CONTINUED USE OF ENHANCED TECHNIQUES WITH NASHIRI (SUBJECT) AND ITS LONG TERM IMPACT ON HIM. SUBJECT HAS BEEN HELD FOR THREE MONTHS IN VERY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY. IT IS THE ASSESSMENT OF PRIOR INTERROGATORS THAT NASHIRI HAS BEEN MAINLY TRUTHFUL AND IS NOT WITHHOLDING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. TO

CONTINUE TO USE ENHANCED TECHNIQUE WITHOUT CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT WITHHOLDING IMPORTANT INFO IS EXCESSIVE AND MAY CAUSE HIM TO CEASE COOPERATION ON ANY LEVEL. SUBJECT MAY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WHETHER HE COOPERATES OR NOT, HE WILL CONTINUALLY BE SUBJECTED TO ENHANCED TECHNIQUES, THEREFORE, WHAT IS THE INCENTIVE FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION. ALSO, BOTH C/CTC/RG AND HVT INTERROGATOR [Redacted] WHO DEPARTED [Redacted] IN [Redacted] JANUARY, BELIEVE CONTINUED ENHANCED METHODS MAY PUSH SUBJECT OVER THE EDGE

PSYCHOLOGICALLY.

3. ANOTHER AREA OF CONCERN IS THE USE OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST AS AN INTERROGATOR. THE ROLE OF THE OPS PSYCHOLOGIST IS TO BE A DETACHED OBSERVER AND SERVE AS A CHECK ON THE INTERROGATOR TO PREVENT THE INTERROGATOR FROM ANY UNINTENTIONAL EXCESS OF

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**PRESSURE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE PERMANENT PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM TO THE SUBJECT. THE MEDICAL OFFICER IS ON HAND TO PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION FROM PHYSICAL ACTIONS THAT MIGHT HARM THE SUBJECT.**

**HEREFORE, THE MEDICAL OFFICER AND THE PSYCHOLOGIST SHOULD NOT SERVE AS AN INTERROGATOR, WHICH IS A CONFLICT OF RESPONSIBILITY.**

**WE NOTE THAT REF CONTAINS A PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERROGATION ASSESSMENT BY (b)(3) CIAAct PSYCHOLOGIST WHICH IS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY INTERROGATOR WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HIM CONDUCTING BOTH ROLES SIMULTANEOUSLY.**

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