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1. How much has the CIA paid Mitchell and Jessen since 2002?

(~~TS~~ [redacted] ~~NF~~) Dr. James Mitchell was paid a total of \$1,459,601.43 as an independent contractor (IC) to the CIA from FY 2001 to FY 2005. This included services to the Directorate of Science and Technology and to the CTC Renditions, Detentions and Interrogations Program (RDI). Costs from FY 2001 through FY 2005 include payment for research and development as well as operational services.

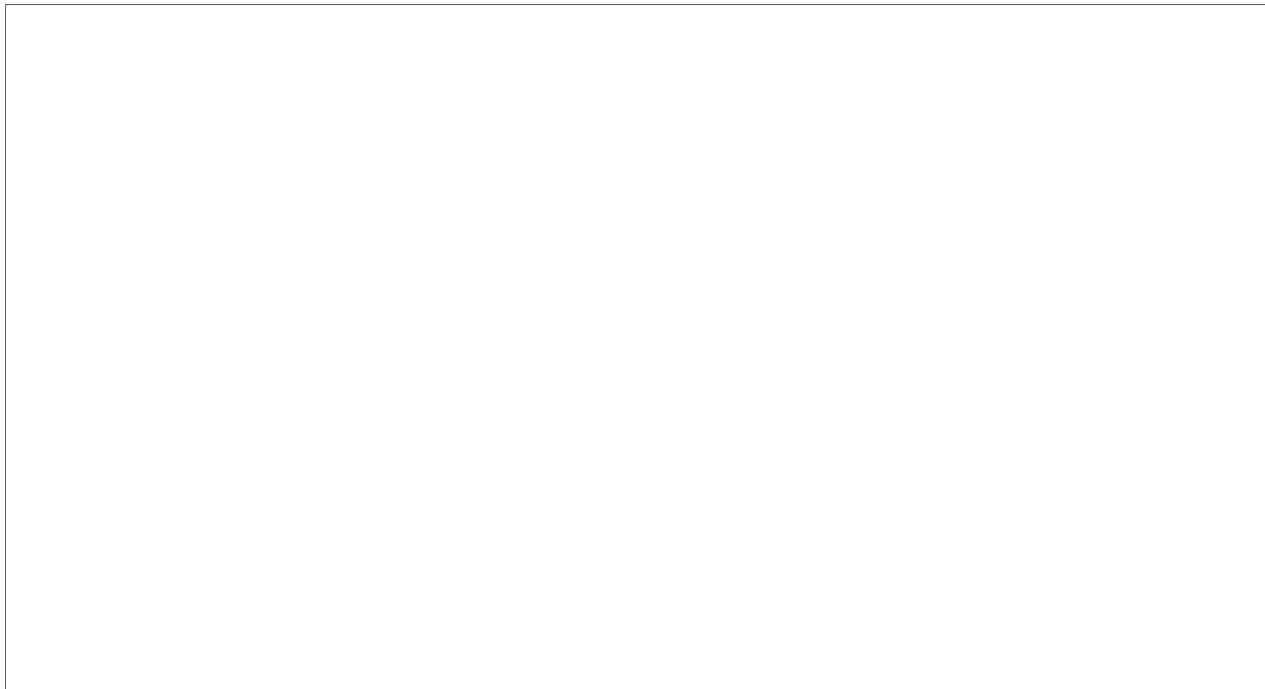
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(~~TS~~ [redacted] ~~NF~~) Dr. J. Bruce Jessen was paid a total of \$1,204,550.42 as an IC to the CIA from FY 2002 to FY 2005. This included services to the Directorate of Science and Technology and to the CTC/RDI. Costs from FY 2002 thru FY 2005 include payment for research and development as well as operational services.

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(~~TS~~ [redacted] ~~NF~~) During FY 2005, Drs. Mitchell and Jessen formed Mitchell, Jessen, and Associates (MJA) ending their role as independent contractors. In addition to continuing the provision of professional services by Drs. Mitchell and Jessen, MJA provided qualified interrogators, detainee security officers for CIA detention sites, and curriculum development and training services for the RDI program. MJA also provided training services for other CTC/SMD elements unrelated to the RDI program. From FY 2005 through 23 January 2009, MJA was paid a total of \$71,968,923.90.

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(~~TS~~ [redacted] ~~NF~~) During the periods Drs. Mitchell and Jessen, and later MJA, were associated with the CTC/RDI program, the program provided intelligence to disrupt terrorist plots, remove terrorist leaders from the battlefield, and deny AQ a safe haven in which to plan and train. [redacted]

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[redacted] CIA assesses that most, if not all, of the timely intelligence acquired from detainees in this program would not have been discovered or reported by any other means.

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(TS [] NF) High Value Detainees (HVDs) in the RDI program also allowed us to confirm reporting from other clandestine sources, and helped connect fragmentary information, such as special intelligence, cyber collection, and media and computer exploitation. Over 90 percent of the disseminated reporting obtained from the RDI program was passed to foreign liaison service partners, assisting them in the prevention and disruption of plots and enabling the capture of other terrorists. Below are some of the key captures, disrupted plots, and intelligence gained from HVDs in the RDI program.

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Key Captures:

The unraveling of Jemah Islamiya (JI) and the network of AQ senior associate Hambali; **(Is this a capture?)**

The arrest of Dhiren Barot (aka Issa al-Hindi) in the United Kingdom;

Identifying the "other" shoe bomber – Sajid Badat;

The arrest of Jose Padilla and Binyam Muhammed;

The arrest of Lyman Faris.

Major Plots Disrupted:

The West Coast Airliner Plot;

Heathrow Airport Plot;

The Karachi Plots;

Plots in the Saudi Peninsula.

2. Is Mitchell, Jessen and Associates currently under contract?

(S//NF) Yes, a decision has been made to exercise the final option year of the contract, beginning 2 March 2009, with a planned significant reduction in the requirements and cost.

3. If they are currently under contract how much will CIA pay for their contract for this fiscal year?

(S//NF) The actual cost of the contract in FY 2009 is currently unknown. The scope and value of the contract are largely dependent on the decommissioning of the existing facilities, the plans for which are currently under review. We do expect a significant reduction in FY 2009 from previous years but the exact contract cost is as yet unknown.

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