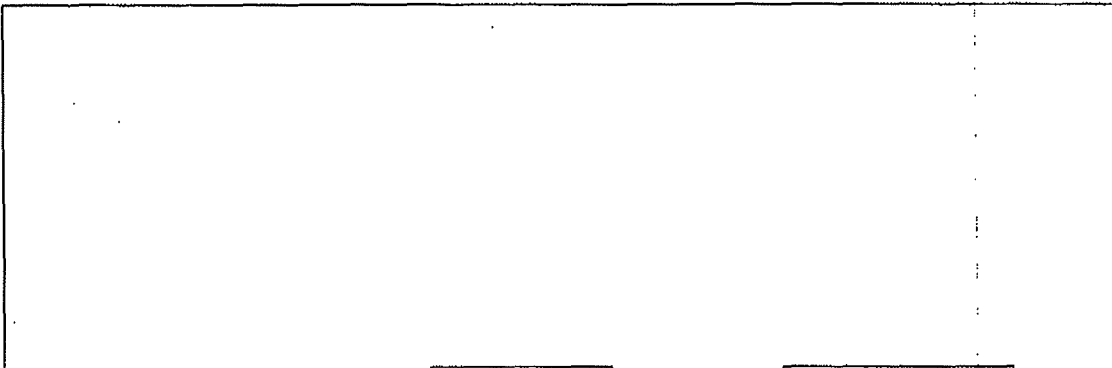
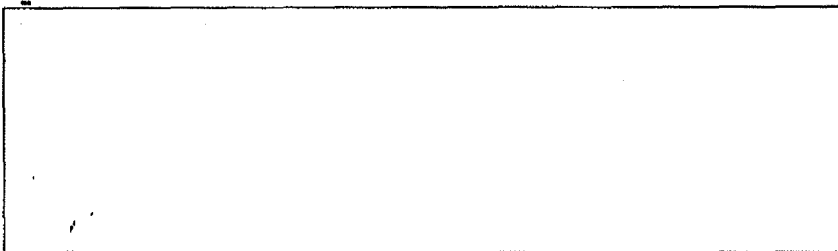


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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - HQS FEEDBACK ON STATUS OF ENHANCED INTERROGATION APPROVAL



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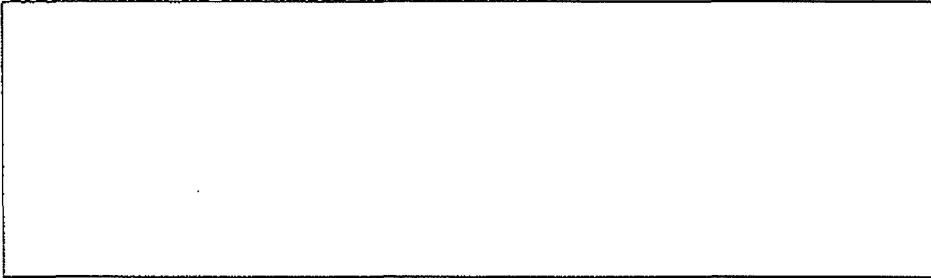
1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE PASS TO SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE WATER BOARD AND FAKE BURIAL.
2. IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN AG AND WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL FOR THE NEXT INTERROGATION PHASE OF AZ, CTC/LGL OFFICERS [REDACTED] AND C/OTS/OAD, [REDACTED] HAVE MET WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (DAAG) JOHN YOO AND TWO OF HIS STAFF. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO PRESENT FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES AND LONG-TERM PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON AZ AT NSC DIRECTION. JUSTICE HAS BEEN ASKED TO PREPARE A DETAILED, CLASSIFIED LEGAL OPINION ON OUR PROPOSED ENHANCED INTERROGATION STRATEGY.
3. THE DAAG WAS MOST INTERESTED IN THE LONG TERM IMPACT OF EACH OF THE TECHNIQUES CIA IS PROPOSING TO APPLY TO AZ. INFORMALLY, DAAG AGREES THAT THE TECHNIQUES WE ARE PROPOSING, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WATER BOARD AND MOCK BURIAL, DO NOT CAUSE PROLONGED MENTAL HARM AND ARE NOT CONTROVERSIAL. THE DAAG HAS NOT YET RULED OUT THE WATER BOARD AND MOCK BURIAL, BUT REQUIRES FURTHER INFORMATION. IN AN EFFORT TO HELP HQS OBTAIN THE NEEDED APPROVALS SO THAT BASE CAN BEGIN THE NEXT PHASE OF THE INTERROGATION PROCESS, REQUEST [REDACTED] SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANCE. SPECIFICALLY, REQUEST [REDACTED] SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS COMMENT ON THE SHORT AND LONG TERM PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF THE WATER BOARD AND MOCK BURIAL AND, IF AVAILABLE, STATISTICS ON WHAT LONG TERM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES RESULTED FROM USING THESE TECHNIQUES IN THE SERE TRAINING. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE STATUTORY DEFINITION THAT THE TECHNIQUE MUST NOT CAUSE SEVERE MENTAL PAIN OR SUFFERING. WE UNDERSTAND, FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS

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WITH JPRA, THE WATER BOARD AND MOCK BURIAL ARE NO LONGER BEING USED BECAUSE THEY ARE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE, PREVENTING THE STUDENT FROM LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RESISTANCE IN A MEASURED WAY. WE ARE ALSO RESEARCHING THIS SUBJECT.

4. BOTTOM LINE-THE DAAG IS WORKING THROUGH THE DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS ON OUR REQUEST, IS SUPPORTIVE AND IS WORKING WITH US TO QUICKLY GAIN AG AND WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL.



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