



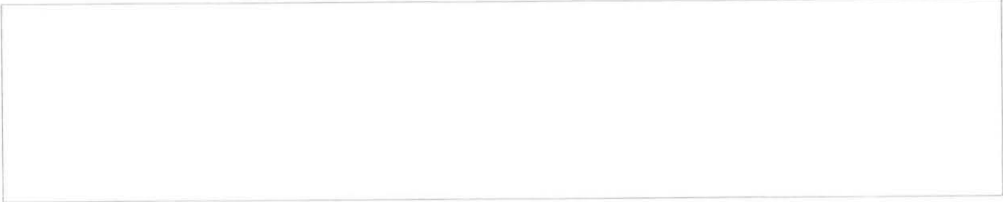
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: RAHMAN DEATH INVESTIGATION - INTERVIEW OF [redacted]

1. ON [redacted] NOVEMBER 2002, [redacted] OGC, AND I
INTERVIEWED [redacted] REGARDING THE DEATH OF GUL RAHMAN.
[redacted] IS AN OPERATIONS OFFICER [redacted] AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
COORDINATING THE DEBRIEFING ACTIVITIES OF STATION PERSONNEL [redacted]
GUARD FORCE [redacted]
FACILITY KNOWN TO STATION PERSONNEL AS [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

THE PRISONERS ARE FED ONCE A DAY
[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE PRISONERS ONLY
RECEIVE ONE MEAL, IT IS A LARGE MEAL. THE FOOD IS BROUGHT TO THE PRISONERS
BY THE GUARDS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GUARDS DO NOT TALK TO THE PRISONERS.
ALTHOUGH THE GUARDS RESPOND TO [REDACTED] TASKING, NOTHING PREVENTS THEM
FROM ACTING INDEPENDENTLY TOWARD THE PRISONERS. IF THE GUARDS NOTICED
THAT A PRISONER WAS COLD, NOTHING PREVENTED THEM FROM GIVING HIM A
BLANKET.

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3. [REDACTED] STATED THAT GUL RAHMAN WAS BROUGHT TO [REDACTED] CIRCA [REDACTED]
NOVEMBER 2002. RAHMAN WAS A PASHTUN MEMBER OF HIZBI ISLAMI. THE
GUARDS DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF RAHMAN, BUT THEY DID KNOW THAT [REDACTED]
RAHMAN AND OTHER PRISONERS CONFINED TO [REDACTED] WERE VERY BAD,
DANGEROUS PEOPLE. TERRORISTS. THE GUARDS ALSO KNEW THAT THEY HAD TO BE

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[REDACTED] CAREFUL AROUND THEM. A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AT [REDACTED], RAHMAN
TOLD

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THE GUARDS THAT HE HAD SEEN THEIR FACES AND WOULD FIND AND KILL THEM AFTER
HIS RELEASE. ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE [REDACTED] NOVEMBER, RAHMAN THREW HIS FOOD
AND WATER AT THE GUARDS AND WAS SCREAMING AT THEM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
THE PRISONERS ARE FED ONE LARGE MEAL EACH DAY. SINCE RAHMAN THREW HIS
FOOD ON THE [REDACTED] NOVEMBER, HIS PREVIOUS MEAL WOULD HAVE BEEN ON [REDACTED]
NOVEMBER. RAHMAN WAS THE ONLY PRISONER WHO HAD GIVEN THE GUARDS ANY
TROUBLE.

4. [REDACTED] FIRST LEARNED OF RAHMAN'S DEATH AT MID-MORNING ON [REDACTED]
NOVEMBER 2002. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] DOC INFORMED HIM THAT RAHMAN HAD
DIED. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY WHAT DOC TOLD HIM. [REDACTED] STATED
THAT HE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED COS OF RAHMAN'S DEATH. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
HE TRAVELED TO [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS AFTER RAHMAN WAS
DISCOVERED. [REDACTED] SAID HE QUESTIONED THE GUARDS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED
AND CABLED HEADQUARTERS WITH HIS FINDINGS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ACCORDING
TO THE GUARDS, THEY MADE THEIR ROUTINE ROUNDS TO CHECK ON THE PRISONERS AT
0400 AND 0800. THE BUREAU OF PRISONS HAD BEEN AT [REDACTED] THE PREVIOUS
WEEK TO ASSIST IN TRAINING THE GUARDS. ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS WAS
ONE OF THEIR OBJECTIVES, FOR PURPOSES OF ACCOUNTABILITY. THE GUARDS STATED
THAT DURING THESE CHECKS, RAHMAN WAS SEATED UPRIGHT AND HIS NECK WAS
STRAIGHT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT AT 1000, [REDACTED] GUARDS MADE THE ROUNDS AGAIN
AND FOUND RAHMAN DEAD. AT THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY, SEVERAL OF OUR
OFFICERS WERE PRESENT AT [REDACTED] THEY WERE
APPROACHED BY THE GUARDS WHO SAID THAT ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS LYING
ON THE FLOOR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AFTER THE BODY WAS DISCOVERED, [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED]
NO PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF THE BODY PRIOR TO ITS REMOVAL FROM THE CELL.

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5. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHEN RAHMAN WAS FOUND, HIS HANDS AND FEET
WERE SHACKLED TOGETHER AND HE WAS WEARING A SWEATSHIRT WITH NO

BOTTOMS. [] STATED THAT SOMETIMES THE BOTTOMS WERE TAKEN FROM UNCOOPERATIVE PRISONERS BECAUSE IT WAS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO MUSLIMS.

[] STATED THAT HE WAS LAYING ON HIS RIGHT SIDE. [] STATED THAT HE HAD A NUMBER OF SCRATCHES ON HIS BODY AND FACE, AS WELL AS AN ABRASION ON HIS SHOULDER. [] STATED THAT THESE MINOR INJURIES LOOKED TO HAVE BEEN INCURRED MORE THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH AS THEY CLEARLY HAD BEGUN TO HEAL.

6. [] STATED THAT THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL SMELLS IN THE CELL WHEN HE ARRIVED AND DID NOT HEAR ANYONE DISCUSS ANY UNUSUAL SMELLS. [] STATED THAT HE DID NOT NOTICE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE CELL SMELLED OF URINE FROM THE BUCKET THAT WAS KEPT THERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

[] STATED THAT HE DID FIND IT UNUSUAL THAT WHEN RAHMAN WAS DISCOVERED, THE GUARD COMMANDER WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE FACILITY. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE COMMANDER WAS AT []

7. [] STATED THAT IN THE DAYS PRECEDING RAHMAN'S DEATH, THE TEMPERATURE WAS COLD [] IT WAS BETWEEN 32-34 DEGREES. [] ADDED THAT THERE IS NO INSULATION IN THE BUILDING AND NO THERMOMETERS.

8. THE EVENING OF RAHMAN'S DEATH [] BROUGHT A FREEZER WHERE RAHMAN COULD BE STORED UNTIL A DETERMINATION WAS MADE REGARDING WHAT TO DO WITH HIM.

9. [] WAS ASKED TO SHOW US THE CELL RAHMAN WAS HOUSED IN. [] STATED THAT THE CELL HAD BEEN FIXED UP SINCE RAHMAN WAS REMOVED AND NOW HAS CARPETING ON THE FLOOR AND SOME FURNITURE. [] STATED THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO TURN IT INTO A MODEL CELL SO THEY COULD SHOW PRISONERS WHAT LIFE COULD BE LIKE IF THEY COOPERATED.

10. [] WAS ASKED IF THE GUARDS COULD HEAR THE PRISONERS IF THEY BEGAN YELLING FROM THEIR CELL. [] STATED THAT GIVEN THE MUSIC THAT WAS PLAYING AND THE SEPARATION OF THE PRISON INTO TWO PARTS; ONE WHERE THE PRISONERS WERE KEPT AND THE OTHER WHERE PRISONERS WERE INTERROGATED AND GUARDS CONGREGATED, IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT THE GUARDS WOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM. EVEN IF THEY DID HEAR THEM, [] WASN'T SURE THE GUARDS WOULD RESPOND.

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11. [] WAS ASKED TO DRAW A DIAGRAM OF [] WHICH HE PROVIDED THE NEXT DAY.

[] DECEMBER 2002

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