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TEXT:

- 1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEND INTERROGATION TEAM PROPOSED REF B, PER PARA 5.

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2. GUL RAHMAN (SUBJECT) ARRIVED AT [] ON [] NOVEMBER. SUBJECT DEMONSTRATED A MARKEDLY RIGID AND INTRACTABLE RESISTANCE POSTURE FROM THE START. SUBJECT PROVIDED A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN AND STATED HE WOULD COOPERATE WHILE REFUSING TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. FROM THE OUTSET IT WAS APPARENT SUBJECT WAS USING A RATHER SOPHISTICATED RESISTANCE SKILLS. HE IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY STRONG AND APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO CONTINUE HIS RESISTANCE STANCE WITHOUT COOPERATION. ON THE [] OF NOVEMBER HVTI [] CONDUCTED A PSYCHOLOGICAL CAPTIVITY ASSESSMENT ON THE SUBJECT. PLEASE SEE RESULTS BELOW:

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3. SUBJECT WAS ORIENTED X 3 NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURES OF HIS CAPTIVITY SETTING. HE WAS ABLE TO ACCURATELY IDENTIFY HIS CIRCUMSTANCES IN TERMS OF TIME AND LOCATION OF HIS CAPTURE. HE ACCURATELY REMEMBERED THE INDIVIDUALS HE WAS CAPTURED WITH. WHILE HE WAS SLOW TO RESPOND TO SOME QUESTIONS IT APPEARED THIS WAS A COMBINATION OF HIS FATIGUE AND ACTIVE RESISTANCE. SUBJECT WAS ABLE TO ACCURATELY NAME THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, THEIR AGES AND BIRTH LOCATIONS. QUESTIONS WHICH WERE NON SENSITIVE AND CONVENIENT FOR HIM TO RESPOND TO, IN TERMS OF HIS RESISTANCE POSTURE, WERE ANSWERED QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY. SENSITIVE QUESTIONS YIELDED STALLING AND PREVARICATION. THROUGHOUT THIS EVALUATION AND IN THE 6 INTERROGATION SESSIONS IN WHICH HVTI [] PARTICIPATED, SUBJECT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY. SUBJECT DID FEIGN INCOHERENCE AND PROFOUND CONFUSION AT TIMES HOWEVER SUBJECT WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVERT TO A COHERENT DIALOGUE WHEN IT WAS IN HIS INTEREST. SUBJECT IS ASSESSED TO BE OF ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE. GUL RAHMAN IS A MENTALLY STABLE INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITING EXTRAORDINARY RESILIENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO WITHSTAND THE VICISSITUDES OF CAPTIVITY AND PERSIST IN AN EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE POSTURE. THERE IS NO INDICATION HE SUFFERS FROM ANY PSYCHOPATHOLOGY NOR THAT HE WOULD BE PROFOUNDLY OR PERMANENTLY AFFECTED BY CONTINUING INTERROGATIONS, TO INCLUDE HVT ENHANCED MEASURES.

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4. INTERROGATION PLAN RECOMMENDATION: BECAUSE OF HIS REMARKABLE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION TO PERSIST IN HIS EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE POSTURE EMPLOYING ENHANCED MEASURES IS NOT THE FIRST OR BEST OPTION TO YIELD POSITIVE INTERROGATION RESULTS. IN FACT, WITH SUCH INDIVIDUALS, INCREASING PHYSICAL PRESSURES OFTEN BOLSTERS THEIR RESISTANCE. THE MOST EFFECTIVE INTERROGATION PLAN FOR GUL RAHMAN IS TO CONTINUE THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPRIVATIONS HE IS EXPERIENCING AND INSTITUTE A CONCENTRATED INTERROGATION EXPOSURE REGIMEN. THIS REGIMEN WOULD IDEALLY CONSIST OF REPEATED AND SEEMINGLY CONSTANT INTERROGATIONS (18 OUT OF 24 HOURS PER DAY). THESE INTERROGATION SESSIONS SHOULD BE COORDINATED AND PRESENT WITH THE SAME SET OF KEY SUBJECT AREAS. INTERROGATORS SHOULD HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY AND INSIGHT TO DEVIATE WITH THE SUBJECT WHEN HE BEGINS TO "MOVE8 IN A DESIRED DIRECTION. IT WILL BE THE CONSISTENT AND PERSISTENT APPLICATION OF DEPRIVATIONS (SLEEP LOSS AND FATIGUE) AND SEEMINGLY CONSTANT INTERROGATIONS WHICH WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN &WEARING DOWN8 THIS SUBJECT,S RESISTANCE

POSTURE. IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO MANAGE THE DEPRIVATIONS SO AS TO ALLOW THE SUBJECT ADEQUATE REST AND NOURISHMENT SO HE REMAINS COHERENT AND CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION. THE STATION PHYSICIAN SHOULD COLLABORATE WITH THE INTERROGATION TEAM TO ACHIEVE THIS OPTIMUM BALANCE. IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT 2 WEEKS OR MORE OF THIS REGIMEN BEFORE SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OCCURS.

5. STATION NOTES THAT NEWLY TRAINED HVT INTERROGATORS, PROPOSED REF B, WOULD BE IDEAL TO IMPLEMENT PARA FOUR SCENARIO. STATION IS SENDING A SEPARATE CABLE REQUESTING DEPLOYMENT PROPOSED REF B, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH INTERROGATION TEAM ON THIS IMPORTANT CASE.



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