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Re: Consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice

Dear [redacted]

I am writing to you in reference to your discussion with Special Investigator [redacted] of my staff. I understand you are aware, that the CIA Office of Inspector General is assisting the Department of Justice (DoJ) in the investigation and prosecution of violations of federal law that occurred at a military base at Asadabad, Kunar Province, Afghanistan. David Anthony Passaro, a former CIA Independent Contractor, has been indicted on four counts of assault in this case. A copy of the indictment is enclosed with this letter.

Two DoJ attorneys who are heading the prosecution have asked [redacted] to coordinate with you. This is in anticipation of their future discussion with you on the possibility of selecting you as a medical expert in the anticipated trial on this matter. I understand that [redacted] is coordinating the date of a meeting with you and the prosecutors in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida later this month.

Enclosed are copies of the unclassified statements of possible trial witnesses who were soldiers at the base at the time of the assault, along with a declassified interview [redacted] who was present at that time. Other relevant material, including copies of an unclassified CD ROM that contains digital photographs of the victim, is also enclosed.

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Thank you for your willingness to assist in this matter. In the event that there are professional fees associated with your review of this material and the subsequent meeting with the prosecutors, please advise [redacted] before undertaking any such action so that we may appropriate adequate funding.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Acting Assistant Inspector General
for Investigations

Enclosures

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