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REG X, Please pass the attached CDR's Inquiry to CPT [REDACTED]. Let her know that I completed this inquiry within 24 hours of the event and have passed the supporting Sworn Statements / exhibits to 1-23. Bottom Line, after being read his rights the soldier admitted to the offense. Please pass any questions to me, and let her know I would like to execute justice (Summary Court) as soon as possible. Thank you. A6
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24 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR CDR, 1-23 IN BN (SBCT)

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SUBJECT: Findings and recommendation RE PV2 [REDACTED] (3/A/5-20)
and his reported mistreatment of a prisoner on the evening of 23 APR 2004

(b)(6) 4 { 1. On 23 APR 04, A/5-20 IN conducted a cordon and search for BN TGT [REDACTED] (b)(6) 4
[REDACTED] a known criminal in the Village of Ash Shurah. Although a dry hole for [REDACTED] a thorough search of the residence by 2/A/5-20 produced the following:

- a. 1 x RPG launcher (excellent condition)
- b. 1 x RPG HE rocket
- c. 1 x RPG booster
- d. 1 x submachine gun (Port-Said 9mm; Egyptian)
- e. 1 x can of 14.7mm, AP ammo

(b)(6) 4 { In light of this contraband, the undersigned (CDR/A/5-20 IN) made the decision to detain [REDACTED] brother [REDACTED]. Although not suspected of any crime in particular, the presence of contraband in the residence justified detainment, and it was the undersigned's intention to further question the brother on the whereabouts / activities of [REDACTED].

(b)(6) 4 { 2. Accordingly, on 23 APR 04 [REDACTED] was questioned by 1-23 IN BN's THT. This questioning did not generate any significant information. With this in mind, the undersigned made the decision to return the detainee to his residence after an additional attempt to persuade family to turn-in [REDACTED]. Excerpt from the undersigned's 23 April 04 Blue 2 Report follows:

(b)(6) 4 { **Conducted Armed Recon to the house of [REDACTED] IOT set the conditions for the release of [REDACTED]s brother (Bluff: Parents informed that their youngest son (suspected possession of an RPG-7) could receive up to 30 years in prison if found guilty. Parents told if they turned-in their oldest son, we would release their youngest (Note: We will release the youngest by 1700 tomorrow regardless).**

(b)(6) 4 { 3. 24 1530 APR 04, 2/A prepared to return [REDACTED] (b)(6) 4 to his residence. As the detainee was being packaged for transport, PSG/2/A/5-20 (SFC [REDACTED]) (b)(6) 2 noticed that he was crying. When questioned, the detainee revealed that he had been mistreated by one of the guards on the evening of 23 APR 04. Specifically, the detainee claimed that the guard made threatening gestures, shined a light in his eyes,

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