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[REDACTED] I sent the note below in response to [REDACTED] note to [REDACTED]. Don't know if you were on info. We clearly need GC here and I understand someone is on the way. In the meantime, please share the note below with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] if they don't receive my email. PS, we can't get access to DIAM 58-11 or 58-12. Can you help us? I really need the OVOP and FINPLAN guidance in 58-11. Thanks, [REDACTED] PS: If I'm wrong on any of the info below, please have GC give me the correct information.

1. As I have explained to ALCON, the treatment of prisoners and their "status" is outlined in AR 190-8. There are no special rules for the EPW's here outside the Geneva Convention and the AR that I am aware. Also, the FM on Interrogation spells out treatment during interrogation by interrogators. It's a matter of reading both documents to learn the do's and don'ts of treatment of EPW's or civilian detainees during war, and reading DIAM 58-12 and 58-11 to learn about HUMINT operations, HUMINT requirements and HUMINT reporting; there are no short cuts. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] can write papers on interrogation and collection management respectively and that will provide a good outline; however, it will be difficult for someone new to the game to be able to put it all together without reading the references. Also, keep in mind the rules DHS is following for interrogation and treatment of "illegal combatants" in GTMO is different than those for the treatment of EPW's in Baghdad.

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2. [REDACTED] The regulations in AR 190-8 are not being followed and there is good reason to believe that the

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procedures in the FM and Geneva Convention for treatment of EPW's are also being violated.

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3. I am comfortable that the people in [REDACTED] are sticking to the rules. I would not say the same about [REDACTED] that have [REDACTED] the EPW's [REDACTED]. Procedures for the removal of prisoners from the detention facility falls under AR 190-8 and is the responsibility of the [REDACTED] Military Police Battalion, not ISG and certainly not [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is allowing prisoners to be released [REDACTED] without the prisoner being accompanied and guarded by [REDACTED].