



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND
9301 NW 33RD STREET
DORAL, FL 33172**

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

November 21, 2016

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate,
Office of Freedom of Information Act

Ref: SC 13-165-S

Dr. Jeffrey S. Kaye, Ph.D.



Dear Dr. Kaye:

This is our Agency's final response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 21, 2013. In your request, you sought a copy of the "high priority" email sent to Colonel John Bodgan at Guantanamo on September 7, 2013.

The Joint Task Force-Guantanamo search produced three (3) responsive documents consisting of nine (9) pages. The documents are entitled:

- a. FP Report, dated 07 September 2012
- b. Cultural Advisor E-mail, dated 07 September 2012
- c. High Priority E-mail, dated 07 September 2012

After a line-by-line review of the responsive documents, located at enclosure 1, the Joint Task Force-Guantanamo determined that portions of information are currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4 (c), which pertains to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods and Section 1.4 (g), which pertains to vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security, which includes defense against transnational terrorism. Release of such information is not permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552 § (b)(1).

Other information was exempted from disclosure by statute, namely 10 USC § 130b, which authorizes protection of the names and their rank, duty addresses and official titles of personnel in overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable units. Thus, this information could not be released under 5 U.S.C. § (b)(3). Other exempted information is considered privilege as pre-decisional under the deliberative process; under the attorney work product privilege; or under the attorney client privilege, consequently this information is exempted from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § (b)(5). Finally, release of certain information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals and is accordingly not released under 5 U.S.C. § (b)(6). Redaction of information in these categories were made and marked on the enclosed document. Denial of the redacted information is made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), and (b)(6) by Commander Joseph Romero, U.S. Navy, Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Task Force-Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

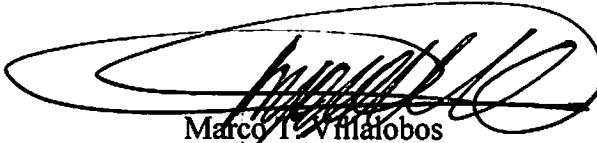
If you are not satisfied with this action, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of

Defense, by writing directly to ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may also submit your appeal electronically, within 90 calendar days of the date of this response, at the following link: <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>, or email your appeal to OSD.FOIAPolicy@mail.mil. If you use email, please have the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Your appeal should cite case number SC 13-165-S, and be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." A copy of this letter should be enclosed with your appeal.

Concerning your request for removal of the redaction within the report provided under our partial response to FOIA case control number SC 13-063-S (A copy is provided for easy of reference). You need to contact Mr. James Hogan at the Defense Policy Office to further discuss this issue. Mr. Hogan can be reach at (571) 372-0462.

With this action, I am administratively closing this file in this office. There are no assessable fees associated with this response. Address any further questions to the undersigned at (305) 437-1108. Refer to case control number SC 13-165-S.

Sincerely,



Marco T. Vilafobos
Command FOIA Manager

Enclosures

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(U) JTF-GTMO-HOC FORCE PROTECTION (FP) REPORT

(U) THIS FP IS NOT FULLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED ONLY TO ALERT COMMANDERS AND STAFF TO POTENTIAL DETAINEE FORCE PROTECTION AND CAMP DYNAMICS ISSUES.

*** HIGH PRIORITY ***

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) DATE OF INFORMATION: 07-Sep-2012

2. (U//~~FOUO~~) PRODUCER TEAM: (S//NF) 1.4c2

3. (S//NF) DETAINEE: (S//NF) 1.4c2

4. (S) ISN(s) MENTIONED IN REPORT:

US9YM-000156DP

5. (U//~~FOUO~~) FORCE PROTECTION CATEGORY:

5.1 (S//NF) Detainee Self Harm

6. TEXT:

6.1 (S//NF) DETAINEE SELF HARM SUMMARY:

YM156 MIGHT COMMIT SUICIDE.

6.2 (S//NF) DETAILS:

(S//NF) 1.4c2 IS WORRIED THAT YM-156 MIGHT COMMIT SUICIDE. HE BELIEVES THAT YM-156 IS REQUESTING ISOLATION IN CAMP V TO POSSIBLY HURT HIMSELF.

(S//NF) 1.4c2 SAID YM-156 HAS BAD MEMORIES BECAUSE THINGS IN THE PAST IN CAMP V AND

BHU. *** (COLLECTORS COMMENT) YM-156 WAS TASKED TO COMMIT SUICIDE WITH ISN
YM-078 IN JUNE 2009, ISN YM-078 DID COMMIT SUICIDE.

7. ~~(S//NF)~~ ACTION TAKEN:

INFORMATION PASSED ON TO WFC AND HOC LEADERSHIP.

8. ~~(S//NF)~~ DETAINEE FED DURING SESSION: No

9. ~~(S)~~ CELL LOCATION: Guantanamo Bay > Camp Delta > (U)1.9cc. 1.4cc. 1.4cc

10. (U) SESSION DATE: 07-Sep-2012

11. (U) SESSION START: 11:40:00 SESSION END: 13:30:00.

12. ~~(S//NF)~~ TASKED BY: Standing FP Category

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From: [Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)
To: Bearden, John V COL USSOUTHCOM IITEGTMO [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)
Subject: (S)-156 will do good around [Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)
Date: Friday, September 07, 2012 3:14:11 PM
Importance: High

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Sir,

156 will do good around [Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S) pushing 156 to the corner never works to our advantage.....
Regards

[Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)

[Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)

Education and Understanding Culture is not a sign of weakness, rather a calculated and methodical process to stack the deck in your favor.

From: [Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 2:30 PM
To:

[Redacted]

(S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S)

Subject: * HIGH PRIORITY * [Redacted] (S) (U) USC 132b (M) (S) FPR 07-SEP-2012 * HIGH PRIORITY *

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2. (U//FOUO) PRODUCER TEAM: (S//NF) TO USC
1308.0187

3. (S//NF) DETAINEE: (S//NF) Sec. 1.4(a)

4. (S) ISN(s) MENTIONED IN REPORT: US9YM-000156DP

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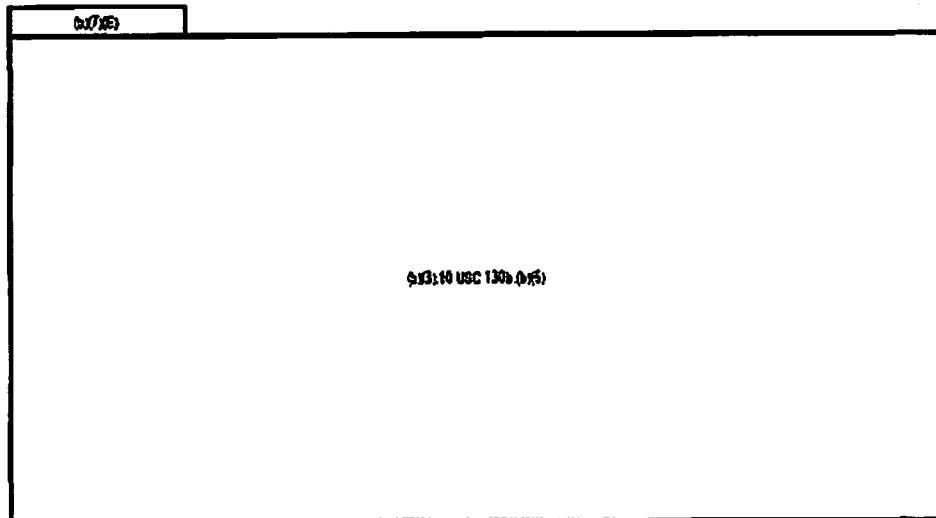
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