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TEXT:

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1. ACTION REQUIRED: DEFER TO HEADQUARTERS FOR DISSEMINATION OF "L" OR PART OF THE BELOW IN INTEL FORMAT.

2. SUMMARY: ON NOVEMBER, THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE OF SENIOR AL-QA'IDA OPERATIVE 'ABD AL-RAHIM AL-((NASHIRI)) AKA MULLAH ((BILAL)) (SUBJECT), SUBJECT WAS DEBRIEFED THREE TIMES BY HVT INTERROGATORS

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ACCOMPANIED BY THE THIRD SESSION LASTED FROM 1545 HOURS UNTIL 1700 HOURS. DURING THIS THIRD SESSION SUBJECT PROVIDED INFORMATION ON HIS CONNECTION TO ASSOCIATES IN YEMEN.

DURING THIS SESSION SUBJECT ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION ON HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH

3. AT 1545 HOURS NOVEMBER 2002, INTERROGATORS, LINGUIST AND SECURITY TEAM AGAIN ENTERED SUBJECT'S CELL; SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM HIS BOX BY SECURITY TEAM MEMBERS, AND LED TO THE WALLING WALL. INTERROGATORS PLACED THE ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT ON SUBJECT, AND BEGAN BY ASKING HIM IF HE REMEMBERED WHAT HE WAS TOLD BEFORE GOING INTO HIS BOX.

-- INTERROGATORS APPLIED AN ATTENTION GRAB, AND MENACINGLY TOLD SUBJECT THEY KNEW HE WAS INVOLVED
IMMEDIATELY USED AN ATTENTION GRAB ON SUBJECT, BELLOWING THAT PERHAPS SUBJECT WAS JUST TRYING TO DIVERT ATTENTION AWAY FROM HIMSELF; THE WALLING TECHNIQUE WAS APPLIED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR EMPHASIS.
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AS FAR AS THE CASE WAS CONCERNED, WHEN KHALIL ADDED CONTACTED HIM, SUBJECT STATED THAT KHALIL BENO IT HIM WHERE TO PICK SOME UP. KHALIL THEN TOLD HIM MONEY.

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SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT WHEN INTERROGATORS ASKED ABOUT PEOPLE, THEY THEN WENT OUT TO FIND THEM; INTERROGATORS PROMISED SUBJECT THAT IT WAS IN HIS FRIENDS' BEST INTEREST FOR INTERROGATORS TO LOCATE THESE PEOPLE, AS THERE WAS NO TELLING WHAT OTHER U.S. AUTHORITIES MIGHT DO TO THEM IF THEY FOUND THEM FIRST.

14. INTERROGATORS TOLD SUBJECT THAT HE WAS GOING BACK INTO THE BIG BOX, AND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO TALK AGAIN ABOUT WALID AND OTHER THINGS. SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT HE SUFFERED UNNECESSARILY TODAY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T PROVIDE COMPLETE RESPONSES UP FRONT; HE WAS Warned TO THINK CAREFULLY AND NOT HOLD BACK ANYTHING WHEN THEY BEGAN AGAIN.

SUBJECT WAS ALSO TOLD THAT INTERROGATORS HAD RELAYED HIS INFORMATION AND THAT INTERROGATORS HAD BEEN TOLD THAT SUBJECT IS LYING. THEY SAID THEY'D TALK MORE ABOUT THIS TOPIC WITH SUBJECT, AND THAT HE HAD BETTER BE THINKING OF FULL, COMPLETE AND HONEST ANSWERS TO PROVIDE THEM. SUBJECT WAS ALSO WARNED TO DRINK MORE OF HIS WATER, AND WAS THEN LOCKED IN HIS BOX AT 1700 HOURS.