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Subject: AZ Interrogations

- I would like to take advantage of your first-hand observations of the AZ interrogations to review them with Please see the Please see to discuss the nuances of the interrogations. When will the tables of the interrogations arrive here? They should all be catalogued and made into official record copies. The CIA has not had such a responsibility for a long time, so we want to make sure we know how to keep "in bounds." We may need to get some guidance to the field.

Thank you!

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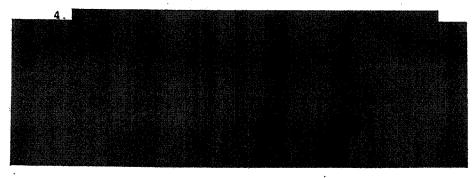
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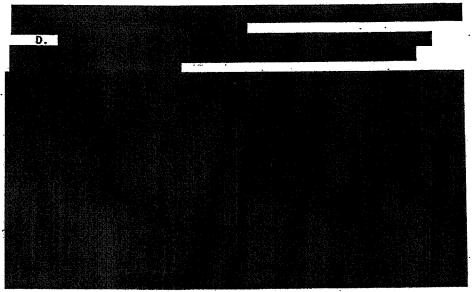
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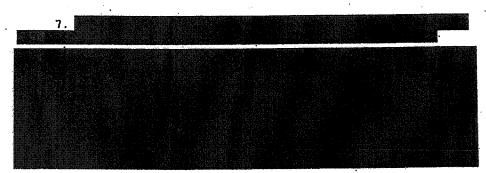
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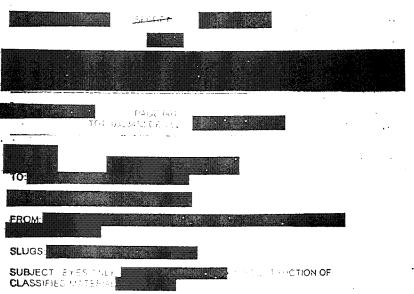
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1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE BELOW AND PARA SIX. REQUEST REPLY, VIA IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE, THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY INSTRUCTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW.

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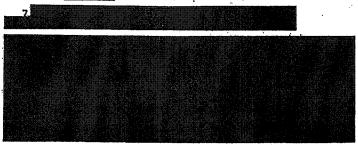
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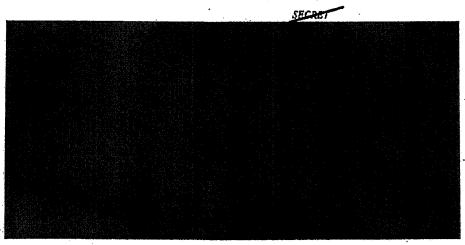
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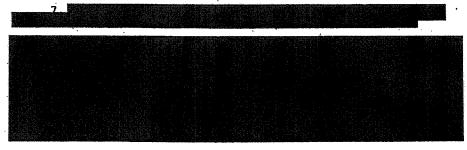
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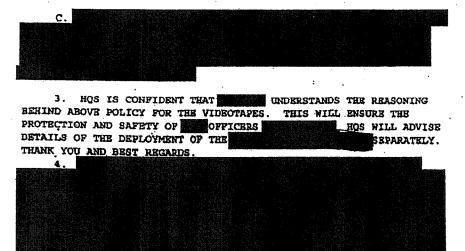
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9 January 2003!

-{TS// Review of Interrogation Videotapes

1. (TS/7) A review of the videotapes of the interrogations of two al-Qa'ida detainees confirms that the cable traffic accurately describes the interrogation methods employed

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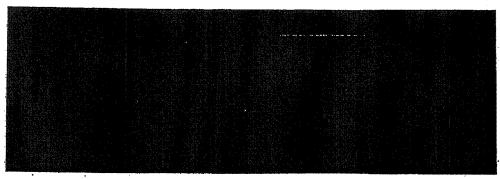
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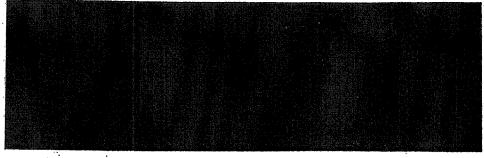
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5. (TS/ I inventoried all the interrogation materials In addition to the 31 videotapes the materials included 61 videotapes a logbook of notes:



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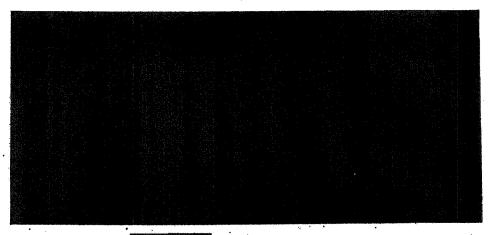
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