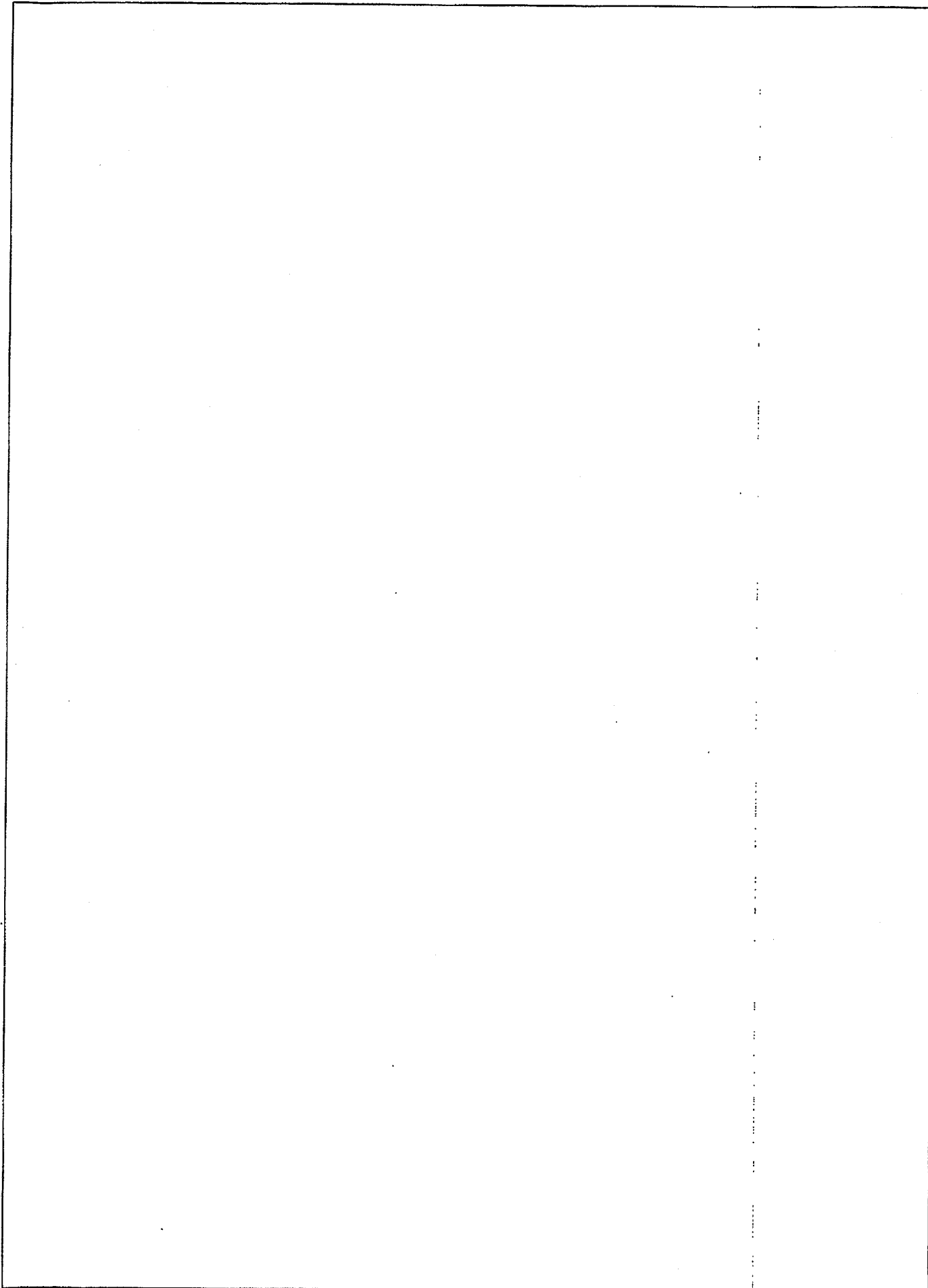
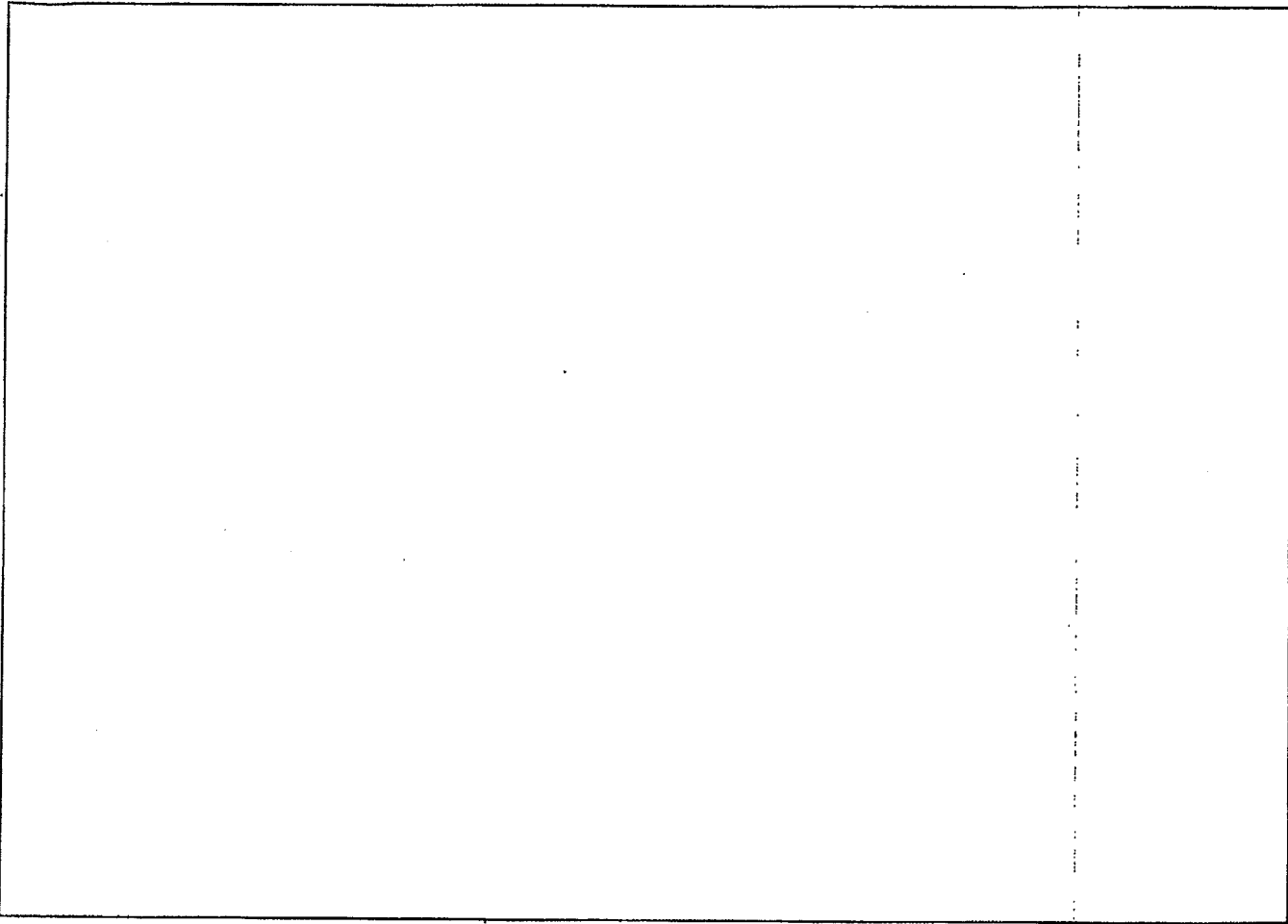


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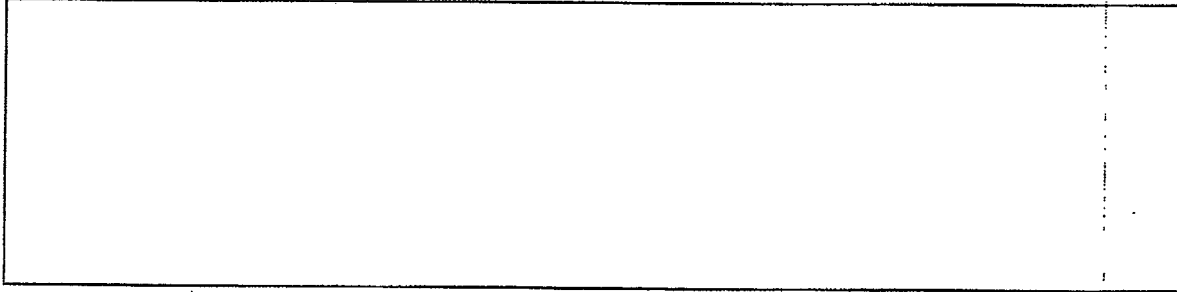
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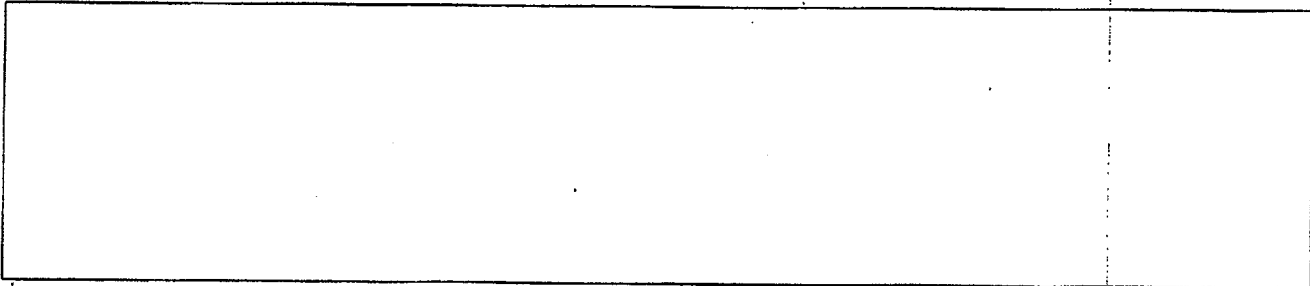
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - COS: SUPPORT PLAN FOR INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH

REF: NONE

TEXT:



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[REDACTED]

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF CURRENT PLANS AND PREPARATIONS TO PROVIDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUPPORT FOR INTERROGATION OF ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (AZ).

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, GIVEN THE RECENT DOWNTURN IN AZ'S HEALTH, THIS PLAN MAY BE DELAYED OR CHANGED.

3. HEADQUARTERS IS ASSEMBLING [REDACTED] PERSONNEL TO INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE EXPERT, LINGUIST, INTERROGATION SPECIALISTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. SUBSTANTIVE EXPERTS: CTC/UBL [REDACTED] OFFICER

[REDACTED] CTC [REDACTED] OFFICER [REDACTED] WILL PROVIDE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT.

5. INTERROGATION SPECIALISTS: [REDACTED] OFFICE OF SECURITY AND [REDACTED] OTS [REDACTED] OFFICERS WHO HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN INTERROGATION [REDACTED] EACH HAS EMPLOYED ESTABLISHED INTERROGATION METHODOLOGIES WITH SUCCESS. IDEA IS TO SEND BOTH AS WELL AS A PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHIATRIST TO DEVELOP THE BEST STRATEGY POSSIBLE WITH [REDACTED]. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS.

[REDACTED]

7. SECURITY: IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL THAT AZ BE CONFINED AND RESTRAINED APPROPRIATELY TO ENSURE THAT HE DOES NOT POSE A THREAT TO HIMSELF OR TO ANYONE ELSE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THESE OFFICERS WILL CONTROL THE "DETAINEE" DURING ANY MOVEMENT INTERNAL TO THE BUILDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8. AUDIO/VIDEO COVERAGE: INTENT IS TO CONFIGURE AZ'S

[REDACTED]

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HOLDING ROOM/CELL WITH AUDIO/VIDEO COVERAGE TO MONITOR HIM WHEN ALONE TO INCLUDE DURING DARKNESS; TO SUPPORT/MONITOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERROGATIONS; TO RECORD INTERROGATIONS; AND TO ENSURE PHYSICAL SECURITY AT ALL TIMES.

[REDACTED]

11. COMMAND AND CONTROL: STATION [REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVE IS OVERALL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AT [REDACTED] CTC PRIMARY INTERROGATOR [REDACTED] IS IN CHARGE OF AND RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE INTERROGATION OF AZ. HQS EXPECTS THAT ALL [REDACTED] PERSONNEL TO FOLLOW [REDACTED] DIRECTION. REALIZE THERE IS A LOT OF EXPERTISE ON THE GROUND, BUT FOR THIS MISSION TO SUCCEED, [REDACTED] NEEDS TO SUPPORT [REDACTED] AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY.

12. OPSEC: AS STATION IS AWARE, MEDIA HAS REPORTED [REDACTED] CAPTURE OF AZ. WE CANNOT PREDICT HOW INTENSE MEDIA COVERAGE/PRESSURE MIGHT BECOME. AT A CERTAIN POINT, USG MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO ISSUE A PUBLIC RESPONSE TO MEDIA/OTHER QUERIES.

[REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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