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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] DECEMBER 2002

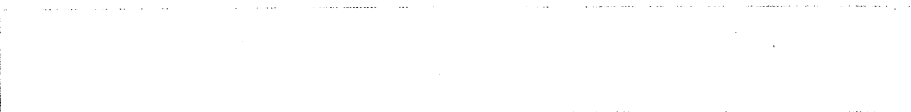
[THIS INTERVIEW WAS [REDACTED] IN AN OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID QUESTIONING, AUGMENTED BY A FEW QUESTIONS FROM [REDACTED] IN THE TEXT BELOW, BRACKETS INDICATE EITHER QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS NOTES-BASED SUMMARY, OR TO ADD EXPLANATORY COMMENTS, INCLUDING TEXT THAT WAS IMPLIED IN CONTEXT OF THE DISCUSSION.]

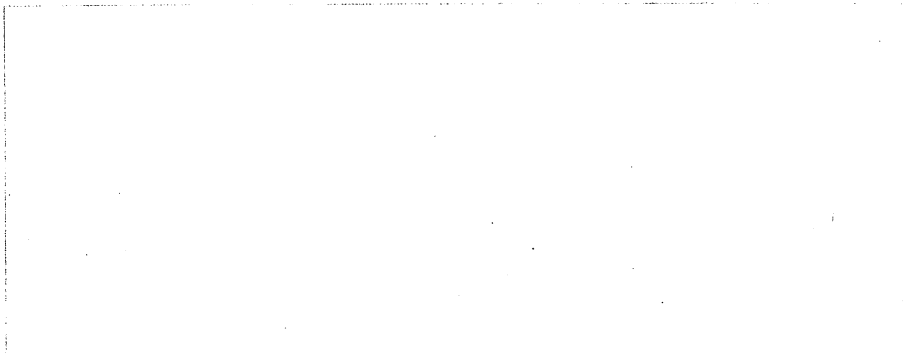
THERE IS NO NEW INFORMATION, AT LEAST NOTHING THAT HAS COME TO [REDACTED] ATTENTION, REGARDING THE DEATH OF RAHMAN, SINCE OUR VISIT LAST MONTH.

[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT STATION ON [REDACTED] AUGUST 2002.

THE DETENTION FACILITY WAS NOT YET FULLY OPERATIONAL WHEN [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT STATION; SOME CONSTRUCTION WAS STILL BEING COMPLETED. THE GUARDS WERE STOOD UP AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. AT THAT TIME, CONSTRUCTION WAS ONGOING. THE FACILITY WAS NOT COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS FUNCTIONAL.



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[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] UNTIL HE HAD BEEN AT STATION FOR THREE DAYS, IN WHICH TIME HE WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF DETAINEE AFFAIRS. HE DID NOT KNOW HE WAS TO HAVE THIS JOB WHEN HE DEPARTED FOR PCS [REDACTED]

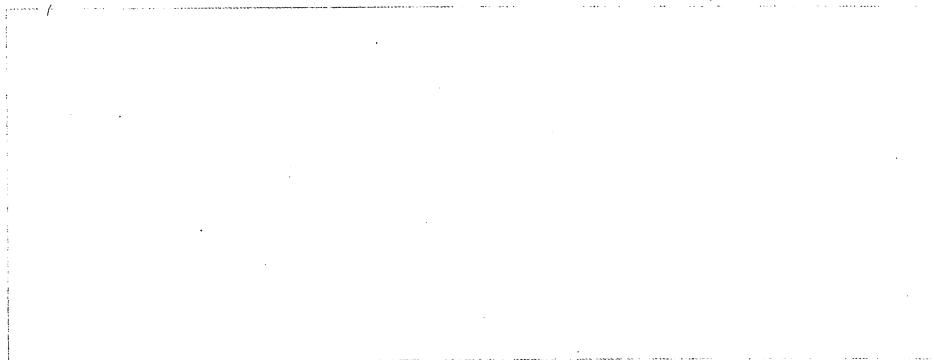
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[REDACTED] HE DID NOT KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF [REDACTED] (ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT THEN [REDACTED] WHEN HE DEPARTED [REDACTED] ON PCS.

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WITH THE QUESTIONER OFFERING THE OBSERVATION THAT THERE IS NO STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE ("SOP") BUT THAT THERE ARE "EVOLVING" PRESCRIBED STANDARDS, [REDACTED] WAS ASKED WHO DEvised THE DETENTION FACILITY PROCEDURES SUCH AS FOR THE USE OF DARKNESS, MUSIC, ETC. HE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THE CELLS WERE CONSTRUCTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE STEREO, HE PURCHASED. AS TO DARKNESS, THAT AGAIN WAS HIS DECISION. IT WAS [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT SIMPLY (AS AN ALMOST NECESSARY EXPEDIENT), SINCE THERE WAS ONLY ONE LIGHT SWITCH FOR ALL LIGHTS IN THE CELL AREAS. IT WAS HE, THEREFORE, WHO DECIDED TO KEEP ALL LIGHTS OFF, (UNLESS THEY HAVE TO DO WORK IN THERE). FACED WITH THE CHOICE TO KEEP THEM ON ALL THE TIME OR OFF ALL THE TIME, HE CHOSE THE LATTER.



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IN ABOUT AUGUST, AGENCY HEADQUARTERS ARRANGED WITH THE BUREAU OF PRISONS (BUPRISON) FOR TRAINING, AS THE FIELD [I.E., STATION] WAS ALREADY REQUESTING TRAINING. THE BUPRISON TRAINERS DID NOT GET THERE UNTIL NOVEMBER. [REDACTED] STRUGGLED A BIT TO REMEMBER THE DATE, SETTling FIRST ON OCTOBER, THEN WITH THE QUESTIONER'S LEAD, NOVEMBER.] [REDACTED] SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH THE BUPRISON OFFICERS ARE INTERESTED IN GOING OUT TO [REDACTED] TO HELP WITH FACILITY MANAGEMENT. THAT, HE SAID, WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL.

THUS, THERE WAS TRAINING FROM THE FBI, THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, AND OUR [REDACTED]

AS TO THE DARKNESS, IT WAS PRESCRIBED SO THE DETAINEES WOULD NOT KNOW THE PASSAGE OF TIME. THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WOULD DISORIENT THEM. THE INTENTION OF THE MUSIC IS TO PREVENT COMMUNICATIONS AMONG THE PRISONERS SO THEY ARE GIVEN THE SENSE THAT THEY EXIST IN ISOLATION, AND THUS SO THEY DO NOT KNOW THERE ARE OTHER PRISONERS. FOR THAT REASON, THE GUARDS DO NOT SHOUT AT THE PRISONERS; AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE PRISONERS CANNOT TELL THAT THERE ARE OTHER PRISONERS. THIS GIVES US MORE CONTROL OVER THE FACILITY. [REDACTED] ADDED, EITHER HERE OR IN LATER DISCUSSION, THAT WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED IN THE FACILITY HE WENT INTO ONE OF THE CELLS AND YELLED, WITH THE RESULT THAT THEY DETERMINED HE COULD BE HEARD FROM AN ADJOINING CELL. THUS, THERE HAD TO BE SOME FORM OF NOISE MASKING.]

ASKED ABOUT THEIR GENERAL RULES REGARDING SHACKLING, [REDACTED] NOTED THERE ARE NO WRITTEN SOPs. INITIALLY, THE GENERAL RULE WAS THAT THEY WOULD SHACKLE ONE HAND TO THE WALL IN A SEATED POSITION. THIS IS IN ORDER THAT WHEN THE GUARDS (OR RENDITION PERSONNEL) PLACE A PRISONER INTO A CELL, THEY CAN EXPIL THE CELL WITHOUT RISK THAT THE DETAINEES WILL GET UP AND DO SOMETHING TO THEM. ASKED IF THIS WAS THUS AS A SECURITY MEASURE, [REDACTED] ANSWERED YES.

ASKED IF THOSE RULES CHANGED AFTER THE BUPRISON VISIT, [REDACTED] SAID WHEN THE DETAINEES ARE FIRST BROUGHT IN, [REDACTED] PERSONNEL DO THE TRANSPORTING, AND IT HAS BECOME HIS PRACTICE THAT WHEN THEY ASK "WHAT TO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THIS GUY?" HE TELLS

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THEM,

"SHACKLE ONE OF HIS HANDS TO THE WALL." THEY STILL DO THAT THE SAME WAY (TODAY).

ASKED WHEN THAT CHANGED FOR THE INDIVIDUAL DETAINEE - I.E., WHETHER THAT CONDITION WOULD

BE RELAXED FOR DETAINEES - AND THUS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHETHER THE METHOD OF RESTRAINT IN THE

CELL WOULD STILL BE AS ONEROUS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER A DETAINEE'S ARRIVAL, ANSWERED

THAT IT DEPENDS ON BEHAVIOR, LEVEL OF COOPERATION, AS WELL AS THEIR ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER

THE PRISONER IS DANGEROUS. IF THE PRISONER IS OLDER, OR OTHERWISE NON-THREATENING, THEY

MIGHT NOT NEED TO [SHACKLE HIM THAT WAY].

WAS ASKED WHAT WAS THE METHOD, THEN, IF THE PRISONER IS COOPERATIVE AND IS NOT

DANGEROUS. SAID THEY NOW HAVE ABOUT 15 TO 20 PRISONERS. THERE IS SHACKLING FOR ALL

OF THEM IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. HAND TO THE WALL, OR FEET TOGETHER. [OR SOME COMBINATION] SO

THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OVERPOWER THE SMALL GUARDS. THERE IS NEVER ANYBODY UNSHACKLED.

IF THE DETAINEE COOPERATES, THE BEST CONDITION WOULD BE TO HAVE ONLY THE FEET SHACKLED.

OVER TIME, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE FOUND ABRASIONS ON THE FEET, AND THUS THEY HAVE TO GO BACK

TO THE WALL. HAS ASKED THE GUARDS TO LOOK OUT FOR THAT.

HOWEVER, THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS GET DONE. [I.E., THE GUARDS AREN'T ALWAYS ATTENTIVE TO THAT,

AND DON'T CHANGE THE PRISONERS' SHACKLES ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE]

ASKED ABOUT HOW THEY HANDLE UNCOOPERATIVE DETAINEES, SAID THAT "PRE-GUL RAHMAN"

THERE WERE A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT WAYS. IF THEY HAND-SHACKLED A PRISONER, IT WAS BECAUSE HE

WAS PRETTY MUCH NOT A THREAT. IN SUCH CASES THEY WOULD SHACKLE A HAND (OR TWO) TO THE

WALL, AND THE FEET WOULD BE SHACKLED TOGETHER. THE BUPRISON PEOPLE TAUGHT THE GUARDS

HOW TO SHORT-CHAIN. THEY TOLD THE GUARDS NOT TO HOG-TIE THE PRISONERS, BECAUSE OF THE RISK

OF ASPHYXIATION. SAID HE WAS NOT AN EXPERT, BUT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BUPRISON

METHOD KEEPS THE HANDS AND FEET REASONABLY CLOSE TOGETHER.

THE OVERHEAD BAR IS USED WHEN THEY WANT TO KEEP THE PRISONER AWAKE OVERNIGHT.

ASKED

WHO DECIDES TO USE THAT METHOD, ADVISED IT IS WHOEVER [AMONG THE AGENCY

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INTERROGATORS] IS WORKING THAT CASE. ASKED IF THERE WERE "OTHER PUNISHMENTS" EMPLOYED BY THE FACILITY. [] REPLIED, SOMEWHAT OBJECTING TO THAT CHARACTERIZATION, THAT THEY DO NOT USE ANY METHODS "AS PUNISHMENT." HE MENTIONED THAT THEY KEEP A DETAINEE AWAKE ALL NIGHT SO THEY CAN INTERROGATE WHEN THE DETAINEE IS NOT FRESH, I.E., SLEEP-DEPRIVED. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF RAHMAN, HE WAS STOOD UP FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, BUT GAVE NO DIFFERENT INFORMATION, SO [] DIRECTED THAT HE BE MOVED TO ANOTHER CELL. THIS WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL RECOMMENDATION/ADVICE OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST WHO SUGGESTED THAT AFTER 72 HOURS OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION, A PERSON'S LUCIDITY DECLINES SUCH THAT FURTHER QUESTIONING IS NOT LIKELY EFFECTIVE. [] SAID THE PSYCH TO WHOM HE REFERRED WAS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR ("IC") FORMER DOD SENIOR SEER PSYCHOLOGIST, BRUCE [BRUCE JESSEN] WHO WORKED THE GUL RAHMAN CASE.

NOW THERE IS A PSYCH WHO TRAVELS WITH THE RENDITIONS TEAM, NOT AS AN INTERROGATOR, BUT AS SOMEONE WHO PROVIDES ASSESSMENTS TO THE INTERROGATORS.

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BRUCE WAS AT [] WHEN RAHMAN ARRIVED.

HE DID SOME MENTAL STATUS ASSESSMENTS OF RAHMAN AND OTHER DETAINEES WHO CAME IN AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME. HE SINCE HAS LEFT AND GONE TO [] WITH []

AGAIN ASKED ABOUT PUNISHMENTS, [] SAID HE NEVER APPROACHED IT AS PUNISHMENT FOR UNCOOPERATIVE BEHAVIOR. THEY ALREADY HAVE DEPRIVED THE DETAINEES SUBSTANTIALLY AS A PREMISE FOR THE INTERROGATION PROCESS, THERE'S NOT REALLY MUCH TO TAKE AWAY. INSTEAD, THEY CAN ADD COMFORTS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE LIGHTS, BLANKETS, MAT TO SLEEP ON. THEY BUILT THE CELL WITH THE ROCKING CHAIR. THEY CAN ALLOW A COOPERATING DETAINEE TO SPEND SOME TIME IN THAT ROOM, WITH FOAMIES FOR THEIR EARS FOR THE NOISE. [] HAS HAD TO SCHEDULE USE OF THAT ROOM BASED ON AVAILABILITY. IN GENERAL, PRIVILEGES ARE NOT TAKEN FROM PRISONERS, RATHER REWARDS MAY BE GIVEN TO THEM.

[] IF THE DETAINEES ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT SOMETHING, THAT'S A MATTER THAT SHOULD BE FIRST HANDLED BY THE GUARDS. ASKED IF HE COULD DIRECT THAT A DETAINEE BE GIVEN A BLANKET, []

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SAID YES. IN THE SUMMER AND INTO FALL WHEN RAHMAN DIED, IT WAS STILL QUITE WARM. AT THAT TIME THEY COULD BE WORRIED ABOUT CREATURE COMFORTS. NOW, HOWEVER, THE CONCERN IS FOR SAFETY AS A PRIORITY. AS TO COLD, WE (I.E., STATION) TOOK THAT OPTION AWAY. WE NOW HAVE A LOT OF BLANKETS AND WARM CLOTHES.



QUESTIONED ABOUT THINGS BEING TAKEN AWAY, [REDACTED] ANSWERED THAT THEY COULD PUT SOMEBODY IN THE LUXURY SUITE. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, [REDACTED] THEY HAD ALLOWED HIM INTO THE LUXURY SUITE, BUT LATER PUT HIM BACK INTO THE BASELINE ROOM WITH HIS HANDS CHAINED. THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THEY CAN REALLY TAKE AWAY. THERE ARE NO PRIVILEGES LIKE TEA OR EXOTIC FOOD.

ASKED ABOUT THE DECISION TO TAKE RAHMAN'S PANTS AWAY, [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT INITIALLY HE WAS IN A RENDITION DIAPER. HE STAYED THAT WAY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS OR SEVERAL DAYS, WHILE THEY, HE AND BRUCE JOINTLY, WERE MOST INTENSELY QUESTIONING RAHMAN. [REDACTED] SPOKE TO RAHMAN AFTER BRUCE DEPARTED, AND HE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE COLD. BUT HE COMPLAINED ABOUT EVERYTHING, AS AN OBVIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF RESISTANCE TECHNIQUES. [REDACTED] GAVE HIM A SWEATSHIRT AND SOCKS ABOUT TWO DAYS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH.

THUS, AGAIN, IT IS NOT THAT SOMETHING IS TAKEN AWAY. EVERYTHING IS TAKEN AWAY WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVE. THE DIAPER CONSISTS TYPICALLY OF A DEPENDS WITH DUCT TAPE. THE INITIAL PURPOSE OF THE DIAPER IS HUMILIATION AND IF THERE IS AN ACCIDENT BETWEEN BREAKS [SUCH AS WHEN THE PRISONER IS CHAINED STANDING UP] - THERE ARE NO DRAINS IN THE CELLS SUCH AS WOULD FACILITATE CLEAN-UP - THEN THERE ARE HYGIENIC REASONS AS WELL.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION AS TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO RAHMAN'S DIAPER, [REDACTED]

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SAID HE DID

NOT KNOW. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD HAZARD A GUESS THAT THE GUARDS DID IT. THE GUARDS

DON'T HAVE DIAPERS [TO REPLACE ANY THEY MAY HAVE HAD TO REMOVE]. [REDACTED] LATER MODIFIED

THIS BY SAYING THAT THEY MAY HAVE SOME DIAPERS.] [REDACTED] PERSONNEL PUT THE DIAPERS ON AND OFF.

IN RENDITIONS, THE PERSONS BEING RENDERED ARE CLOTHED IN SWEATS AND SWEATSHIRT AND A

DIAPER. THUS, THAT IS THE UNIFORM THAT RAHMAN CAME IN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE HAD PANTS FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS,

[REDACTED] SAID HE DID

NOT KNOW IF IT WAS THAT LONG. HE ADDED THAT ALL OF RAHMAN'S CLOTHES WERE TAKEN FROM HIM

(EXCEPT THE DIAPER) WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT IN TO BE INTERROGATED.

[REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT RAHMAN HAD A DIAPER WHEN HE SAW HIM TWO DAYS

PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. MAYBE THREE DAYS. AT THAT OCCASION, RAHMAN HAD NOTHING TO SAY. IT

[REDACTED] WAS THE DAY BEFORE RAHMAN'S DEATH, THE GUARDS TOLD HIM. THAT RAHMAN WAS THROWING

THINGS AT THEM. ASKED IF THE GUARDS, THEREFORE, HAD REMOVED THE DIAPER AFTER ABOUT TWO OR

THREE DAYS, [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHEN RAHMAN LOST HIS DIAPER. HE DID NOT KNOW. HE

DID NOT RECALL IF RAHMAN HAD A DIAPER ON WHEN HE GAVE HIM HIS SWEATSHIRT.

AGAIN ASKED WHEN RAHMAN LOST THE DIAPER, [REDACTED] SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT ONE HALF

OF THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN NAKED, AND THAT THE ONLY DIAPER THEY HAD WOULD HAVE BEEN THE

ONE WHEN RENDITIONED. [IT DEPENDS ON WHAT TYPE OF INTERROGATION IS BEING USED.] NOW,

NOBODY IS NAKED BECAUSE IT IS REAL FREAKIN' COLD.

ASKED WHAT ARE THE OCCASIONS IN WHICH A DETAINEE MIGHT BE STRIPPED DOWN TO A DIAPER,

[REDACTED] ANSWERED (1) IF THERE WERE CURRENT THREAT INFORMATION THAT THEY NEEDED TO ELICIT, OR

(2) IF THERE WERE INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE VALUE THEY HAD TO ELICIT, OR (3) IF

THE DETAINEE WAS NOT COOPERATING. ONE OF THEIR TECHNIQUES IS TO TAKE THE CLOTHES AND PUT

ON A DIAPER. THERE IS ONE THERE NOW GOING THROUGH THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT A LOT OF TIME

LEFT [FOR THAT].

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THERE IS NO PROBLEM NOW WITH PRISONERS IN DIAPERS. THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS WITH GENITALIA

OR ANAL FUNCTIONS, OR AT LEAST NONE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION.

ASKED IF THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INSTANCES OF PERSONS HAVING OR LOOKING TO DEVELOP

HYPOTHERMIA, SAID NO. A LOT IN DIAPERS ARE IN MUCH BETTER PHYSICAL CONDITION.

RAHMAN WAS PROBABLY THE MOST PHYSICALLY FIT, STRONG [AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PUT

INTO DIAPERS]. OTHERS HAVE BEEN 95 POUNDS - AN OLD MAN, FOR EXAMPLE.

AT THE TIME RAHMAN DIED - WAS THAT NOVEMBER? - IT WAS A TIME OF DRASTICALLY DROPPING TEMPERATURES.

THUS, NOW NOTHING CAN BE TAKEN AWAY, ON ACCOUNT OF THE TEMPERATURE.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN

MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF THE TEMPERATURE. AND THERE ARE OTHER REASONS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE DO

NOT CHAIN THE DETAINEES BY BOTH HANDS BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT PULL THEIR CLOTHES OVER THEIR

BODIES. FOR THE SAME REASON, THERE IS NO STANDING UP AT NIGHT. THESE SOFTENING CONDITIONS

ARE GETTING IN THE WAY, AND WE NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEM. THERE IS NO CENTRAL HEATING.

THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 15 HEATERS IN THE CELL AREA, SPACED OUT. SPACED OUT TO AVOID A CARBON MONOXIDE PROBLEM. THERE ARE ALSO FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN PLACE

THEY FOUND THEY WERE EMPTY.

CARBON MONOXIDE IS NOT A LIKELY EFFECT BECAUSE MOST OF THE HEAT GOES OUT THE ROOF. THERE IS NO INSULATION

CONCERNING THE "SLIGHT BREAKTHROUGH" THAT THEY'D HAD WITH RAHMAN BEFORE HE DIED - AT

THE POINT WHERE HE FINALLY ADMITTED HE WAS GUL RAHMAN WAS ASKED IF HE ATTRIBUTED

THAT TO THE CONDITIONS, IT APPEARING TO BE A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN FACE OF HIS FORMER

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[REDACTED] STOIC RESISTANCE. [REDACTED] REPLIED YES, THAT IT APPEARED THAT RAHMAN DECIDED TO BEND A LITTLE. HE KNEW THAT WE KNEW HE WAS GUL RAHMAN. WE POSSESSED PICTURES WE HAD FOUND ON HIM. AT FIRST WHEN WE ASKED IF THAT WAS HIM, HE WOULD ANSWER NO. HE CATEGORICALLY DENIED IT. ULTIMATELY, HE SAID "IT COULD BE ME." THAT WAS NOT MUCH, BUT IT WAS A CHANGE FROM A CATEGORICAL DENIAL.

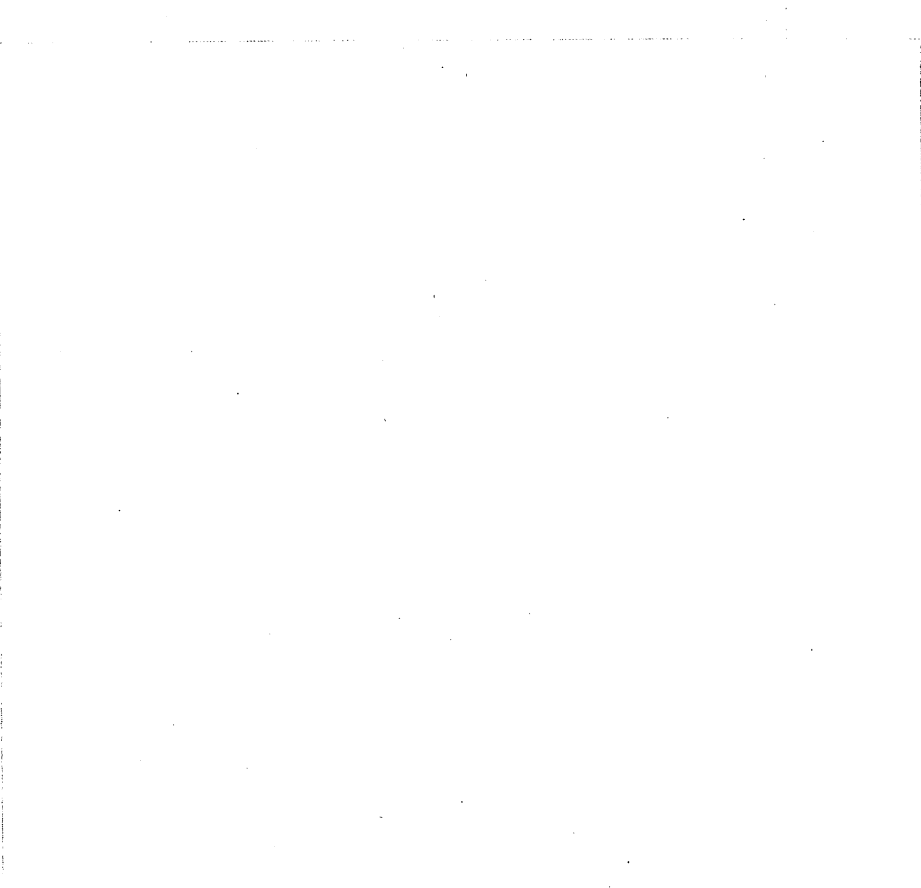
ASKED ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF THE GUARDS PRIOR TO THE CLOTHES BEING TAKEN, [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT KNOW. THE CLOTHES WERE TAKEN FROM RAHMAN FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, AT THE TIME THEY WERE SUBJECTING HIM TO SLEEP DEPRIVATION. RAHMAN'S ATTITUDE WAS THAT HE WAS CONTROLLED, NOT ARGUMENTATIVE, NOT CRYING, NOT UPSET THAT HE'D BEEN INCARCERATED, NOT THREATENING TO [REDACTED] HE WOULDN'T RAMBLE. HE MIGHT PAUSE, A THINKING PAUSE, AND THEN HE WOULD GIVE A SHORT ANSWER. RAHMAN WAS COMMITTED IDEOLOGICALLY. HE HAD A HIGH DEGREE OF LOYALTY TO THE PERSONS HE WAS SERVING. HE WOULD INTERJECT RELIGIOUS PHRASES. SUCH AS "THANKS TO GOD" (A WAY OF SAYING, IN EFFECT, "ALL IS WELL"). HE SAID THIS AS AN ANSWER TO SOME OR ALL QUESTIONS. SAID [REDACTED] THIS WAS DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE VAST MAJORITY OF PRISONERS THEY TALK TO.

BRUCE DESCRIBED RAHMAN AS ONE OF THE MOST FANATICAL INTERVIEW RESISTERS HE HAD SEEN IN HIS ENTIRE CAREER. [REDACTED] HAD A FAIRLY HIGH DEGREE OF RESPECT FOR RAHMAN, FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO RESIST. HE WAS AN ADVERSARY TO BE RESPECTED. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY QUITE INTELLIGENT, ALTHOUGH HE CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE HAD MUCH EDUCATION.

IN WARM WEATHER, KEEPING PRISONERS UP (I.E., AWAKE) WAS GENERAL SOP. IF WE COULD CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION - TO KEEP IT AT 70 -- IT WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH PRISONERS LIKE GUL RAHMAN. OBVIOUSLY IT HAD THE INTENDED EFFECT. PER THE MENTAL STATUS EXAM, ENVIRONMENTAL DEPRIVATION, SLEEP DEPRIVATION MADE RAHMAN WILLING TO CHANGE HIS RESPONSE A LITTLE BIT FOR IMPROVED TREATMENT. [REDACTED] WAS CERTAINLY HOPING TO TALK WITH RAHMAN OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, SO THEY COULD GET SOME FURTHER ADMISSION. RAHMAN WOULD HAVE CLUNG TO THINGS HE THOUGHT IMPORTANT, BUT HE WOULD GIVE UP ANCILLARY THINGS TO IMPROVE HIS TREATMENT, BUT NOT SUCH AS WOULD BETRAY HIS PEOPLE.

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UPON THE QUESTIONER'S OBSERVATION THAT THIS WAS AN OBVIOUSLY "SOLID PROGRAM," BUT THAT IT SEEMED STRANGE THAT IT WOULD BE RUN BY A [REDACTED] ANSWER WAS "HOPEFULLY SOME DAY." I.E., HE EXPLAINED, HE IS NOT A [REDACTED] BUT INSTEAD IS A [REDACTED]



[THE QUESTIONERS NOTED TO [REDACTED] THAT IN TALKING TO THE GUARDS [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT PANTS HAD BEEN ON ONLY A FEW DAYS, THEN WERE TAKEN FROM THE PRISONER.] ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PERSON TO TELL THE GUARDS TO REMOVE PANTS, [REDACTED] REPLIED YES, [REDACTED] AND THUS EVEN IF ANOTHER INTERROGATOR WERE THE SOURCE OF THE DIRECTION, IT WOULD HAVE TO COME THROUGH HIM. HE DID NOT RECALL IN THE CASE OF GUL RAHMAN IF IT WAS HIMSELF OR [REDACTED] AND, SAID [REDACTED] THEY DIDN'T TAKE HIS PANTS. THEY TOOK ALL OF HIS CLOTHES.

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RAHMAN ALWAYS

COMPLAINED ABOUT BEING COLD. THAT WAS NOT UNUSUAL. YOU COULD COUNT ON GUL RAHMAN TO

COMPLAIN ABOUT A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE COMPLAINED ABOUT THERE BEING

NOT ENOUGH FOOD. RAHMAN WAS THERE QUITE A WHILE BEFORE HE ADMITTED HIS NAME.

SAID HE WAS MOVING TOWARD APPROVAL OF MOVING RAHMAN TO A [LIGHTER STATUS]. TRYING TO MOVE HIM UP THE LADDER. BEING SOMETHING OF A NICE GUY, A REWARDS-LIKE APPROACH. RAHMAN HAS BEEN THROUGH THE INTERROGATORS' HARD APPROACH.

SAID HE WAS NOT SURE IF HE DID SPEAK TO THE GUARDS (ABOUT THE PANTS). THEY WOULDN'T

HAVE DONE IT ON THEIR OWN. IT WAS DONE AFTER HE WAS STOOD UP FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.

ULTIMATELY, THE DECISION TO STAND A DETAINEE UP WOULD HAVE BEEN [REDACTED]

AND BRUCE

WERE TALKING TO RAHMAN, SO IN HIS CASE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY [REDACTED] AND BRUCE.

ASKED TO DESCRIBE A RENDITION. [REDACTED]

THE (USG) CREW MEETS THE DETAINEE IN A ROOM TO TAKE OVER CONTROL.

THEY STRIP,

SEARCH, AND PHOTOGRAPH THE PERSON BEING RENDERED, SO THAT THEY DOCUMENT IF HE

HAS BEEN

BEAT UP OR TRAUMATIZED. ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT WOULD BE DOCUMENTED. THE MEDIC

CAN NOTE IT. WHEN THEY FLY [REDACTED]

THE ARE

HOODED, WITH FOAMIES AND THE BIG THINGS OVER THEIR EARS, SO THEY DO NOT KNOW

WHERE THEY

ARE. [REDACTED]

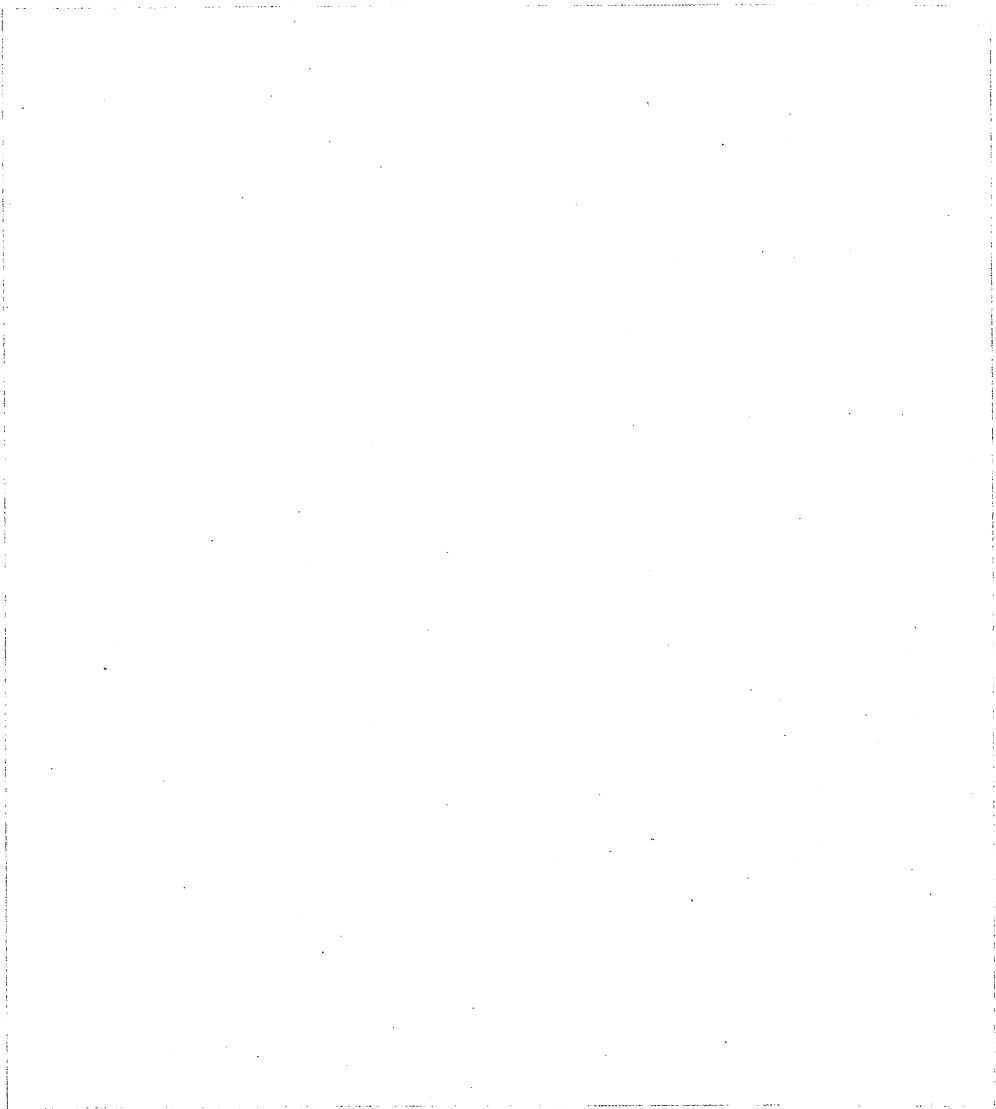
WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THE SECURITY PERSONNEL TAKE THE RENDERED PERSON TO A CELL,

AND CHAIN HIM

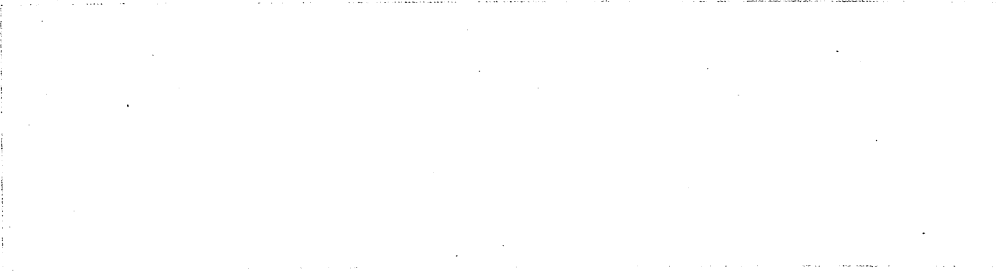
TO THE WALL.

THE GUARDS THEN GO TO THE CELL AND REMOVE THE EYE MASK AND HOOD AND THE EAR PROTECTION. [REDACTED]

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THE GUARDS NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT THE COLD FOR THE DETAINEES.



THE GUARDS NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT THE PRISONERS' LACK OF FOOD OR CREATURE

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COMFORTS.

ASKED ABOUT WHETHER THE GUARDS EVEN KNEW RAHMAN'S NAME, [REDACTED] SAID THEY DID NOT, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED THAT COULD HAVE OVERHEARD IT WITHIN THE FACILITY. THE GUARDS DID LEARN THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE DETAINEES. [REDACTED]

OTHERWISE, THEY REFER TO THE DETAINEES BY CELL NUMBER. [REDACTED]

THERE ARE NOW THERMOMETERS IN THE FACILITY. THE GUARDS ARE NOW MORE ATTENTIVE TO THE COLD. BUT, AGAIN, THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS FROM THE GUARDS SINCE RAHMAN'S DEATH.

[REDACTED] EACH FOUR HOURS, THE GUARDS RECORD THE TEMPERATURE [REDACTED]

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ASKED WHO WAS RUNNING THE PROGRAM WHEN [REDACTED] ARRIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANSWERED THAT THE GUARDS WERE NOT
THERE YET
WHEN HE ARRIVED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PROGRAM WAS IN A
STATE OF
LIMBO OF SORTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS
WAS ONLY A
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, NOT MORE YET. [REDACTED]

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REGARDING THE SMELLS, THE GUARDS HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SMELLS PRIOR TO RAHMAN'S DEATH. WE GAVE THEM SURGICAL MASKS IN RESPONSE.

ASKED AGAIN ABOUT THE GUARDS' EMPATHY FOR PRISONERS, [REDACTED] ALLUDED TO THE SHOWER INCIDENT. FOR THE SHOWER, THE WATER HEATER WAS NOT WORKING. THE GUARDS GAVE RAHMAN A SHOWER, AND HE WAS SHIVERING A LOT. [REDACTED] CHECKED AND SAW THE SITUATION, AND TOLD THE GUARDS TO GIVE HIM A BLANKET, WHICH THEY DID. THAT WAS A COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE RAHMAN DIED. THIS WAS EXEMPLARY OF THE GUARDS' BEHAVIOR. [REDACTED]

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THE
BUREAU OF PRISONS GUYS CALLED HIM THEIR SHIFT COMMANDER. [REDACTED] GAVE THE BUPRISON
TRAINERS TWO OBJECTIVES, TO (1) TRAIN AND (2) ORGANIZE THE GUARDS. THUS, THE
GUARDS WERE
TAUGHT HOW TO OPERATE IN SHIFTS, AND HOW TO CONDUCT CHECKS ON THE STATUS OF THE
DETAINees.

ASKED WHEN BRUCE LEFT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS AT THE FACILITY ABOUT A
WEEK
OR MORE, AND WHEN HE LEFT, [REDACTED] WAS ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAHMAN AND THE
FACILITY

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[REDACTED] ON THE SUBJECT OF MEDICAL SUPPORT [REDACTED] SAID THE DOC TRIES TO GET OUT TO THE FACILITY AT LEAST EVERY TWO WEEKS, AND AS NEEDED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASKED AGAIN ABOUT RAHMAN'S FOOD-THROWING INCIDENT, [REDACTED] SAID IT WAS UNUSUAL AS AN OUTBURST OF EMOTION. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT RAHMAN'S REAL REASON TO COMPLAIN WAS AS A RESISTANCE TECHNIQUE.

ASKED ABOUT WHETHER OTHERS HAD BEEN UNCLOTHED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT DID HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT ON RAHMAN, HOWEVER. RAHMAN SAID AT ONE POINT THAT HE COULD NOT TALK "LIKE THIS" BECAUSE IT WAS EMBARRASSING FOR HIM. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT HE THREW RAHMAN'S HOOD OVER RAHMAN'S

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AREAS AND THE INTERROGATION PROCEEDED. THUS, THIS WAS A USEFUL DEVICE IN THAT
IT PERMITTED
TO GIVE HIM SOMETHING.

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