

Exhibit 62

Date: 20020816

TO: ALEC

FROM:

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SITREP ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF [REDACTED] 16 AUGUST 2002

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TOR: 161757Z AUG 02 [REDACTED] 10631

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CITE [REDACTED] 10631

TO: IMMEDIATE ALEC INFO DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

FOR: CTC [REDACTED] INFO CHIEF/CTC, CTC [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTC/LGL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OMS, [REDACTED] OTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SITREP ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 16 AUGUST 2002

REF: DIRECTOR 397057 [REDACTED]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: -- PLS SEE SEPARATE CABLE RE FULL DETAILS OF RESULTS OF 16 AUGUST CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS.

-- PLS SEE PARA 2 AND RELAY PERTINENT

INFO TO [REDACTED]

DEFER TO HQS TO REVIEW FOR DISSEM.

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) HAS CONTINUED TO SAY HE KNOWS OF NO THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES OTHER THAN THOSE HE HAS ALREADY MENTIONED. ON 16 AUGUST 02 -- DAY 13 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE -- [REDACTED] TEAM WELCOMED NEWLY ARRIVED HQS TEAM -- COB [REDACTED] DCOS ALEC [REDACTED] CTC/LGL [REDACTED] AND C/OTS [REDACTED] TEAM DISCUSSED THE GENERAL OVERALL STRATEGY FOR THE CURRENT PHASE FACTORING IN HQS GUIDANCE. SUBSEQUENTLY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALONG WITH IC SERE PSYCHOLOGISTS HELD AN INTENSE FOUR HOUR SESSION WITH SUBJECT DURING WHICH SUBJECT WAS VERY ENGAGED AND PROVIDED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED BY INTERROGATORS IN A STRAIGHT FORWARD MANNER. SUBJECT RESPONDED TO A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS WHICH DEALT WITH A RANGE OF TOPICS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE BEEN COVERED PREVIOUSLY. SUBJECT ADDED SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS NOTED BELOW.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: DURING THIS PERIOD SUBJECT WAS COMPLIANT WITH ALL VERBAL AND NONVERBAL DIRECTIONS FOR MOVEMENT. DURING THE INTERROGATION SUBJECT WAS ATTENTIVE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED TO HIM AND APPEARED EARNEST IN HIS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED. INITIALLY, HE APPEARED UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A FEMALE INTERROGATOR, HOWEVER HE WAS RESPECTFUL AND SOON ADJUSTED TO HER PRESENCE. HE APPEARED TO TRY TO STAY ON TOPIC AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO DIGRESS WHEN HE NEEDED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO ADD CONTEXT TO HIS RESPONSES. THE SESSION LASTED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS AND COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS. SUBJECT WAS, HOWEVER, ABLE TO STAY FOCUSED WITH MINIMAL PROMPTING FROM THE INTERROGATORS.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: SUBJECT NUTRITION/HYDRATION ADEQUATE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. TWO SMALL AREAS OF WOUND BREAKDOWN PERSIST WITHOUT CHANGE.

6. ADMIN NOTE: [REDACTED] WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMIN OVERSIGHT AND BASE MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7. FILE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CABLETYPE: [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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