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DATE: 18 AUG 02

TO: [] ALEC

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - DETAILS OF 17 AUGUST INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH: []

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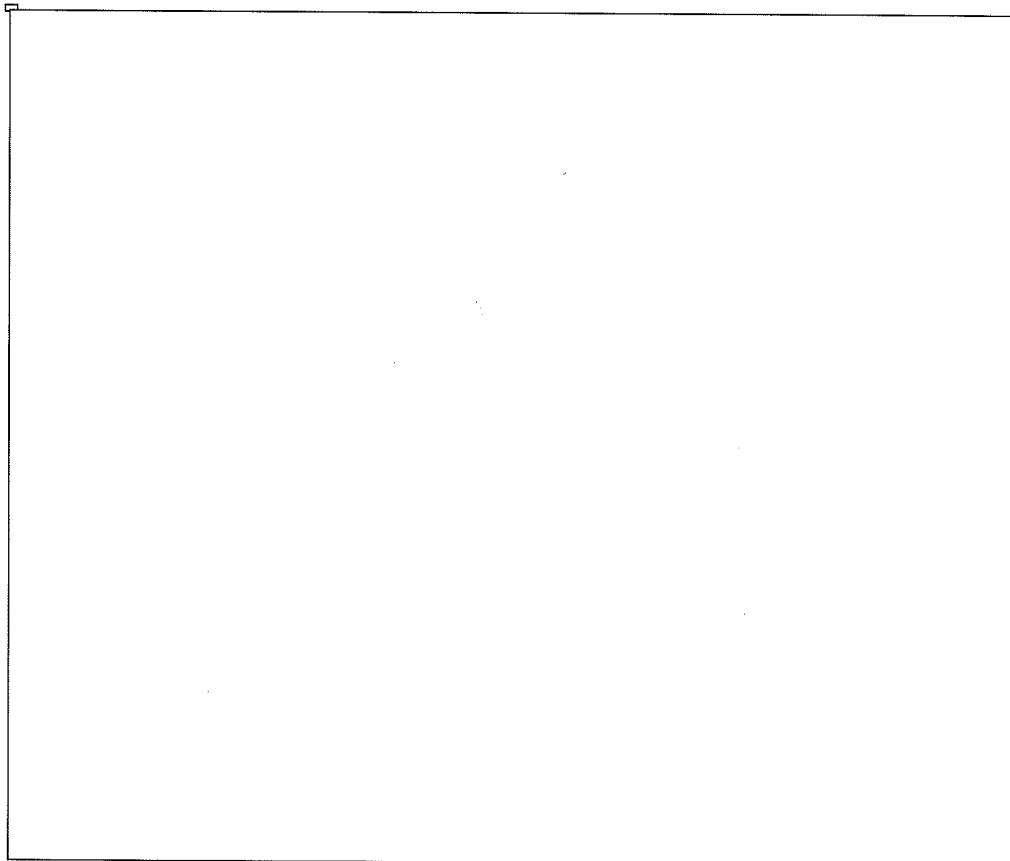
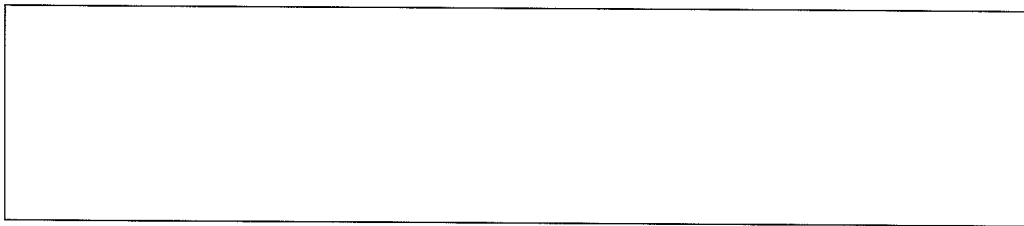
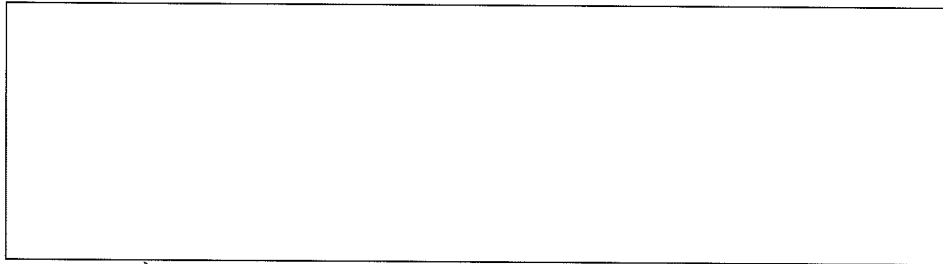
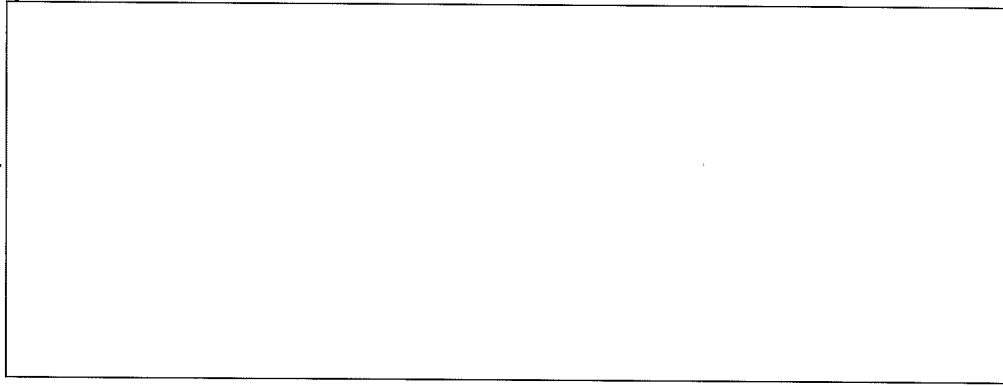
1. ACTION REQUIRED: 1) DEFER TO ALEC FOR DISSEM OF PORTIONS OF BELOW IN INTEL FORMAT.

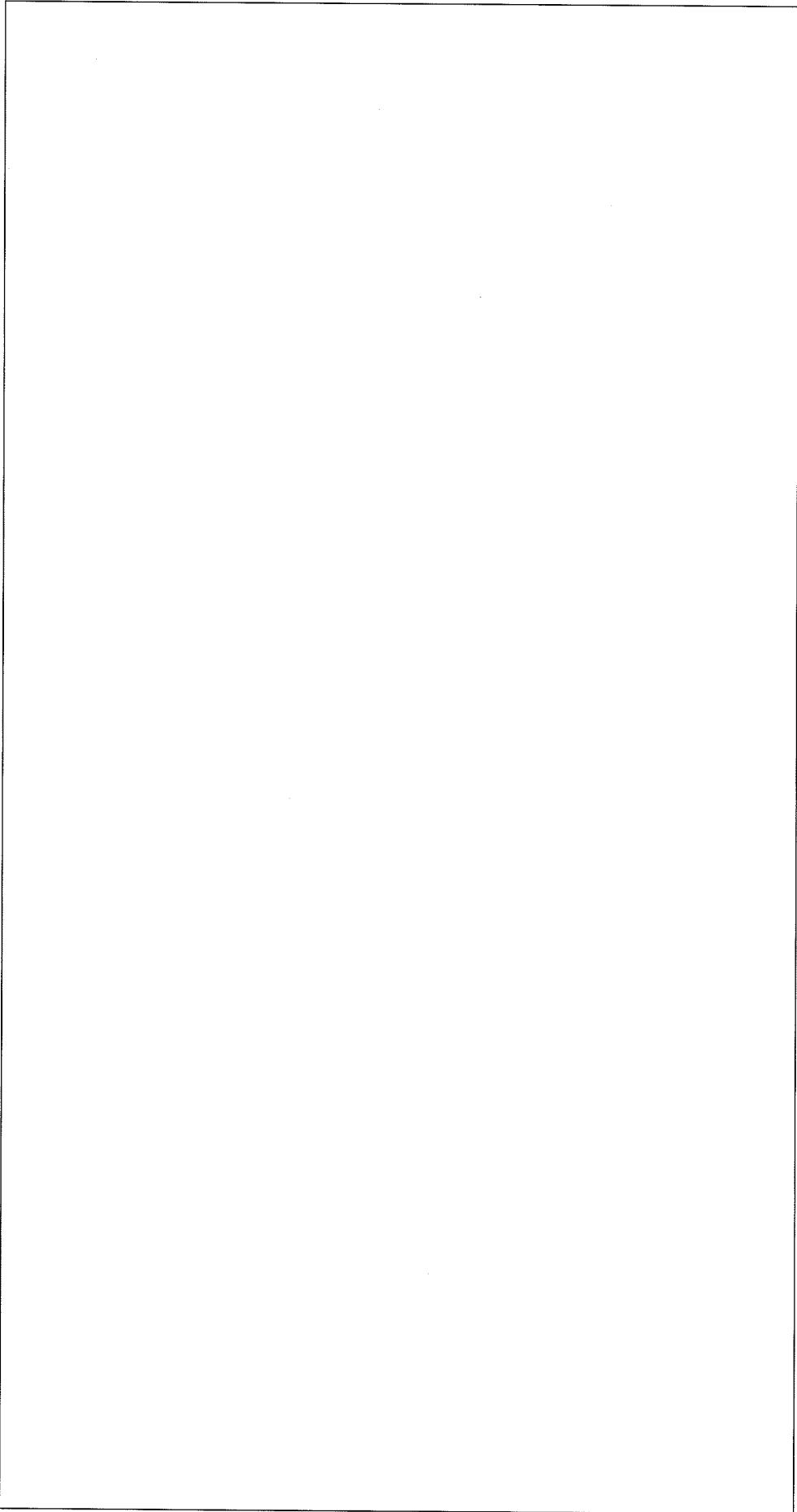
2. SUMMARY: DURING DAY 14 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) PROVIDED NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION REGARDING PLANNED OR FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE U.S. SUBJECT WAS INTERROGATED TWICE ON 17 AUGUST,

END OF SUMMARY.

3. ON 17 AUGUST, DAY 14 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE, 2002 COB [REDACTED] AND DCOS ALEC [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY IC SERE SPECIALISTS (INTERROGATORS), RESUMED INTERROGATION OF ABU ZUBAYDAH (SUBJECT) IN TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE SESSIONS FOCUSED INTENTLY ON [REDACTED] INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE LINK TO 9/11 AND FUTURE ATTACKS [REDACTED]

THIS SESSION DID NOT SURFACE NEW THREAT INFORMATION, BUT SUBJECT'S RESPONSE DID STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THE 9/11 ATTACKS [REDACTED]



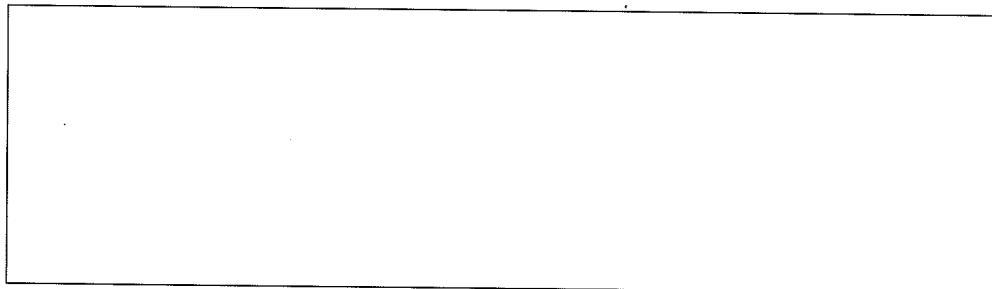
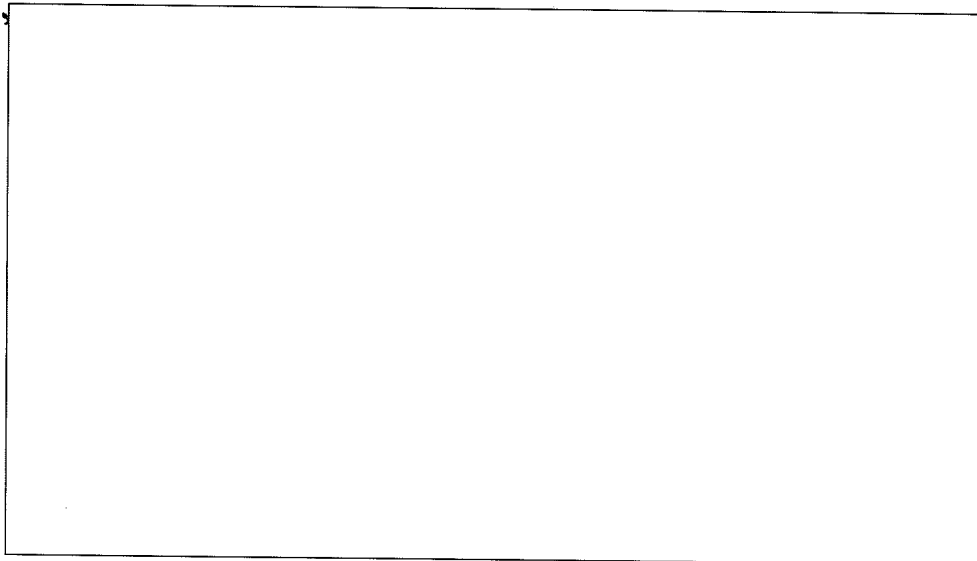


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13. FOR THE RECORD, PICKING UP WHERE DETAILED 16 AUGUST REPORTING LEFT OFF, FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY: AT [REDACTED] 16 AUGUST, SUBJECT WAS PLACED IN THE LARGE BOX AFTER CLEANING/BANDAGING HIS WOUND. [REDACTED] 17 AUGUST, SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX AND SEATED ON THE FLOOR, HOODED, UNTIL [REDACTED] HOURS WHEN HE WAS MOVED TO THE SMALL BOX. AT [REDACTED] SECURITY TEAM REMOVED SUBJECT FROM THE SMALL BOX AND HAD HIM STAND, HOODED, AGAINST THE WALLING WALL. AT [REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS MOVED IN TO THE LARGE BOX BY SECURITY TEAM, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL REMOVED BY SECURITY TEAM AND SEATED, HOODED, ON THE FLOOR. SUBJECT WAS MOVED FROM THE FLOOR TO THE LARGE BOX AT [REDACTED] HOURS BY SECURITY TEAM. AT [REDACTED] SECURITY TEAM WITH MEDICAL STAFF OPENED THE LARGE BOX; SUBJECT CLEANED HIS WOUND. SUBJECT WAS RETURNED TO THE LARGE BOX AT [REDACTED] THIS BEGAN THE NEW 24-HOUR PERIOD. SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE LARGE BOX AT [REDACTED], AND THE NEW INTERROGATION BEGAN AT [REDACTED] INTERROGATION SESSION WAS CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH SUBJECT AGAINST THE WALLING WALL WITH ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT AROUND HIS NECK. IT WAS COMPLETED AT [REDACTED] HOURS, WHEN INTERROGATORS AND [REDACTED] DEPARTED ROOM TO CONSULT WITH REMAINDER OF INTERROGATION TEAM. THE SECOND INTERROGATION SESSION BEGAN [REDACTED] AGAIN WITH SUBJECT STANDING AGAINST THE WALLING WALL WITH ROLLED TOWEL/NECK SUPPORT AROUND HIS NECK. THIS SESSION LASTED UNTIL [REDACTED] WHEN SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] INTERROGATOR RETURNED TO THE ROOM [REDACTED] AND ASKED SEVERAL MORE QUESTIONS AS SUBJECT STOOD AGAINST THE WALL. [REDACTED] INTERROGATOR DEPARTED

THE ROOM , SUBJECT REMAINED STANDING AGAINST THE WALL, HOODED. AT
[REDACTED] INTERROGATOR RETURNED TO THE ROOM TO CLARIFY A FEW OF
SUBJECT'S COMMENTS [REDACTED] WHEN
INTERROGATOR DEPARTED [REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS SEATED ON THE FLOOR,
HOODED. [REDACTED] SECURITY TEAM MOVED SUBJECT TO THE LARGE BOX;
SECURITY TEAM DEPARTED THE ROOM [REDACTED]

14. FILE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CABLETYPE: [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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