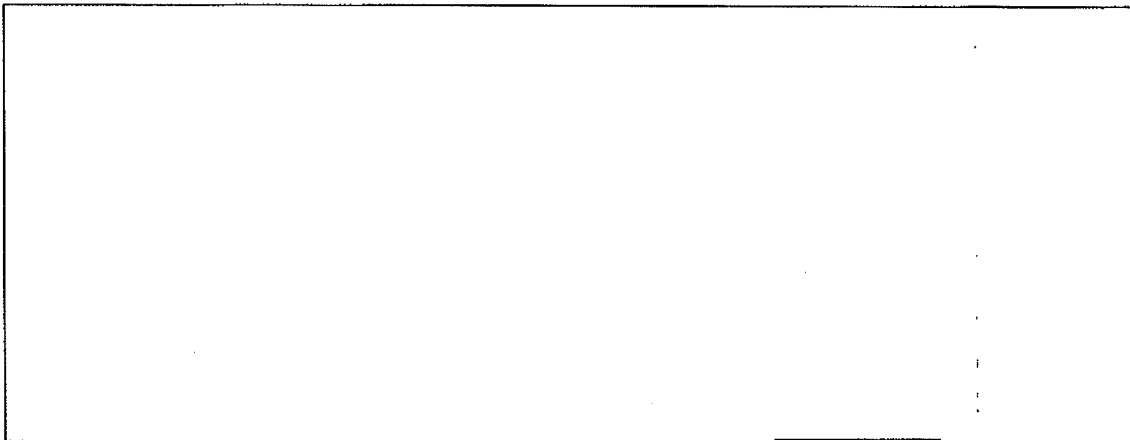
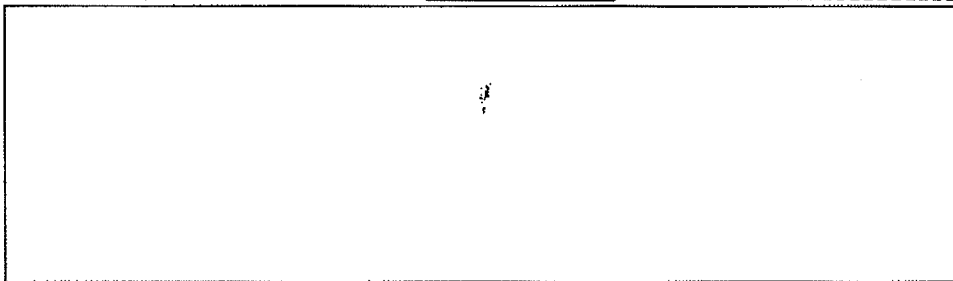


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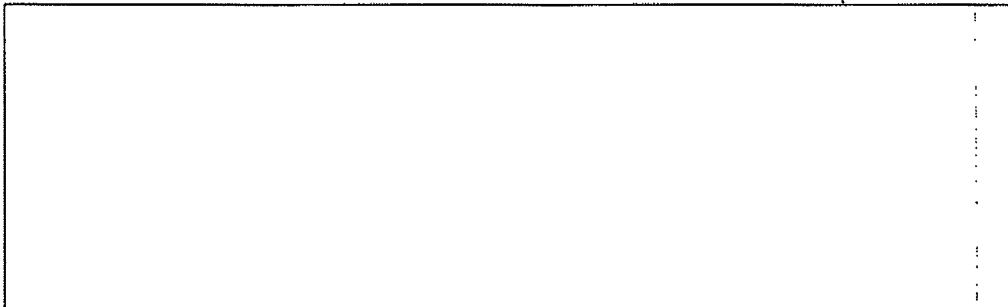
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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - OUTLINE OF ABU ZUBAYDAH INTERROGATION TEAM
DISCUSSION [REDACTED] RE NEXT PHASE OF THE
OPERATION



2. MORNING OF [REDACTED] JULY 2002, [REDACTED] HELD A
MEETING WITH ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) INTERROGATION TEAM MEMBERS

Mitchell

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IC'S [REDACTED]

Jessen

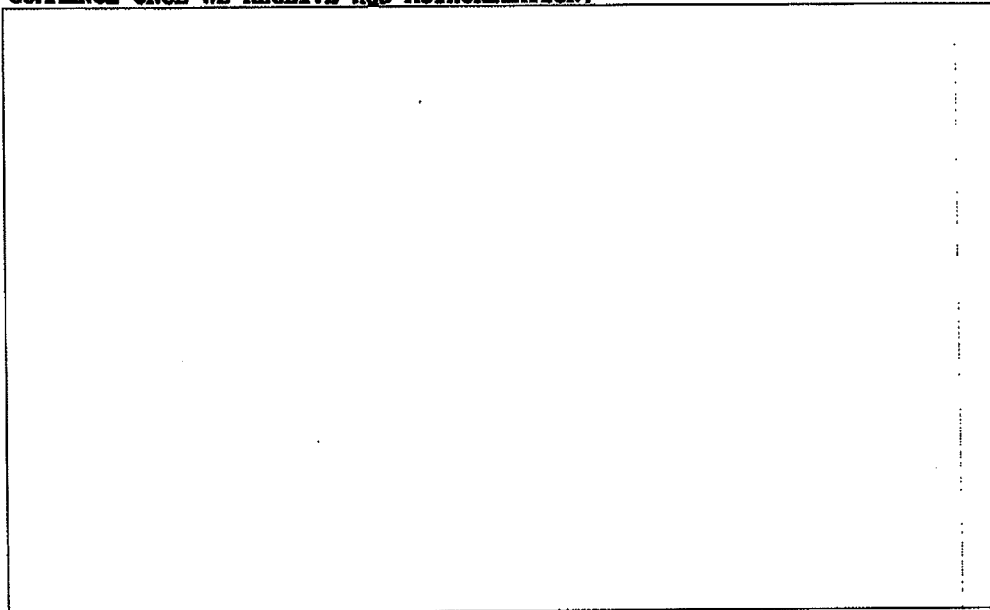
3. MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS FACTS OF THE NEXT
PHASE OF THE INTERROGATION PROCESS IN TERMS OF RATCHETING UP THE
PRESSURE ON SUBJECT POST-ISOLATION. TEAM EMPHASIZED CURRENT HQS
THINKING RE THIS PHASE IN LIGHT OF THE ABSOLUTE NEED TO GAIN CRITICAL
THREAT INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE IMMINENT TERRORIST OPERATIONS BEING
PLANNED AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS. IN THIS CONNECTION THE TEAM OUTLINED
THE SPECIFIC INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES TO BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT
WITH THE ESTABLISHED LEGAL GUIDANCE/PARAMETERS AS DISCUSSED DURING 8
JULY HQS MEETING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIPT OF THE CABLE WHICH

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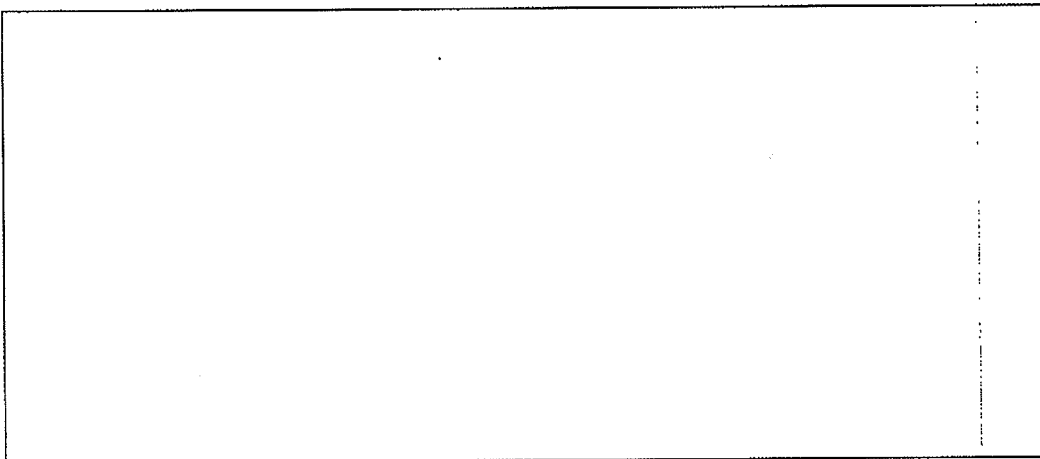
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DETAILS THE TECHNIQUES AND THE CONCURRENT AUTHORITIES WHICH CTC/LGL IS WORKING TO OBTAIN. ALTHOUGH TEAM WILL DEPART [REDACTED] ON MORNING OF 12 JULY, IMPLEMENTATION OF POST-ISOLATION PHASE WILL COMMENCE ONCE WE RECEIVE HQS AUTHORIZATION.



7. AS REGARDS THE FBI ROLE IN THIS NEXT PHASE AND AS DISCUSSED AT HQS, WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE RE THE PARTICIPATION OR NON-PARTICIPATION OF FBI SA [REDACTED] WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERROGATION TEAM AND WHO IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE TEAM SOON.



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