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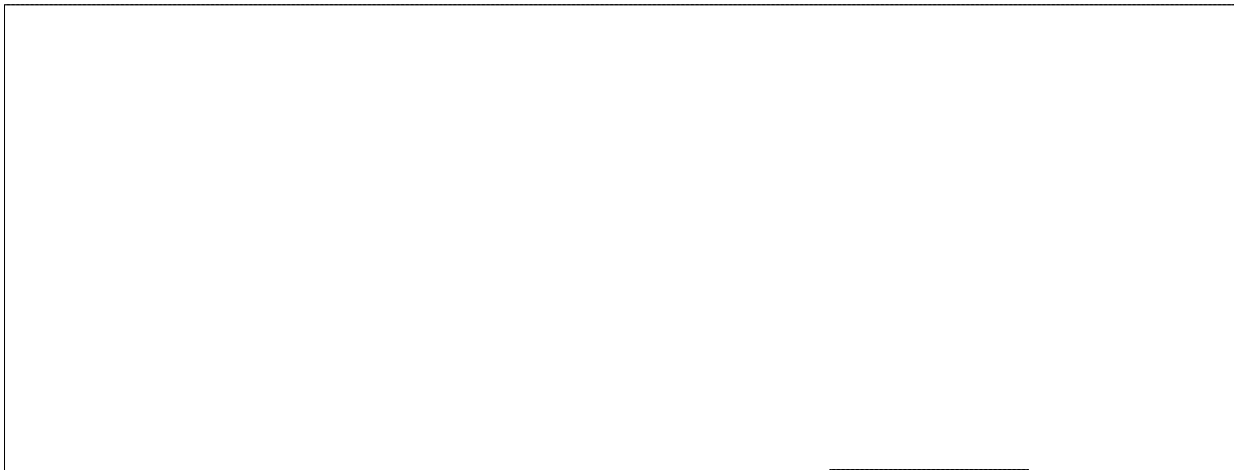
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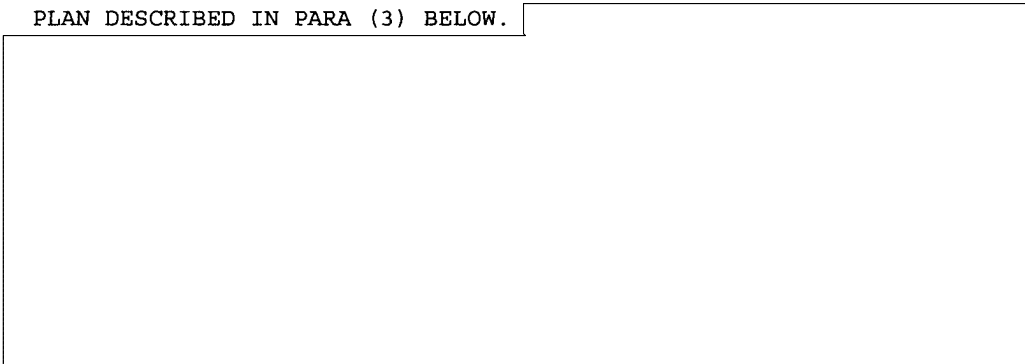
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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: REQUEST HQS CONCURRENCE WITH THE PROGRAM  
PLAN DESCRIBED IN PARA (3) BELOW. [redacted]

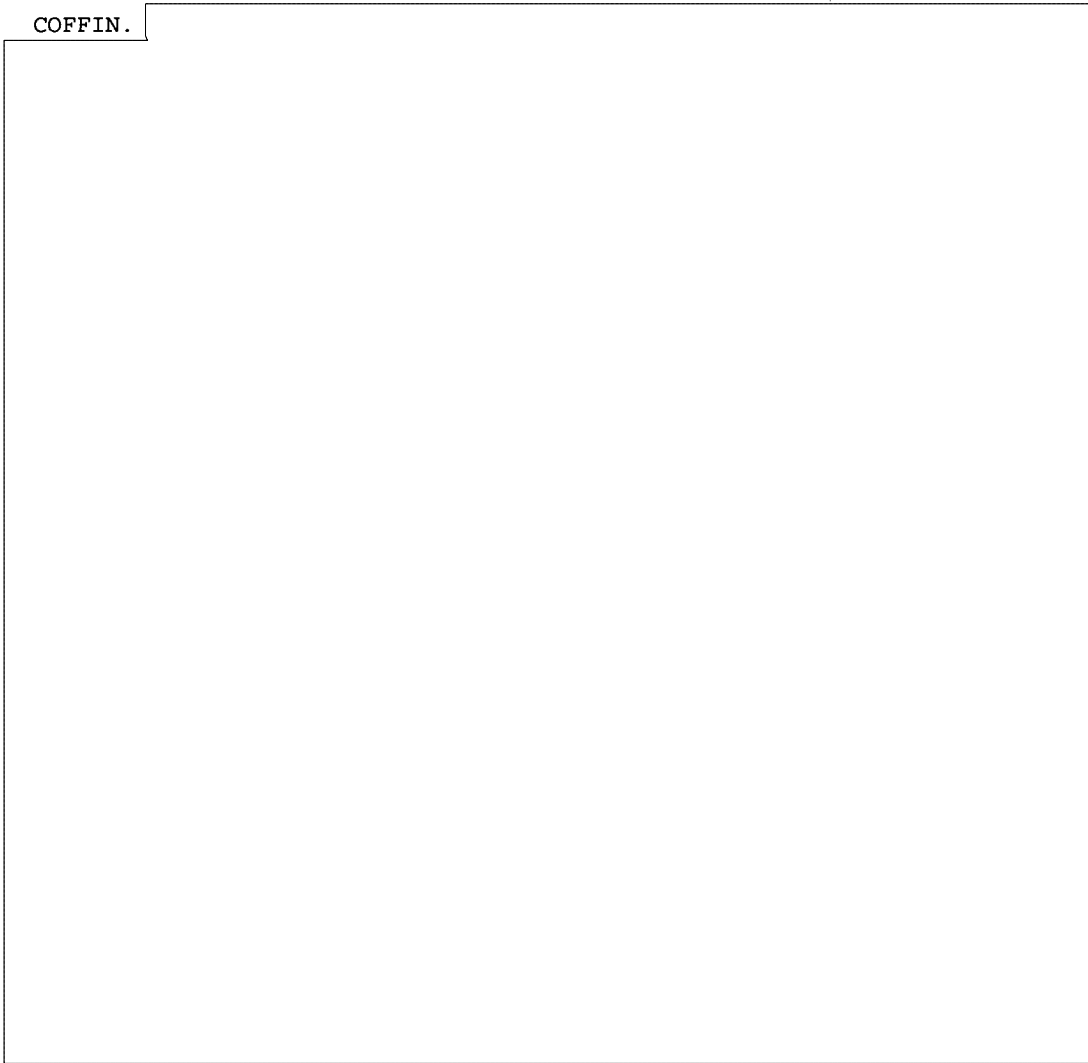




AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE SYNOPSIS

THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION BEGAN THE MORNING OF 4 AUGUST 2002. TO DATE THE PHASE HAS CONTINUED FOR 17 DAYS. DURING THIS TIME PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PRESSURES HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO INDUCE COMPLETE HELPLESSNESS, COMPLIANCE AND COOPERATION FROM THE SUBJECT. OUR GOAL WAS TO REACH THE STAGE WHERE WE HAVE BROKEN ANY WILL OR ABILITY OF SUBJECT TO RESIST OR DENY PROVIDING US INFORMATION (INTELLIGENCE) TO WHICH HE HAD ACCESS. WE ADDITIONALLY SOUGHT TO BRING SUBJECT TO THE POINT THAT WE CONFIDENTLY ASSESS THAT HE DOES NOT/NOT POSSESS UNDISCLOSED THREAT INFORMATION, OR INTELLIGENCE THAT COULD PREVENT A TERRORIST EVENT.

A) INITIAL STAGE: FOLLOWING 44 DAYS OF ISOLATION, THE SUBJECT WAS RESTRAINED TO LIMIT HIS RANGE OF MOTION, HOODED AND PLACED ON THE WALL OF THE CELL. AT THE START OF THE FIRST SESSION THE SUBJECT WAS UN-HOODED AND THE LARGE BOX WAS CARRIED INTO THE INTERROGATION ROOM AND PACED ON THE FLOOR SO AS TO APPEAR AS A COFFIN.



[REDACTED]

\* ESCALATION OF THE AMOUNT OF WATER APPLIED UNTIL IT BLOCKED HIS AIRWAY AND HE STARTED TO HAVE INVOLUNTARY SPASMS OF THE TORSO AND EXTREMITIES

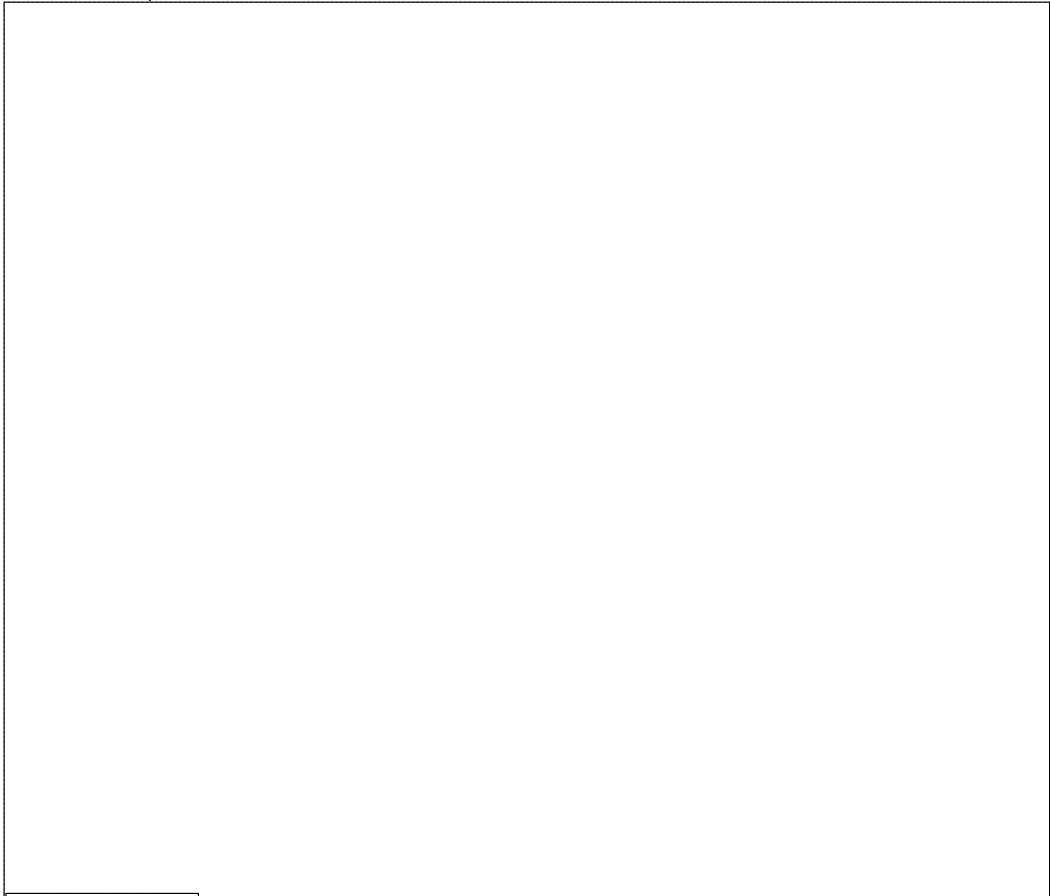
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B) CONDITIONING STAGE: FOR THE FOLLOWING 14 DAYS PRESSURES WERE APPLIED IN A SIMILAR FASHION UTILIZING WALLING, ATTENTION GRASPS, SLAPPING, FACIAL HOLD, STRESS POSITIONS, CRAMPED CONFINEMENT, WHITE NOISE, AND SLEEP DEPRIVATION. THESE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PRESSURES WERE APPLIED IN VARYING COMBINATIONS, 24 HOURS A DAY, [REDACTED]

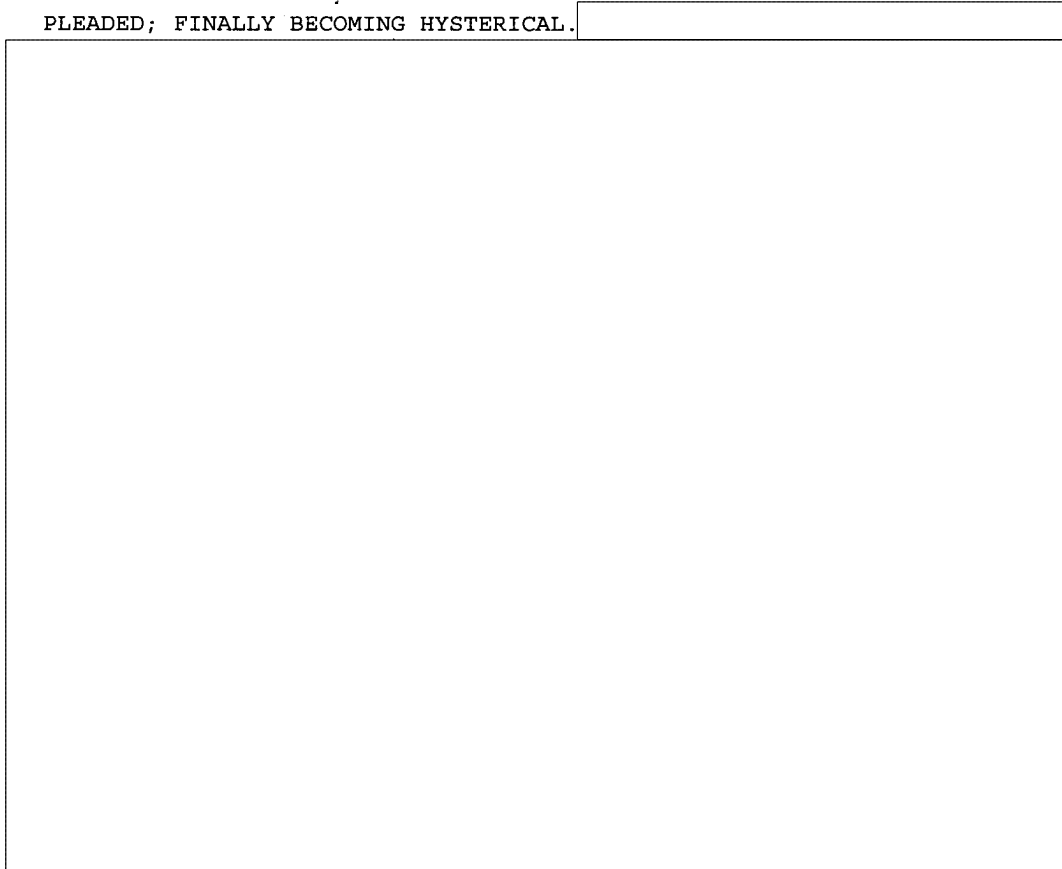
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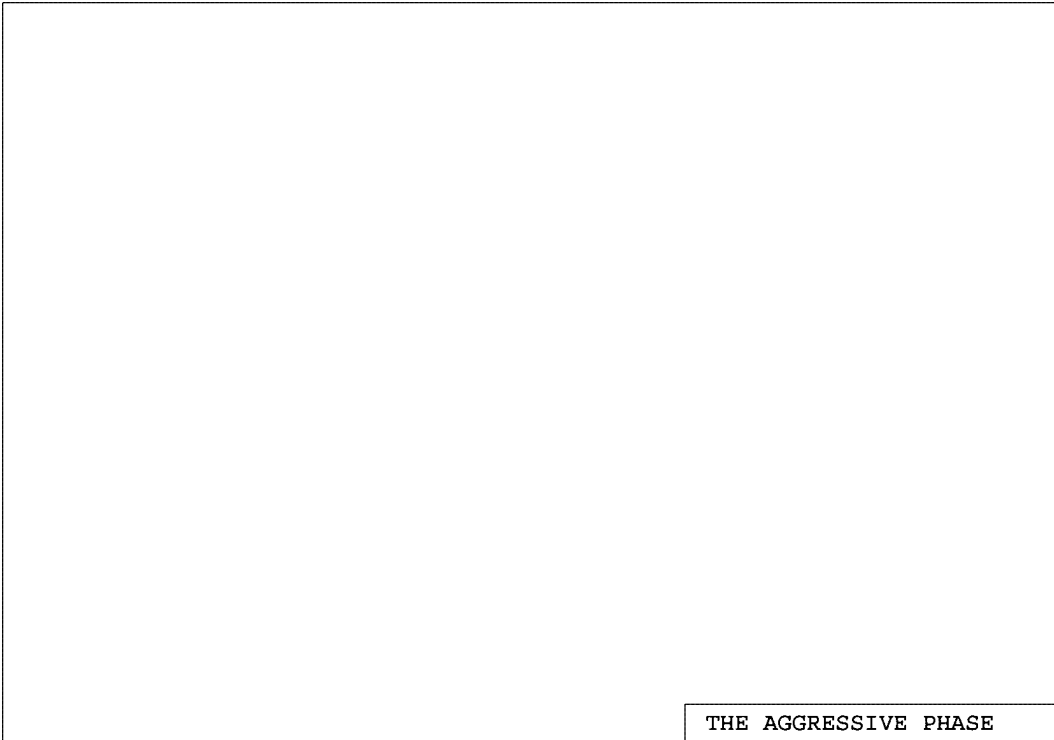
[REDACTED] THE WATER-BOARD WAS APPLIED 2-4 TIMES A DAY DURING THIS PERIOD, WITH MULTIPLE ITERATIONS OF THE WATERING CYCLE DURING EACH APPLICATION.

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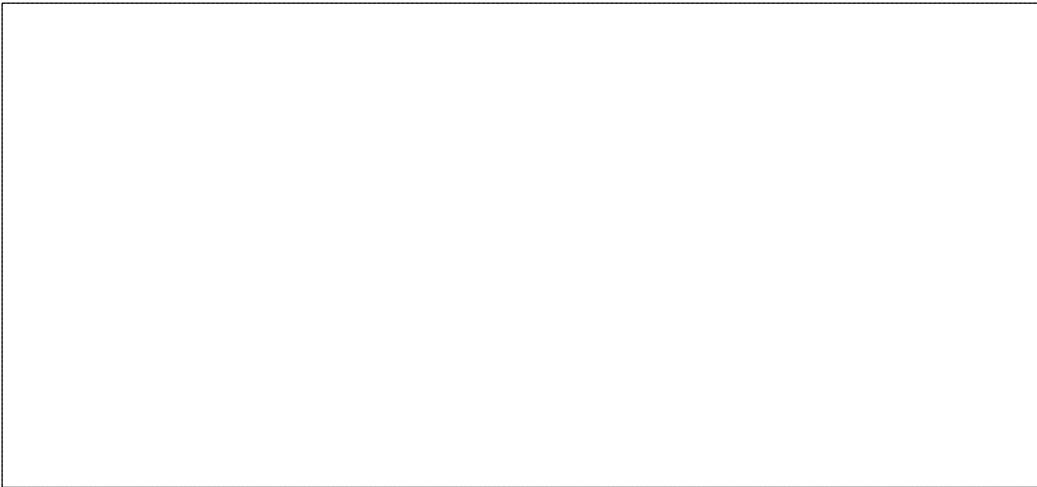
[REDACTED] HE CRIED AND BEGGED THE INTERROGATORS TO BELIEVE HIM  
WHEN HE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT HOLDING BACK INFORMATION AS HE WAS  
PLACED IN POSITION FOR WATERING. TWO ITERATIONS OF THE WATERING  
CYCLE WERE APPLIED. DURING THE WATERING HE CRIED, BEGGED AND  
PLEADED; FINALLY BECOMING HYSTERICAL. [REDACTED]





THE AGGRESSIVE PHASE

AT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE USED AS A TEMPLATE FOR FUTURE INTERROGATION OF HIGH VALUE CAPTIVES. PSYCHOLOGISTS FAMILIAR WITH INTERROGATION, EXPLOITATION AND RESISTANCE TO INTERROGATION SHOULD SHAPE COMPLIANCE OF HIGH VALUE CAPTIVES PRIOR TO DEBRIEFING BY SUBSTANTIVE EXPERTS.



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