

Exhibit V

Date: 20020814

TO: ALEC

FROM:

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SITREP ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF [REDACTED] 14 AUGUST
2002

BODY

[REDACTED]

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TOR: 141541Z AUG 02 [REDACTED] 10624

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CITE [REDACTED] 10624

TO: IMMEDIATE ALEC INFO DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] OMS [REDACTED] OTS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SITREP ON ABU ZUBAYDAH AS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 14 AUGUST 2002

REF: A. DIRECTOR 397057 | [REDACTED]
B. ALEC 184495 | [REDACTED]
C. ALEC 181616 | [REDACTED]
D. [REDACTED]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS SEE SEPARATE CABLE RE FULL DETAILS OF RESULTS OF 14 AUGUST CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS.

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, AFTER UNDERGOING A VARIETY OF APPROVED TECHNIQUES, ((ABU ZUBAYDAH))

(SUBJECT) HAS CONTINUED TO SAY HE KNOWS OF NO THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES OTHER THAN THOSE HE HAS ALREADY MENTIONED. ON 14 AUGUST 02 -- DAY 11 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE -- THE TEAM BEGAN WITH A STAFF MEETING TO REVIEW THE STRATEGY FOR THE DAY'S CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS. OUR STRATEGY -- IN KEEPING WITH THE CURRENT REVISED MISSION PER REF B AND CONSISTENT WITH REF A APPROVALS AND GUIDELINES -- FOCUSED ON QUESTIONING SUBJECT ON WHAT HE KNOWS, AS OF THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, ABOUT TERRORIST OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR THREATS AGAINST UNITED STATES INTERESTS AND ATTEMPTED TO ADDRESS SOME OF REFS C AND D REQUIREMENTS/BACKGROUND POINTS. DETAILS OF THIS CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY. IN SHORT, HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT NEW DETAILS EMERGED FROM SESSIONS, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO NEW THREAT INFORMATION.

3. ATMOSPHERICS/BEHAVIORAL COMMENTS: WHILE BEING SUBJECTED TO RANDOMIZED APPROVED PRESSURES (EXCEPT THE WATER BOARD), SUBJECT EXHIBITED INITIAL APPREHENSION FOLLOWED BY COMPLETE COMPLIANCE TO ALL VERBAL AND NONVERBAL COMMANDS FOR MOVEMENT. SUBJECT APPEARED GUARDED AND HYPERVIGILANT. DURING THE NIGHT HE WAS RESTLESS, AS EVIDENCED BY CONSTANT READJUSTING OF HIS POSITION. SUBJECT EMITTED PERIODIC SIGHS OF DISMAY. DURING HIS INTERACTION WITH THE INTERROGATORS, SUBJECT MAINTAINED A SUBMISSIVE, ATTENTIVE POSTURE; KEPT DIRECT EYE CONTACT; AND RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY TO ALL QUESTIONS AND DEMANDS. WHEN ACCUSED OF DECEIT, SUBJECT WAS ADAMANT IN HIS DENIALS. WHEN REVIEWING INFORMATION HE HAD PROVIDED DURING EARLIER INTERROGATIONS, THE DETAILS HE PROVIDED WERE CONSISTENT. SUBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO USE THE LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES TO CONFUSE OR MISLEAD THE INTERROGATORS. HE SEEMED TO DISPLAY A DESPERATE RESIGNATION AT HIS INABILITY TO CONVINCED THE INTERROGATORS THAT HE WAS NOT HOLDING BACK INFORMATION. WHEN SUBJECT DID PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS HE SPOKE RAPIDLY, PROVIDED EXPLANATIONS, AND STAYED ON TOPIC WITHOUT TRYING TO DIGRESS INTO IRRELEVANCIES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN THE INTERROGATORS TOLD HIM THAT HIS PROTESTS OF IGNORANCE REGARDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THREATS AGAINST THE U.S. WOULD NOT STOP THEM FROM USING THE WATER BOARD, SUBJECT'S EYE TEARED, HIS BREATHING INCREASED, AND HE APPEARED DESPERATE.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: OVER PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, SUBJECT HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED HIS NUTRITION AND WATER INTAKE. WOUND CONTINUES TO HAVE SOME BREAKDOWN AND IS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OR DETERIORATION. CLEANING AND DRESSING OF WOUND HAS OCCURRED TWICE SINCE LAST REPORT.

6. ADMIN NOTE: [REDACTED] TEAM MEMBER, SECURITY OFFICER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PLANS TO RETURN TO HQS AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. EXACT
ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY FROM [REDACTED]

7. FILE: [REDACTED]
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CABLETYPE: [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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