

Exhibit X

Date: 20020819

TO: ALEC

FROM:

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SITREP ON ABU ZUBAYDAH [REDACTED] 19 AUGUST 2002

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TOR: 191518Z AUG 02 [REDACTED] 10643

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CITE [REDACTED] 10643

TO: IMMEDIATE ALEC INFO DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]
SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - SITREP ON ABU ZUBAYDAH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 19 AUGUST 2002

REF: A. [REDACTED] 10638 | [REDACTED]
B. DIRECTOR 397057 | [REDACTED]

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS SEE SEPARATE CABLE RE FULL DETAILS OF RESULTS OF 18 AUGUST CYCLE OF INTERROGATION SESSIONS.

2. OVERALL STATE OF PLAY: ON 19 AUGUST 02 -- DAY 16 OF THE AGGRESSIVE INTERROGATION PHASE -- BASE HELD A STRATEGY MEETING TO DECIDE ON THE TOPICS AND MODALITIES OF TODAY'S INTERROGATION SESSIONS WITH ((ABU ZUBAYDAH)) (SUBJECT) FACTORING IN HQS

GUIDANCE/REQUIREMENTS. [REDACTED] OPENED FIRST SESSION ON MORNING OF 19 AUGUST FOR A TWO-HOUR FOCUSED [REDACTED] DEBRIEFING THAT YIELDED SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR EACH TOPIC, THE FOCUS REMAINED ON FERRETING OUT INFORMATION ON OPERATIVES, PLANS, OR OPERATIONS CONNECTED TO THE UNITED STATES WHILE MOVING SYSTEMATICALLY TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INTELLIGENCE FROM HIM AS WE CAN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE THIRD SESSION OF THE DAY WAS FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON SUBJECT'S KNOWLEDGE OF IMMEDIATE THREAT INFORMATION TO THE U.S.; THIS SESSION INCLUDED TWO INTENSE WATERINGS. [REDACTED] CTC/LGL AND COB OBSERVED THE PROCEDURE WITH [REDACTED] TEAM MONITORING THE VIDEO.

COMMENT: SUBJECT WAS PREPARED FOR APPLICATION OF THE WATERBOARD BY REPEATED AND AGGRESSIVE QUESTIONING ON THE ISSUE OF FUTURE ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OPERATIVES TASKED TO COMMIT ATTACKS IN THE U.S. AND WORLDWIDE AGAINST DESIGNATED AQ TARGETS. SUBJECT STATED HE HAD NO NEW OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PROVIDE, AT WHICH TIME THE INTERROGATION TEAM BROUGHT IN THE WATERBOARD, AND INSTRUCTED SUBJECT TO BE SEATED. WHILE QUESTIONING CONTINUED, SUBJECT WAS REPEATEDLY PRESSED AND INSTRUCTED THAT REVEALING THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WOULD STOP THE PROCEDURE. SUBJECT AGAIN STATED HE HAD NO INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH HE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED, AND ALTERNATIVELY BEGGED AND CRIED THAT PROCEDURE BE STOPPED. SUBJECT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STRAPPED ONTO THE BOARD, AND AGAIN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE RESPONSIVE. WATER WAS APPLIED WITH A SOAKED, FULL FACE COVERING, RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE FLUID INTAKE AND INVOLUNTARY BODY (LEG, CHEST AND ARM) SPASMS. SUBJECT WAS IMMEDIATELY ELEVATED AND HIS AIRWAY WAS CLEARED. AGAIN THE INTERROGATION TEAM GRILLED SUBJECT ON THE ISSUE OF OPERATIONS AND THE IDENTITIES OF PEOPLE INVOLVED. SUBJECT CONTINUED TO CRY, AND CLAIM IGNORANCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS RESULTED IN A SECOND FULL-FACE WATERING. AT THE ONSET OF INVOLUNTARY STOMACH AND LEG SPASMS, SUBJECT WAS AGAIN ELEVATED TO CLEAR HIS AIRWAY, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY HYSTERICAL PLEAS. SUBJECT WAS DISTRESSED TO THE LEVEL THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO EFFECTIEVELY COMMUNICATE OR ADEQUATELY ENGAGE THE TEAM. AS A RESULT, HE WAS UNSTRAPPED AND PLACED IN THE LARGE BOX UNTIL SEDATE. "WHITE NOISE" WAS REAPPLIED TO CONTNUIE SUBJECTS ELEVATED LEVEL OF DISORIENTATION. NOTE: [REDACTED] MEDICAL STAFF WAS PREPPED FOR IMMEDIATE INTERCESSION IF NECESSARY.

4. THREAT UPDATE: NO NEW THREAT INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY SUBJECT.

5. MEDICAL UPDATE: DECREASED AMOUNT OF YELLOWISH EXUDATE CONTINUES TO BE NOTED ON WOUND. BREAKDOWNS ALONG MARGIN OF WOUND ARE

IMPROVED IN APPEARANCE. SUBJECT'S NUTRITIONAL STATUS REMAINS
CONSTANT AS DOES FLUIDS INTAKE AND OUTPUT.

6. ADMIN NOTE:

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7. FILE:

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CABLETYPE:

[Redacted]

END OF MESSAGE

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