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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 7:38 AM

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To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: E-Mails Sent & EPW Abuse

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CAVEATS: ~~NOFORN~~

TERMS: NONE

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[Redacted]

Your instincts served us very well in the early days and got us off the right start. My thanks to you yet again. I know it was a difficult time for you, but your persistence in doing the right thing was always correct. We have been able to weather the storm as a result.

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Hope you are well. I leave here (finally) [Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 9:38 PM

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To: [Redacted]

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Subject: RE: E-Mails Sent & EPW Abuse

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CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

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Actually, the info from [Redacted] was first mentioned by her during our one day visit to Baghdad and then briefed during an end of day while we were still in Qatar. The dates are from my notebook; I didn't have our location noted and should have looked on the calendar. [Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

(b)(3) **From:** [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 4:59 PM

(b)(3) **To:** [Redacted]

(b)(3) [Redacted]

Subject: RE: E-Mails Sent & EPW Abuse

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CAVEATS: NOFORN

TERMS: NONE

(b)(3):10 USC 424 [Redacted]

(b)(1) There is an issue with the report coming to you on 8 June We did not arrive in Baghdad [Redacted]

(b)(3) [Redacted] Otherwise, I also recall below events.

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-----Original Message-----

(b)(3) **From:** [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 12:08 PM

(b)(3) **To:** [Redacted]

Subject: E-Mails Sent & EPW Abuse

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TERMS: NONE

You should have all the documents I have on the issue. Here is the background material you asked about on the reported cases of abuse we heard about when we initially set up the JIDC.

There were three, what I call "probably true/valid," reports of EPW abuse reported to me while I was in Baghdad between [redacted]

[redacted] The first was from [redacted]

[redacted] reported that one of the EPW [redacted] was interrogating complained of physical abuse during his capture and subsequent interrogation by [redacted]

This was reported to [redacted] and others of the [redacted] during the end-of-day [redacted] Another account of abuse was reported by [redacted]

[redacted] When [redacted] went to interrogate [redacted] the EPW was in such poor physical shape from obvious beatings, that [redacted] asked the MP's to note his condition before he proceeded with interrogation. The EPW told [redacted] he had been beaten during interrogation prior to arrival at Camp Cropper. EPW was captured by [redacted] The final report of abuse that was reported to me was on [redacted]

[redacted] According to [redacted] who visited [redacted] at the [redacted] was in such bad shape at the [redacted] that he was laying in his own feces. His condition was apparently not a result of physical abuse, but neglect. [redacted]

[redacted]

We also received the notes of [redacted] concerning an ICRC inspection of the [redacted] which [redacted] on [redacted] detainee abuse. (The detainee abuse actually occurred at the Special Confinement Facility, Camp Cropper, run by the [redacted])

[redacted] You have a copy of my email on the inspection. All the suspected cases of abuse were reported by me [redacted]

[redacted] There were other issues, such as checking out prisoners by [redacted] and others, without an MP escort, and taken to other interrogation facilities not under MP control.

The [redacted] facility was ordered closed by [redacted] when it was disclosed that the [redacted] was running the camp and providing security for the prisoners instead of the MP's. [redacted] did not assume responsibility for interrogation of any of the detainees until the [redacted] was closed and the prisoners transferred back to the SCF at Camp Cropper and the EPW's were properly placed under the control of the MP's.

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What I can gather from his email, [redacted] reported the ICRC inspection plus all these suspected cases of abuse and prisoner check outs to the CENTCOM [redacted]

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Hope this helps, [redacted]

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CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

DERIVED FROM: [REDACTED] (b)(2)

DECLASSIFY ON: X1

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CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

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TERMS: NONE