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From: [REDACTED] (b)(3)
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2004 10:23 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Investigation and one of our own
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Note report below.

Has anyone in your office been appointed the POC for this or are you still evaluating [REDACTED] information? (b)(3)
CID is going to interview [REDACTED] at 11:30 at Clarendon. Does IG want some representative present or should I just take notes for you?

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From: [REDACTED]
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While none of our DHSers is under investigation for any detainee abuse as far as I know, there is one incident brought to my attention that warrants tracking. Keep in mind all that I'm relaying is hearsay and conjecture, i.e., I have no direct knowledge of the events, but am passing on what I've heard/done just in case you have or will.

An Uzbek detainee was turned over to US forces by local villagers. He appeared to have been severely beaten in the process of being captured by the villagers. Once in US custody a [REDACTED] contractor working for CENTCOM, [REDACTED] allegedly threw a few punches of his own. When the detainee made his way to the Bagram Collection Point (BCP), the personnel there noticed the bruising and became concerned. An investigation (15-6) was launched. The JTF-180 investigators interviewed all that had contact with the detainee including [REDACTED]. I understand, from [REDACTED] that the investigation cleared all concerned. [REDACTED] is checking the fact specifics of the investigation. (b)(3)

The link to DHS appeared when [REDACTED] called me and raised the specter of a possible/unsubstantiated detainee abuse allegation. I informed the acting J2 who, in turn, recontacted [REDACTED]. Apparently another DHSer, [REDACTED] was a witness to the event—I found out about this today [REDACTED] (b)(3) and I will meet today at 1600Z to discuss the matter. I'll let you know what comes of this. They may want to call [REDACTED] directly—[REDACTED]. We drop the fig leaf for these guys in order for them to process end of tour awards anyway. (b)(1)

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FYI, I met w/the [REDACTED] this morning on another matter and they confirmed there were no incidences investigated or under investigation involving DHS personnel misconduct. There were two investigations, however, that involve me—the [REDACTED] issue; and a detainee incident while I was J2X in IZ. Neither one is a concern as I'm not the subject of the investigation and have only tangential involvement via a statement given in support of the investigation. They stressed there is no/no need for DHS concern on this. They requested any knowledge of this investigation be very, very close hold.

v/r,

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