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MEMORANDUM THRU SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
FOR THE NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: Detention Operations and Detainee Interrogation Techniques

You are directed immediately to lead a joint team for the purposes of identifying and reporting on all DoD interrogation techniques, including those considered, authorized, prohibited and employed, identified with, or related to, the following Operations:

Guantanamo Bay from the inception of detainee operations;  
Operation Enduring Freedom;  
Operation Iraqi Freedom;  
Joint Special Operations in the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility;  
Iraq Survey Group.

Your review should examine whether, and if so, to what extent, interrogation techniques prescribed for use in one command or operation were adopted for use in another command or operation. This effort will help me to assess whether there is effective review and oversight of the interrogation techniques employed by our forces.

Although non-DoD entities are responsible for inquiring into their own interrogation techniques, you should inquire into any DoD support to or participation in the interrogation activities of those entities.

Specifically, you will ensure that all areas of concern to the Department of Defense regarding detention operations are being addressed adequately and expeditiously. You will report to me any gaps or seams among those reviews and investigations.

You will act as my principal representative to the Independent Panel to Review DoD Detention Operations.

You and your team will have access to all documents, records, personnel and their statements, and all other information you deem relevant. All DoD personnel shall cooperate fully with you and your representatives. The Director of Administration and Management shall provide you necessary personnel, office space, travel support, and other resources as necessary. In addition, you may request DoD Components to detail personnel by name to support you.




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As necessary for carrying out the duties of this memorandum, you may seek and obtain assistance from the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, whose statutory duties include cooperation with the inspection and investigative units of the military departments with a view toward avoiding duplication.

You will report *interim findings* directly to me by July 2, 2004, with final findings and a written report to follow as soon thereafter as possible.

You will perform the duties set forth above in addition to continuing to serve as the Naval Inspector General.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. Jensen".

cc: SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
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