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POLICY

FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Family visit for Jose Padilla

The Department of Justice and the Solicitor General's Office have negotiated an agreement with attorneys for Jose Padilla (Padilla is in DoD control at the Charleston Navy Brig), for Padilla to have one visit with his mother at the Brig.

This visit will be allowed as an exception to policy. Permitting this visit is not precedent for any future family visits for Padilla or any other person designated as an enemy combatant. Arrangements for the visit are subject to the Brig Commanders requirements to ensure the safety and security of all persons involved with the visit.

The Charleston Navy Brig should be prepared to conduct the visit on Friday, August 26, 2005. Please have the Brig provide an informal read-out on any significant events from the visit.

The Office of the General Counsel will coordinate the logistics of the visit with the Charleston Brig. The point of contact in the Office of the General Counsel is (b)(6)

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