

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37](#); [REDACTED] (b)(6) [J-37](#)
[Detainee Affairs](#)
Subject: Ghost Email to EUCOM J-3 from Maj Gen Roberson
Date: Friday, October 26, 2012 2:59:05 PM
Attachments: [DHRMG \[REDACTED\] Update.msg](#)

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This email should help Maj Gen Roberson prepare for his 1530 phone call with USSOUTHCOM J-3.

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[REDACTED] (b)(6)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

DHRMO [redacted] Update.txt

To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG; Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3; Nagata,
Michael MG JCS J37
Cc: (b)(6) [redacted] Sanborn, Russell A. BGen; Holt, Blaine D. Brig
Gen; Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO
Subject: DHRMO [redacted] Update

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(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
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(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

MG Batschelet,

The intent of this message is to provide a brief background of DHRMO [redacted] a current status, and potential options for completing the DHRMO in the next two weeks.

Background:

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

2. In DHRMO [redacted] GTMO detainee Latif was pronounced dead at 1448EDT on Sat 8 Sept. The EUCOM Battle Watch Captain received a GENADMIN early on Sun 09 Sept (DTG 090008Z). Later on Sunday 09 Sept (1707EDT), EUCOM BWC acknowledged receipt of a VOCO authorizing from the message was for unplanned detainee death.

3. On 10 Sep, after receiving verbal assurances from the Yemeni Embassy in Washington DC and the US Ambassador to Yemen that the Republic of Yemen government would accept the remains, the following itinerary was published by TRANSCOM (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Assessment of Background / Mission Execution:

1. OSD/JS/USSOUTHCOM could not anticipate the YouTube protests in Yemen would occur 72 hours after the GTMO detainee died. (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

3. Therefore, USSOUTHCOM remains the supported combatant command in DHRMO (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g). Given the human remains of a GTMO detainee stored anywhere in the world in US custody/control is a highly charged issue in light of the current YouTube video / French cartoons, USSOUTHCOM options are limited.

Current Status:

(b)(1),(b)(7)(C),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

4. OCJCS and OSD PA posture is respond to query only and state "USSOUTHCOM's investigation is on-

going."

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(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Next Steps:

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

V/R,

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

From: Batschelet, Allen W. MG [redacted]

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 3:00 AM

To: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VD J3; Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37; [redacted]

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DDSO Combat Terror

Cc: [redacted]

(b)(6)

Sanborn, Russell A. BGen; Holt, Blaine D. Brig Gen;

Phipps, Warren MG

JCS J33 DDRO FO

Subject: FW: ~~(S/NF)~~ INFO: Read-Out DHRMO [redacted] DCO Meeting on 25OCT12 ~~(SECRET)~~

Darryl,

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

I have not spoken with you about this action, have been working directly with SOUTHCOM although I know our J4 and others in EUCOM J3 have been working with your team.

I believe we (EUCOM) have done all we agreed to and then some regarding this effort and bluntly, we have crossed at least two timeline thresholds we informally established, in attempts to be cooperative and supportive in regards to moving the remains onward (where is not our concern). It is now time to have the remains transferred out of EUCOM AOR. I was and remain concerned about the variety of risks associated with maintaining the remains here in EUCOM AOR and again, bluntly, all the assurances we have received regarding onward, expeditious, movement have not been met. I'm seeking your support in developing a COA that transfers the remains of DHRMO [redacted] out of the EUCOM AOR, now.

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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From: JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 2:28 AM
To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG; Sanborn, Russell A. BGen
Cc: (b)(6) JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN; JOC TEAM CHIEF; (b)(6)
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(b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 1306(b)(6) ECJ3-XO; (b)(6) JOC
ECJ4; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 1306(b)(6)
(b)(6) EPOC-OD-XO; ECJA Ops Law
Group
Subject: ~~(S/NF)~~ INFO: Read-Out DHRMO [] DCO Meeting on 25OCT12 ~~(SECRET)~~

Sir,

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

BLUF: FYSA--JS correspondence (below) regarding Detainee Human Remains Movement
Operation
(DHRMO) [] (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

WHO: Maj Gen Roberson (JS/VDJ3) / MG Nagata (JS J37) / [] (b)(6) (JS/J37 DDSO,
Detainee Affairs)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

WHEN: Correspondence is from 25 Oct 2012.

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

From: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3 [] (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 10:01 PM
To: [] (b)(6) DDSO Combat Terror; Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37
Cc: [] (b)(6) [] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H);

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POLICY; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)
(b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) EUCOM EPOC-OD-Air Cell; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAFE/A1; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) (b)(6)
USAF
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H); (b)(6)
(b)(6) AMC 618 TACC/X000; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) J33 JOD
SOUTHCOM;
J-37 Detainee Affairs; (b)(6) JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN;
JOC TEAM CHIEF;
JOC-XO; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) JTFGTMO-J3-JOC Watch Officer; (b)(6)
USA
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Michael MG JCS
J37; (b)(6) AMC/A7SOC; NJOIC Battle Captain JCS J-3; NMCC NJOIC
Deputy Battle
Captain JCS; (b)(6) PMG; NORAD USNORTHCOM CMD CTR - EAC - OMB;
(b)(6) OMB Detention Operations; OPS Team OSD LNO JCS J-3; (b)(6)
J37 DDSO;
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H);
(b)(6) SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC INTEL (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6)
CIV JCS; (b)(6)
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USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H);
(b)(6) USCENTCOM CCJ3-JS-SO-DO; USTC-DDOC Chief; USTCJ3-W
SOUTH;
(b)(6) (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) USAF USSOUTHCOM/TRANSCOM (H);
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Office
Subject: RE: Read-Out DHRMO DCO Meeting on 25OCT12

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1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(6) the hair on the back of my neck is starting to stand up now. Request a daily update briefing on progress and to review our stated position based on all of this. I'm concerned about what this might turn into.

Let's discuss please,

V/r

Maj Gen Roberson

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4
(d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H); (b)(6)(b)(6)
AMC 618 TACC/X000; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM; J33 JODSOUTHCOM; J-37 Detainee Affairs; (b)(6) JOC BATTLE
CAPTAIN; JOC

TEAM CHIEF- JOC-X0; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) JTFGTMO-J3-JOC Watch Officer; (b)(6)

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Battle Captain JCS J-3; NMCC NJOIC Deputy Battle Captain JCS; (b)(6)(b)(6) PMG; NORAD
USNORTHCOM CMD CTR - EAC - OMB; (b)(6) OMB Detention Operations; OPSTeam OSD
LNO JCS J-3; (b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H);(b)(6)
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(6) SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOCINTEL (H); SC
JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)(b)(6)
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)USCENTCOM CCJ3-
IS-SO-DO: USTC-DDOC Chief; USTCJ3-W SOUTH; (b)(6) (b)(6)(b)(6) (b)(6)
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Maj. Gen. Roberson, MG Nagata,

(b)(7)(C)

Participants in DCO meeting: OSD Detainee Policy, J-37, USSOUTHCOM, JTF GTMO, EUCOM, and TRANSCOM

Other discussion items:

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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