

From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DHRMO (b)(6) (S//NF)
Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 9:48:17 AM
Attachments: Latif Case (S//NF).msg
 (b)(6).msg

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

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Nothing was sent recently. That said, I have attached the two more recent communications on Latif's case that we sent to (b)(6)

I don't know if an email was sent to (b)(6)

V/r,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 8:55 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD POLICY
Subject: DHRMO (b)(6)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4
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Did you put an email together for your boss in regards to (b)(6) and DHRMO (b)(6)

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

V/R,

(b)(6)

(NEW EMAIL ADDRESS)

From: [Lietzau, William K SES OSD POLICY](#)
To: [Miller, James N HON OSD POLICY](#); [Hicks, Kathleen H HON OSD POLICY](#); (b)(6) OSD-POLICY
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Subject: ~~Latif Case (S//NF)~~
Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 6:45:44 PM

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Jim,

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

(b)(1),(b)(7)(C),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) With the release of the autopsy, we believe that it is now appropriate to engage with the Yemeni Government so that we can repatriate the remains as soon as possible.

This afternoon I called Ambassador Feierstein in Yemen to inform him that we had the material President Hadi requested and could return the remains as quickly as 12 November, pending President Hadi's approval. Ambassador Feierstein had discussed this issue with President Hadi just yesterday, and he agreed to engage Hadi again as soon as possible to secure the necessary clearances for DoD to fly the remains into Yemen. (We forwarded the autopsy and death certificate to him.)

Ambassador Feierstein also agreed that we should meet with our contacts in the Yemeni Embassy in Washington to discuss the autopsy results. That meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 10:30 with Mr. Al-Sueini, the Charge d'Affaires. We hope to convince the Embassy to press Sana'a to accept the remains quickly.

Relevant public affairs shops have developed responsive points to address queries regarding Abdul Latif's death. Until now, the operating premise has been that the Department would only respond to queries as they arise. USSOUTHCOM, however, now believes it is a better course of action to get in front of the story and issue a press release on the cause of death and the successful repatriation, but we have directed them not to issue such a release without your approval and that of OSD/PA.

OSD-LA is prepared to notify the HASC and SASC once we have a mutually agreed upon transfer date.

I have pasted below a draft email that you can forward to John Brennan in case you desire to update him on the case.

V/R, WKL

E-mail for (b)(6)

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

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Jim, Kath, (b)(6)

FYI. My meeting with the Yemeni Charge today went very well. He was grateful for the autopsy and death certificate, and he ventured an estimate that diplomatic clearance for our aircraft could take place within a week. (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)

As mentioned yesterday, SOUTHCOM is inclined to issue a press release announcing the cause of death and the repatriation of Latif's remains. OSD-PA has now expressed support for such a release. Therefore, unless you direct otherwise, we will coordinate with SOUTHCOM and the Yemenis on the timing and wording of such a release.

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

V/R, WKL

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