

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

Assessment:

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) The EUCOM BWC could not predict these occurrences either and provided excellent support very short notice on 11 Sep.

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

Therefore, USSOUTHCOM remains the supported combatant command in DHRMO. Given the human remains of a GMTO 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.

(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)

Recommend continued engagement between USSOUTHCOM / USEUCOM / OSD / JS / State Dept in order to determine the best disposition for DHRMO.

Options include:

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

Note: The PRO/CON comparisons are not/not exhaustive and other solutions may exist.

JS/OSD will support / engage coordination between USSOUTHCOM and USEUCOM as required.

v/r

(b)(6)

Return the HR to JTF GTMO -----Original Message-----

From: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 11:27 PM

To: (b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) USAF USAFE HQ USAFE/A1;

(b)(6) USAF USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM; (b)(6) (b)(6)

USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) (b)(6) USA USAREUR; (b)(6)

(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

(b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); Diaz,

(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(6) OSD POLICY (b)(6)

J37 DDSO Combat Terror; (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue [FOUO] (UNCLASSIFIED)

Importance: High

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

All,

Not sure who has the conn for this. (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)

V/r,

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 7:22 PM

To: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) (b)(6) USAF

USAFE HQ USAFE/A1; (b)(6) USAF USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM; (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) (b)(6) USA

USAREUR (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

(b)(6) USA

USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(6) OSD

POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(6) USA

USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Subject: RE: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue (UNCLASSIFIED) [FOUO]

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(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Understand USEMB concerns and preference on how to handle this HR. However, that is not SOUTHCOM's call to make. OSD-RDP makes those decisions due to the political sensitivities of dealing with GTMO detainees and they are aware of your Embassy's position. As discussed in today's DCO, OSD

(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) We will have to wait for the outcome of that outreach and associated guidance.

I know that's not what you wanted to hear but at this time, that's all I can offer until OSD provides further guidance.

Cheers,

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 1:01 PM

To: (b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Cc: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) (b)(6) USAF

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USAFF HO USAFF/A1:

(b)(6)

USAF USAFF HO USAFF/A1SAM:

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USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H)

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

(b)(6)

USA

USAREUR:

(b)(6)

USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

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USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

(b)(6)

USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H)

Subject: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue (UNCLASSIFIED)

Good evening

(b)(6)

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

What is SOUTHCOM's plan to make this happen?

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(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
To: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs
Cc: NJOIC Battle Captain JCS J-3; NMCC NJOIC Deputy Battle Captain JCS; (b)(6)
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6)
USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) USAF AMC 618 TACC/XOOO; (b)(6) USAF AMC/A7SOC;
USTCJ3-W SOUTH; (b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [redacted]
Date: Monday, September 10, 2012 12:22:28 PM
Attachments: DDO VOCO script for DHRMO [redacted].doc
RE Status Update (NEW ONE) (S).msg

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

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

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN//ORCON~~

All:

Just as a follow up, DDO provided the VOCO for DHRMO [redacted] yesterday at 1707 EDT (Script attached). Yemen has agreed to accept custody of the remains(OSD Email attached).

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

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

V/R,

(b)(6)

(NEW EMAIL ADDRESS)

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

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 5:45 PM
To: Dempsey, Martin E GEN CJCS; Winnefeld, James A ADM JCS VCJCS; Kelly, John LtGen SD
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; Scaparrotti, Curtis M LTG DOM DJS; Tidd, Kurt W VADM JCS J3 Front Office; Wolff, Terry LTG JCS DJ5; Rock, Anthony J Maj Gen JCS J5 VD15; Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VD13; Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37; (b)(6)
NMCC NJOIC Deputy Battle Captain JCS; (b)(6) J37 DDSO CT; (b)(6)
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6)
USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF AMC 618 TACC/XOOO; (b)(6) USAF AMC/A7SOC; USTCJ3-W SOUTH; (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) NJOIC Battle Captain JCS J-3;
(b)(6) DDSO Combat Terror; Lietzau, William K SES OSD POLICY; OPS Team
OSD LNO JCS J-3 (b)(6) SD (b)(6)
OVCJCS; (b)(6) J3 DDO_ADDO
Subject: Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [redacted]

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

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Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Kelly,

On Sunday 9 SEP 2012, DepSecDef Carter signed the Authorization of Detainee Human Remains Movement Order (DHRMO) to Yemen in care of Adnan Farhan Abd Al-Latif (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (g) M-000156DP).

(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)

At 1527 EDT, the National Military Command Center (NMCC) received the DepSecDef Authorization Memorandum and recalled the J-37 Detainee Movement Action Officer.

At 1707 EDT 9 SEP, the NMCC convened a DHRMO Conference Call with the following Command Centers:

SOUTHCOM For Execution
TRANSCOM For Execution
EUCOM For Execution
CENTCOM For Execution
DDOC For Execution
AFRICOM For Situational Awareness
NORTHCOM For Situational Awareness

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

Will keep ALCON informed as the mission progresses.

VR/

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 1:09 AM

To: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VD13

Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37; (b)(6)

(b)(6) NMCC NJOIC Deputy Battle Captain JCS; (b)(6) J3 J37 DDSO

CT: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTEGTMO;

(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTEGTMO; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6)

(b)(6) : (b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF AMC 618 TACC/XOOO; (b)(6) USAF AMC/A7SOC; USTCJ3-W

SOUTH; (b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6) NJOIC Battle Captain JCS

J-3; J3 DDOs

Subject: Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) GENADMIN Message Released

DTG 090356Z Sep 12

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

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Maj Gen Roberson,

GENADMIN Message released DTG 090356Z Sep 12. Awaiting DepSecDef authorization tomorrow mid-morning and VOCO to execute DHRMO in the early afternoon. (b)(6) will be the J-37 Detainee Affairs rep tomorrow.

v/r

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2012 9:05 PM
To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO;
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6)
(b)(6); (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF AMC 618 TACC/XOOO; (b)(6) V USAF AMC/A7SOC; USTCJ3-W
SOUTH (b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs
Subject: Please Review Draft Message

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

All,

Message for your review. Please submit inputs to me NLT 2230L / 0230Z. If you have no changes, please respond with "No changes."

Request feedback from USSOUTHCOM (one response for all offices), JTF GTMO. OSD has already provided feedback.

v/r

(b)(6)

~~SECRET/NOFORN/ORCON~~

DDO DHRMO [] VOCO
10 SEPT 2012

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

Call made on Red Switch to:
SOUTHCOM – for Execution
USTRANSCOM – for Execution
DDOC (80-571-6841) – for Execution
USEUCOM – for Execution
USCENTCOM-for Execution
USAFRICOM-for Situational Awareness
USNORTHCOM – for Situational Awareness

“This is ~~XXX XXXXX~~, the Joint Staff Deputy Director for Operations in the
National Military Command Center. I am calling in regards to Detainee

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

Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [] You are authorized to

execute DHRMO [] on or about 10 SEPT 2012 with the following

directives:

1. Transfer 1 detainee from Guantanamo Bay to the custody and control of the Government of the Republic of Yemen. Prepare to copy ISN.

[] YM-000156DP

ABD AL-LATIF, ADNAN FARHAN

Acknowledge!

~~SECRET/NOFORN/ORCON~~

From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY
To: (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
(b)(6) J-37 Detainee Affairs; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO: OPS Team OSD LNO JCS J-3
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)
Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (C//NF) (C)
Date: Monday, September 10, 2012 11:47:51 AM

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

+ USTC, GTMO, and OSD OPS

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

From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 11:30 AM
To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) J-37 Detainee Affairs
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)
Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (C//NF) (C)

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ALCON,

GOY just confirmed that they are ready to proceed with the transfer and would like us to initiate the mission immediately.

In addition, we have a few new requirements (APACS/funding) which USTC is already tracking.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:58 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) USA
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)
USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)
Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (C//NF) (C)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

(b)(6)

SOUTHCOM is not in receipt of the VOCO for DHRMO [redacted]
Please confirm that it has not been accomplished.

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

I have been given a time of 1707L on 9 Sep 12 as the time it took place. I've attached an email that I believe may have caused the confusion. It does not say that the VOCO was accomplished. Additionally, the normal protocol of sending the script and time for VOCO has not been followed. Understand that in the compressed timeline things may be accomplished differently but our JOC did not receive a VOCO yesterday and therefore the VOCO to JTF-GTMO has not been passed yet.

I know the timeline is shifting to the right but this is an important piece of the process in order to go wheels up. Please advise...

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(b)(6)

GTMO Detainee Operations Analyst

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 5:28 PM

To: (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

(b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; OSD Watch, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Status Update (~~S//NF~~)

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

All:

The DDO has completed the VOCO for the mission. The mission authorized movement on or about 10 SEPT (+/- 2 days).

V/R,

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 5:15 PM

To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; OSD Watch, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Status Update (~~S//NF~~)

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

All,

As of 1700 - the following is the status of the proposed transfer.

1. DSD authorized the mission and I send out the signed paperwork to all involved.
2. The Government of Yemen has not yet agreed to accept the remains. DASD Lietzau and I have worked this issue for the last 8 hours to no avail. Therefore, it is highly likely (read nearly certain) that the mission will slide to the right.
3. Its night time in Yemen currently, so it's likely that we will not have a decision until sometime tomorrow.
4. I am leaving the Pentagon and heading home since I don't think that I can do anything constructive at this point. If the Yemenis change their minds about accepting the body, I will notify the OSD LNO in the NMCC. I trust that they will disseminate the information to the appropriate parties.
5. If you need to reach me (b)(6)

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6. Thanks so much for everyone's help. Sorry that we could not pull Yemen around in time.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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

From: JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN
To: J-37 Detainee Affairs
Cc: JOC-XO; JOC TEAM CHIEF
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Delayed 24 Hours (~~SECRET~~)
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:41:04 PM

Classification: ~~SECRET~~
Caveats: ~~NOFORN~~

Sir,

From the e-mail traffic below, you will see that that the ATOC and Mortuary Affairs are aware of the delay and have a plan to appropriately handle the remains.

V/r,

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

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

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

From: JOC ECJ4
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:52 PM
To: JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN: JOC-XO
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Delayed 24 Hours (~~SECRET~~)

Classification: ~~SECRET~~
Caveats: ~~NOFORN~~

USAFE response:

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

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

From: (b)(6) USAF USAFE 313 EOSS/AMCC (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:50 PM
To: JOC ECJ4
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Delayed 24 Hours (~~SECRET~~)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

Thank You Sir,

Our leadership has been notified.

The remains will be handled accordingly with Mortuary Affairs. (b)(6)

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

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call or ask.

v/r

(b)(6)

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

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

From: JOC ECJ4 (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:36 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF USAFE 313 EOSS/AMCC
Subject: [REDACTED] Delayed 24 Hours (~~SECRET~~)

Classification: ~~SECRET~~
Caveats: ~~NOFORN~~

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