

From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY
 To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) I-37-Detainee Affairs (b)(6)
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 Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (S//NF) (S) (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 1306; (b)(6)
 Date: Monday, September 10, 2012 11:30:17 AM

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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)

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From: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H) [mailto:(b)(6)]
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SOUTHCOM is not in receipt of the VOCO for DHRMO (b)(6)
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 was not 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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GTMO Detainee Operations Analyst

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From: [redacted] (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 5:28 PM
To: [redacted] (b)(6) OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); [redacted] (b)(6)
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All:

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

V/R,

[redacted] (b)(6)

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From: [redacted] (b)(6) OSD POLICY [mailto:[redacted] (b)(6)]
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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 [redacted] (b)(6)
6. Thanks so much for everyone's help. Sorry that we could not pull Yemen around in time.

V/r,

[redacted] (b)(6)

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