

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6) [OSD POLICY](#)
Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(6) [USSOUTHCOM/SC13 \(H\);](#) [REDACTED] (b)(6) [USSOUTHCOM/SC13 \(H\);](#)
[REDACTED] (b)(6) [USSOUTHCOM/SC13 \(H\); J-37 Detainee Affairs](#)
Subject: DRAFT EMAIL for VDJ-3 to send to MGen Bachelet (EUCOM J-3)
Date: Friday, October 26, 2012 2:03:02 PM
Attachments: [RE \(S\) INFO Read-Out DHRMO](#) [REDACTED] [DCO Meeting on 25OCT12 \(SECRET\).msg](#)

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[REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b;(b)(6)

Please review...especially the final few paragraphs on current status and next steps.

Thanks

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To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG; Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3; Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37

Cc: (b)(6) Sanborn, Russell A. BGen; Holt, Blaine D. Brig Gen; Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO

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

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

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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.

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

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)

1. When there's an unplanned detainee death, JTF GTMO / USSOUTHCOM TTPs attempt to repatriate the human remains as quickly as possible for cultural / religious reasons. [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED] (b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a) Unforeseen circumstances, namely the unrest in N. Africa, Middle East and South Asia caused an unanticipated pause in Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

(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. [REDACTED]

(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 [redacted] 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)

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."

Next Steps:

1. Tue 30OCT12 - I will meet with DASD Lietzau to discuss potential COAs.

(b)(1), (b)(5), 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 [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 3:00 AM

To: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3; Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37

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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)

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

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AI

From: JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 2:28 AM

To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG; Sanborn, Russell A. BGen

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(b)(6) EPOC-OD-XO; ECJA Ops Law Group

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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) remains

(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.

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From: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 10:01 PM

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(b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) EUCOM EPOC-OD-Air Cell; (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

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USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H); (b)(6) AMC 618

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(b)(6) (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

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(H); (b)(6) USCENTCOM CCI3-JS-SO-DO; USTC-DDOC Chief; USTCJ3-W SOUTH; (b)(6)

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

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(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

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 11:25 AM

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1.4(g)

Maj Gen Roberson, MG Nagata,

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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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