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TO: The Secretary

FROM: WHA - William R. Brownfield, Acting

SUBJECT: Initial Reactions to Use of GTMO for Detainees

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We have informed the Cuban government of our plans to use Guantánamo Bay Naval Base (GTMO) to hold Al-Qaida and related detainees. The official Cuban government reaction has been muted to date. While several Cuban officials made sharply critical statements when the news first leaked, the GOC distanced itself from those comments in its official statement, stating only that it would study the matter and noting that it had no jurisdiction over GTMO. National Assembly head (and frequent point man on U.S. policy) Ricardo Alarcón said the same to Ambassador Huddleston. Alarcón suggested to Huddleston that the matter best be handled in regularly scheduled "fence-line" talks held between our base commander and the local Cuban military commander.

GTMO expects an execute order by January 4. The base plans to deploy an expanded security force and have a temporary camp ready to receive 200 detainees by January 15, ultimately holding 2,000. Once the execute order is out, in order to minimize risk of security incidents, we plan to inform the GOC and the GTMO commander will use established channels to tell his Cuban counterpart about the increased U.S. troop deployments, which the Cubans would have noted in any event. A WHA representative who regularly attends the "fence-line" talks will be at GTMO throughout the preparations.

As we expected, there has been little reaction thus far from other countries in the region. Once Al-Qaida and other detainees begin to arrive, regional focus may shift to next steps. If military tribunals are eventually held in Guantánamo, we believe reaction could be negative and would increase if sentences were carried out at the base. We are working to make sure this operation does not jeopardize GTMO's role as an emergency migrant holding facility.

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: S/WCI - Pierre-Richard Prosper  
L - William H. Taft, IV

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SUBJECT: Afghanistan: Detention and Movement of Captured Persons

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The first planeload of detainees, totaling twenty one, arrived from Afghanistan this afternoon in Guantanamo Bay. The group included nationals of eight countries (see Tab 1). A second such flight is scheduled to depart Afghanistan late next week. DOD issued procedures for screening detainees and selecting those for movement to Guantanamo (see Tab 2). The total number of persons held by the U.S. in Afghanistan has now reached 445 (see Tab 3).

We have already provided general notification to a number of governments that we may be holding their nationals, subject to further confirmation, and that they may be eventually moved to Guantanamo. U.S. policy, as agreed with DOD, is to provide specific names and other personal details on detainees once they arrive in Guantanamo. The first cable with such details will be sent this evening.

Foreign governments are being notified that we may decide to prosecute any of the detainees ourselves, but that we may wish to discuss their willingness to undertake prosecutions as well. A more immediate and pressing issue will be deciding the modalities and form (i.e. law enforcement, intelligence, consular) of possible access by governments to their nationals detained in Guantanamo. A number of European governments have already made inquiries as to when that could occur and we expect pressure on that score to increase rapidly. DOD, DOJ [redacted] have expressed concern about granting access. We do not believe that we are required under relevant agreements to provide consular access, but policy considerations may make it prudent to do so. Numerous details, such as frequency of visits and type of visitors, will have to be worked out with DOD. DOD has already agreed to allow access by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Manifest for flight arriving at GTMO January 11
- Tab 2 - DOD screening procedures
- Tab 3 - Total detainees held by the U.S. in Afghanistan

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Drafter: S/WCI - Brent Blaschke x7-6751

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: S/WCI - Pierre-Richard Prosper

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SUBJECT: UK Request for Investigation of Alleged Abuse of  
Detainee

On November 3, I received a demarche from Sebastian Wood of the British Embassy requesting on behalf of HMG a formal investigation into the allegations of Moazzam Begg, a UK GTMO detainee, that he was physically abused while in Bagram, Afghanistan. Begg states he was hooded, suffocated, and tied into a ball with his hands behind his head and his feet shackled. He says he was left in this position for some time. Begg also states he witnessed other detainees (non-British nationals) being beaten and that he heard the screams of female detainees. Begg had no complaints regarding his detention at GTMO.

Wood asked for assurances that detainees would not be abused in Bagram or in Guantanamo. I restated our policy that torture or abuse of detainees is not permitted, and if it were to occur, we would investigate. I spoke with DOD regarding these allegations and requested that the claims made by Begg be investigated. On November 5, SO/LIC DAS Paul Butler informed me that this matter is being worked with an eye toward an investigation.

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TO: The Secretary  
FROM: EUR - Beth Jones *Beth*  
SUBJECT: Your Response to Jack Straw on Guantanamo Detainees

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**Issue for Decision**

- Whether to approve the letter at Tab 1, responding to Jack Straw's May 10 letter concerning the welfare of British detainees at Guantanamo.

UK Foreign Secretary Jack Straw raised welfare issues, including mail, access to daylight and abuse allegations, related to the four British detainees at Guantanamo. He reiterated HMG's position that the four should be tried in accordance with international standards or they should be returned to the UK. You passed FS Straw's letter to DoD; subsequently DepSec Wolfowitz wrote a reply to UK National Security Advisor Nigel Sheinwald. Wolfowitz's letter addresses the welfare issues (except for mail) and includes a copy of a DoD investigation that found no evidence to substantiate the abuse allegations. In light of recent inquiries, DoD has decided to conduct another investigation into the alleged abuse charges. Your response to FS Straw includes a copy of the Wolfowitz letter to Sheinwald.

**Recommendation**

That you approve the response at Tab 1.

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Proposed Response and Attachment
- Tab 2 - Incoming Correspondence

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Response to Red Border S/ES No. 200413385  
06/08/04 Letter from UK FS Jack Straw

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**Kelsey, Thomas A**

**From:** Variava, Heather C  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2002 9:34 AM  
**To:** Kelsey, Thomas A  
**Cc:** Bitter, Rena E; Martinez, Elizabeth L  
**Subject:** UK ON AFGHANISTAN DETAINEES: [Redacted]

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**Importance:** High

TOM - We understand there is one UK citizen among the first batch of detainees on their way to Cuba. Info for the Straw call? 1.4(B)  
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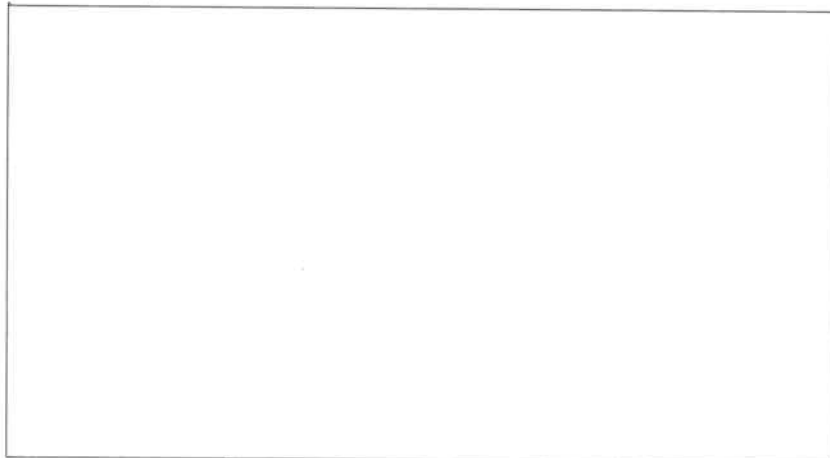
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1. (S) Embassy made points on transfer of detainees to UK Foreign Office Emergency Unit's PolMil officer Andrew Smith on January 11. [Redacted]

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3. (S) Pursuant to refotel instructions, Embassy did not state that the USG has already transported a UK national to Cuba with the first group of detainees on January 10 (information we had received separately). We did comment that we would be back in touch as soon as we had more information on the status of UK detainees.

4. (S) Comment and Action Request: Given the UK's full and steady support for Operation Enduring Freedom, we believe the USG should be transparent with the UK Government on prisoner transfer matters. Department told UK Embassy Washington on January 9 that the transfer of a UK subject to Cuba was imminent. The UK will soon learn that has now happened. Refotel promises that "We will notify you if one of your nationals has been transferred." Embassy requests permission ASAP to so notify the UK Government.

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SUBJECT: CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS TO DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO

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1. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE, SEE PARA 3. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION IN PARA 3 WAS PASSED TO THE UK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2002.

2. (C) POST WAS NOTIFIED IN REFTEL OF USG POLICY GUIDANCE FOR FOREIGN ACCESS TO DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO BAY. REFTEL

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----- THE PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING ACCESS AND THE  
CONDITIONS GOVERNING SUCH ACCESS. THE LETTER IN PARAGRAPH 3  
CONVEYS USG CONSENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ACCESS WHILE  
ENSURING THAT THE HOST NATION IS CLEAR REGARDING ITS  
RESPONSIBILITY TO THE USG AND IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE FULLY  
WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION  
EFFORTS. PLEASE DELIVER THE RESPONSE LETTER BELOW. NO  
SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

3. (SBU/REL) MESSAGE TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASED TO GRANT  
YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM:

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3. CARL EDWIN FRANCIS NEWNS, BRITISH EMBASSY, UK PASSPORT

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BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE UK NATIONALS AND JAMAL ANTHONY  
KIYEMBA (UGANDAN NATIONAL) WHO ARE BEING DETAINED BY THE  
UNITED STATES AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA,  
IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

YOUR GOVERNMENT'S ACCESS TO THESE DETAINEES IS LIMITED  
TO INTELLIGENCE AND/OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES. BASED ON  
PENDING VISITS BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AND OPERATIONAL  
REQUIREMENTS, YOUR OFFICIALS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO  
HAVE ACCESS FROM 11-15 NOVEMBER 2002.

TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL  
CONCERNED, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL APPLY TO THE VISIT  
TO GUANTANAMO BAY:

1. THE UNITED STATES WILL VIDEO TAPE AND SOUND RECORD  
THE INTERVIEWS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT  
AND THE DETAINEE(S) NAMED ABOVE. YOUR GOVERNMENT  
REPRESENTATIVES MAY PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO TAPE, OR MAKE SOUND  
RECORDINGS DURING INTERVIEWS ONLY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

2. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MUST BE PROVIDED A

GOVERNMENT'S FINAL REPORT ON THE VISIT, IN  
ADDITION TO COPIES OF ALL TAPES, TRANSCRIPTS, RECORDS OF  
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CONVERSATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION GATHERED BY YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AT GUANTANAMO BAY. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO DAVID WIRT, DEFENSE ATTACHE, AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, LONDON, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO GUANTANAMO BAY. BEFORE ARRIVAL IN GUANTANAMO BAY, PLEASE PROVIDE MR. WIRT WITH THE NAME OF THE OFFICIAL WITHIN YOUR GOVERNMENT WHO WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION.

3. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SECURITY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WILL BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES DURING DETAINEE INTERVIEWS AND THE SENIOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT MAY TERMINATE AN INTERVIEW AT ANY TIME.

4. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES BRIEF U.S. OFFICIALS AT GUANTANAMO BAY, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER INTERVIEWING DETAINEES. THE PURPOSE OF THE IN-BRIEF IS TO COORDINATE SECURITY PROCEDURES, FAMILIARIZE YOUR OFFICIALS WITH OUR INTERVIEW AND OTHER PROCEDURES, AND TO DISCUSS THE PERSPECTIVES OF YOUR OFFICIALS ON THE INVESTIGATIVE, INTELLIGENCE, AND OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE PARTICULAR DETAINEES. THE IN-BRIEF WILL ALSO ADDRESS ANY SPECIAL CONCERNS THAT YOUR OFFICIALS MAY HAVE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEWS WITH DETAINEES, A FOLLOW-UP BRIEFING INCLUDING YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND DOD OFFICIALS WILL BE SCHEDULED AT GUANTANAMO TO ADDRESS ANY REMAINING QUESTIONS CONCERNING MATTERS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED DURING THE DETAINEE INTERVIEWS.

5. ON THE DATE OF TRAVEL TO GUANTANAMO BAY, YOUR REPRESENTATIVES MUST HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION (PASSPORT OR  
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MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE). BE AWARE THAT ALL PERSONNEL (U.S. AND FOREIGN) TRAVELING TO GUANTANAMO BAY ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH. TRANSPORTATION OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ON A U.S. GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT OR A CIVILIAN AIR CARRIER UNDER CONTRACT TO THE UNITED STATES. ACCESS TO GUANTANAMO BAY THROUGH CUBA IS NOT PERMITTED.

6. YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE VISIT INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE COSTS OF

SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING YOUR TRAVEL SHOULD BE MADE  
DIRECTLY WITH UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND J-3, MR.

[REDACTED] WHO MAY BE CONTACTED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT  
THIS OFFICE SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE  
CONDITIONS ABOVE, OR ANY OTHER MATTER REGARDING YOUR  
REPRESENTATIVES' VISIT TO GUANTANAMO BAY.

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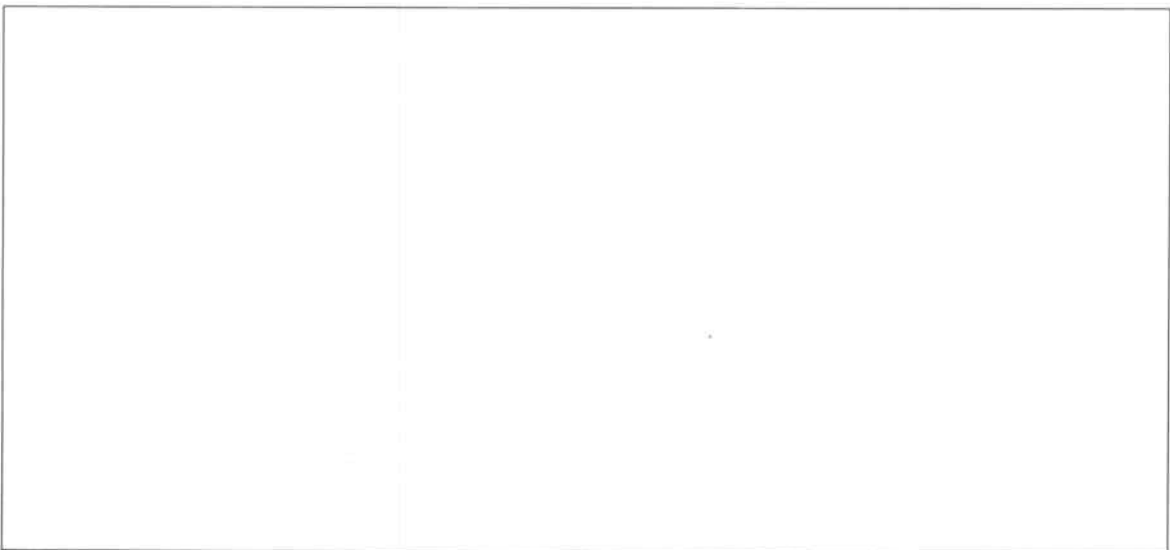
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Guantanamo Detainees  
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5. (S) The UK has stepped up its push for the USG to fulfill our commitment on the four British detainees at Guantanamo (GTMO) (ref B).



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FCO CT official Martyn Warr

will visit GTMO October 2-4. Meanwhile, a letter from Begg with new accusations of abuses at GTMO has generated major media coverage. The FCO clearly wants us to fulfill our previous commitments so that HMG can ease the political pressure from the media, detainee families, and others. With possible U.S.-UK bilateral talks on detainees in Washington o/a October 12, the most welcome responses from our vantage point would include:

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- give permission for detainee lawyers to share information on the condition of detainees with HMG.
- provide the results of the investigation into allegations by detainee Mubanga as promised in July. These allegations are likely to become public shortly, and HMG would like to cite the investigation's results at that time.
- provide a matrix matching allegations by former detainees of abuse at Guantanamo with U.S. responses as promised in May.
- give the result of the secondary investigation into allegations by Begg of abuse at Bagram, including interviews as requested in May 2004. Sharing this result could help deal with Begg's new allegations.

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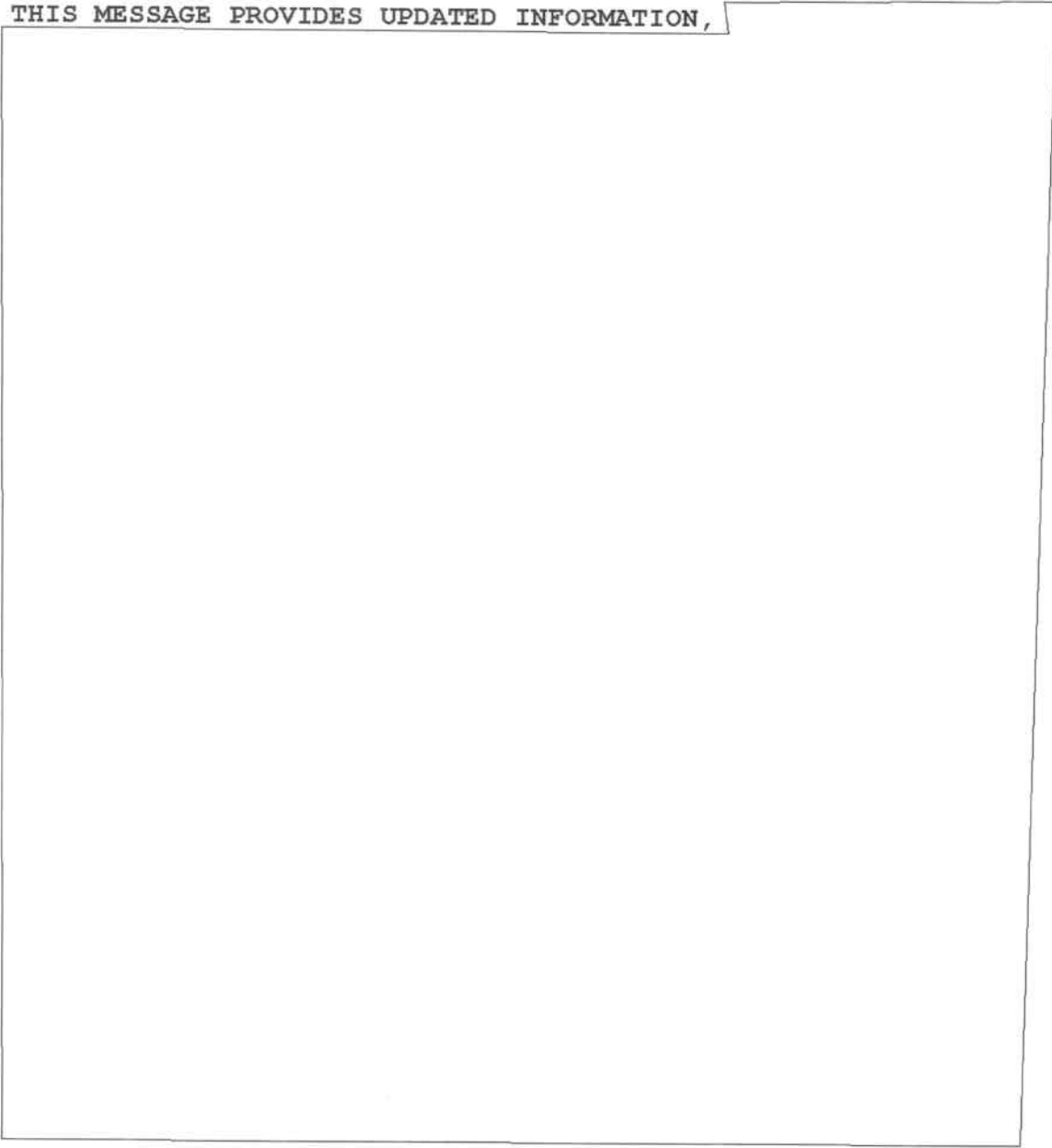
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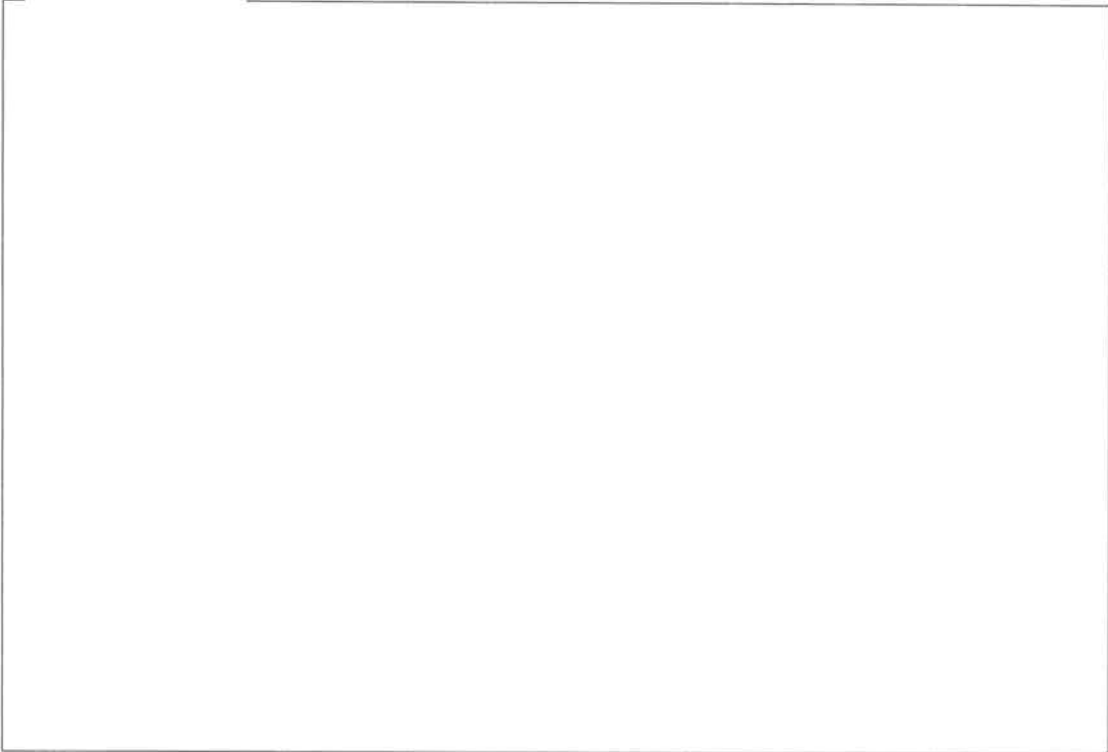
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