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Subject: NOTES TO CONSIDER IRT MANNING
Attachments: MANNING_INITIAL INTERVIEW NOTES FROM GY BLENIS.pdf
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Sir/Ma'am, I have been speaking to MSgt Papakie and GySgt Blenis extensively this morning and we were discussing Manning's suicide comments from his initial interview. See the attached. If we go by what he stated which is that he was not suicidal once he was put on meds, then we have to ask ourselves, how come he is not suicidal now that he is off meds? It goes back to what I have been saying; anyone who wants to kill themselves will not give signs or do a memo for everyone to see. When we combine his statements, his manipulative actions, recent removal of meds, and yesterday's removal of 18 people from his visitation list, this is cause for concern. We all know that certain things such as mail, visits, meals and phone calls are instrumental to the well-being of inmates. This is why I told Col. Malone that I wanted him to see everything we have in his record book when he and I first sat down. He quickly told me that he was aware of everything regarding the suicide and what took place in Kuwait etc. This is why communication on all fronts is key. Thanks.

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