From: Averhart CWO4 James T
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 7:25 AM
To: Papakie MSgt Brian R; Blenis GySgt Craig M; Fuller GySgt William R; Buck SSgt Jason; Boafo SSgt Michael J; Jordan SSG Ryan N; Ellis TSgt Charles D; Lee SSgt Curtis J
Subject: FW: Weekly progress report (UNCLASSIFIED)

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From: Greer LtCol Christopher M
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:15 AM
To: Oltman Col Robert G; Averhart CWO4 James T
Cc: Broadston Major Christian J; Ebitz Maj Amy R
Subject: RE: Weekly progress report (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sir,

All of the weekly progress reports are sent on to the Army POC, CPT Haberland. These are not released to defense. However, it is probable that Defense will ask for these documents, and more, including documentation of the status review committee, the Brig SOP, visitor logs, etc. as litigation progresses.

I realize my concerns may be different from SecBn's, but these reports are absolutely factual and contain nothing that expose any weakness in the Brig's handling of this detainee. In my view, these are the most important documents that we have that show a weekly assessment of every aspect of Manning's detention.

v/r

LtCol Greer
SJA, MCB

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From: Oltman Col Robert G
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 14:28
To: Averhart CWO4 James T
Cc: Greer LtCol Christopher M; Broadston Major Christian J; Ebitz Maj Amy R
Subject: RE: Weekly progress report (UNCLASSIFIED)

I will discuss with CoS. If we are going to send outside the MCB CO chain of command then I think we should change a few things.

Col R.G. Oltman

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From: Averhart CWO4 James T
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 14:24
To: Haberland, John CPT MIL USA
Cc: Greer LtCol Christopher M; Broadston Major Christian J; Oltman Col Robert G; Ebitz Maj Amy R
Subject: RE: Weekly progress report (UNCLASSIFIED)

Captain Haberland,

Per our previous conversation concerning the weekly progress report concerning PFC Manning that I provide to the Security Battalion Commanding officer, you stated to me on the phone that Manning defense attorney Mr. Coombs has received the report in the past.

As the writer of the report, I have concerns that individuals are receiving this report that shouldn't be and don't have the need to know. I've asked my leadership to address this issue in an official capacity.

Respectfully,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Haberland, John CPT MIL USA [mai(b) (6) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 11:53 AM
To: Averhart CWO4 James T
Subject: Weekly progress report (UNCLASSIFIED)

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CWO 4 Averhart,

The copy of the weekly progress report that we (the Army) receive is not currently being provided to the Defense. The Rules for Court Martial will require use to provide those documents to the Defense in the near future.

Very Respectfully,

CPT John B. Haberland

Regimental Judge Advocate

3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)

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