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Subject: BRIG NOTES/COMMUNICATION WITH MANNING
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Good Afternoon,

1. Dr. Yeaw (Forensic Psychologist) is currently on deck talking to detainee Manning and I will talk to her after she is done. If it is before I leave, MSgt Papakie will talk to her. I missed her when she came in.

2. At the request of GySgt Blenis and after consideration of the circumstances, I am allowing all POI inmates (currently Breitenbach and Manning) to have one highlighter and a pen or pencil while they are reading during the day vice just having them on correspondence time in the evening. Both expressed a desire to write more and I don't have an issue with that. Inmates are not allowed to have retractable pens/pencils etc. so that should decrease risk. The guards know that the second they are observed trying to do any harm to themselves or others; that privilege will be taken away quickly.

3. I spoke to detainee Manning extensively yesterday and the goal was to engage him in meaningful conversation and to remind him that communication between him and the staff is vital and very much to his benefit. Here are the points I covered:

a. I reminded him that all the benefits CWO Averhart extended to him are still being offered by me and that he has not asked me for anything: rec call, his underwear back, changes in handling etc.

b. I told him that it is important for him to follow his attorney's guidance but that at times, it can interfere with me having a clear understanding of his needs. I reminded him about refusing to fill out the voluntary statements for rec call for example and the reason that it is important for me to know that he chose not to go vice my staff not giving him the opportunity. I reminded him that I hold the staff accountable and that he heard me mention that with MSgt Papakie standing right there.

c. I informed him that when he always appears angry and only gives me two word answers, it does not allow me to continue to establish rapport as we did early on in my tour. I made it clear that I see a huge difference in his behavior and I reminded him that even after counseling him for disrespect, he could sit down with me at anytime to discuss issues. I let him know that since he has chosen to limit his interactions, it is a cause for concern especially coupled with his recent decision to remove friends and family from his visitation list and increased agitation which appears to happen easily.

d. I told him that when he does not capitalize on opportunities such as using the DD Form 510 process, appearing in front of the C&A board etc. he is not helping his case. In addition to that, I told him that I have to take into consideration his comments and behavior which frankly does not make me feel comfortable. I told him that I have no issues giving him his underwear back or making adjustments to his handling instructions but he has to do the work. He was told that he had to communicate and establish trust and rapport. I told him that just as he has to trust me to keep other inmates from harming him, I have to be able to trust him enough to make adjustments.

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After all that and even on my tour to SQ this morning, I still got the two word answers with little eye contact. I never heard a sentence from him. We have to remember that he has personality issues and social issues so I am not going to talk to him at length every time I go to SQ and beg him to communicate. Frankly it annoys him, he does not want people to talk to him a lot, he has said that himself. The ball is in his court.

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