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Gents, need your chop on the response to the latest Manning query. The reporter's deadline is 3 April. The OSD statement has been used in its entirety with multiple media outlets. Recommend that we not attempt to re-wicker it. The answers were pretty much cut and pasted from the current MDW PAG with the exception of a few modifications for the sake of clarity. Thanks

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BLANKET OSD APPROVED STATEMENT:

"PFC Bradley Manning is being held in pre-trial confinement at the Marine Corps base Quantico. He is accused of, and charged with, very serious crimes. He is innocent until proven guilty. He is in pre-trial confinement for reasons associated with the criminal justice system, including the very serious nature of the offenses he is alleged to have committed.

The circumstances of PFC Manning's pretrial confinement are regularly reviewed, to ensure compliance with U.S. law and Department of Defense regulations.

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