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Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Greer LtCol Christopher M
Cc: Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: FW: PFC Manning Ltr
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Chris,
Has Col Miner brought you into the loop on this email? We can discuss at our meeting later today.

SF, DJC

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Dan, as discussed.

v/r,

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From: Ary MajGen Vaughn A [mailto(b) (6) [redacted]]
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Gents,

FYI. LtGen Dana Chipman, the Army JAG dropped off a copy of the attached letter a few minutes ago. It is an Article 138 complaint from PFC Manning prepared with the assistance of his defense counsel and dated 19 Jan. PFC Manning complains that he has been kept on

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prevention of injury (POI) watch despite the fact that two Brig psychiatrists, Capt Hocter and Col Malone "consistently recommended that he be taken off of POI watch." He also claims that he was placed on suicide watch on 18 Jan over the recommendation of Capt Hocter and defense forensic psychiatrist, Capt Moore. He indicates that he has requested relief from the Brig officer via two written complaints submitted 5 Jan 11 and that the brig commander did not respond (though required to by SECNAVINST). PFC Manning then describes the character of his treatment on suicide watch and requests that he be removed from POI watch and his classification level be changed from maximum to medium custody.

An Article 138, UCMJ, complaint is made when a service member believes he has been wronged by his commanding officer. After seeking redress from the commanding officer, the 138 complainant makes a complaint to the officer exercising general courts-martial convening jurisdiction over the officer who has committed the wrong. Manning has addressed his complaint to Col Dan Choike. The procedural posture is a little murky at the moment because it is not clear whether the Brig officer is a commanding officer as defined by Article 138 UCMJ and paragraph 0303 of the JAGMAN. Thus, it is not clear whether Manning is seeking redress from Col Choike as Manning's commanding officer or as the GCMCA of the Brig officer. In any event, meeting the time limits set forth in Chapter 3 of the JAGMAN, the GCMCA will need to look into the complaint, take appropriate measures if relief is warranted, and "and as soon as possible" send to SecNav a copy of the proceedings on the complaint.

V/r,

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