From: Greer LtCol Christopher M
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 10:51 AM
To: Choike Col Daniel J
Cc: Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: FW: Manning coordination

Sir,

Wanted you to know that there has been significant staff coordination going on to try and connect the legal players IRT Manning. Not sure yet whether the clearing house at HQMC is going to be Gen Ary or Mr Hogue, or both, but at least there is a recognition that a HHQ clearing house is required. (Does not look like PSL is at all interested in being that clearing house.) The consensus is that there should be continued tactical level staff to staff coordination between MCBQ and MDW. For example, whether Manning is transported in cammies is something that we can resolve at this level without input from HHQ.

I am answering several inquiries from Mr Hogue through Col Miner to catch them up on all aspects of the case up to this point. One gratifying point was that apparently Gen Flynn made it clear that MCBQ would not be left "holding the bag".

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From: Ewers Col John R
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To: PEDE, CHARLES NICHOLAS; Miner Col Christopher W; BRADLEY, COREY LORREN
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Subject: Manning coordination

Gents -

Tried each of you on the phone today with limited success. (Only got Chris Miner).

LtGen Flynn met with LtGen Chipman today and they discussed Manning. Gen Flynn's concern was that there were seams in the handling of the sundry issues associated with Manning's incarceration in the Quantico brig. Psych evals, 138 complaints, and visit requests from UN Rapporteur (sp), DOD GC and Congressman are examples. Clearly, there isn't much that is routine about Manning's PTC.

General Flynn's basic question was essentially: when one of these non-routine issues arises, whose in-box do I put it in? His proposed solution, which General Chipman supported, was to connect the lawyers.

Chuck, Corey, General Chipman recommended I contact each of you. Jason, we've seen that the DOD GC is going to have some play here. (Chrises, you know why you're on the addee list).

What I want to do is make sure we're all talking. We won't do any poaching (and will avoid any shirking), just want to make sure we have coordinated actions and responses as this process moves on toward trial. (I also know that there are likely to be some issues that require resolution at higher levels, but an info loop on those should help us all.)

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I'll try to get each of you tomorrow. Call if you get a minute. Thanks. VR -

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