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27 November 2018

Mr. John Greenwald, Jr.  
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Reference: EOM-2019-00096

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This is a final response to your correspondence of 13 November 2018 wherein you requested an Executive Order 13526 mandatory declassification review of the following document:

**Additional Operational and Security Considerations for the Next Phase of Abu Zubaydah Interrogation**

While conducting our research, we located our current review of the document where we had determined that the document may be declassified and released in part. Enclosed is a copy of the document.

Please note that the requested information has been reviewed for declassification within the past two years. As per Section 3.5(d) of Executive Order 13526, it need not be reviewed again for declassification until 17 May 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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IF SUBJECT DEVELOPS A SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION WHICH MAY INVOLVE A HOST OF CONDITIONS INCLUDING A HEART ATTACK OR ANOTHER CATASTROPHIC TYPE OF CONDITION, ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT PROPER MEDICAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED TO SUBJECT. IN THE EVENT SUBJECT DIES WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ACT ACCORDINGLY KEEPING IN MIND THE LIAISON EQUITIES INVOLVING OUR HOSTS. IF SUBJECT DIES, WE PLAN ON SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR THE CREMATION OF SUBJECT.

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REGARDLESS WHICH OPTION WE FOLLOW, HOWEVER, AND ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE PLANNED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE TECHNIQUES TO BE IMPLEMENTED, WE NEED TO GET REASONABLE ASSURANCES THAT SUBJECT WILL REMAIN IN ISOLATION AND INCOMMUNICADO

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