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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Security Advisor

SUBJECT :

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TES Reaffirmation of the Central Intelligence Agency's Interrogation Program

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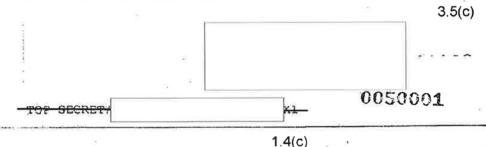
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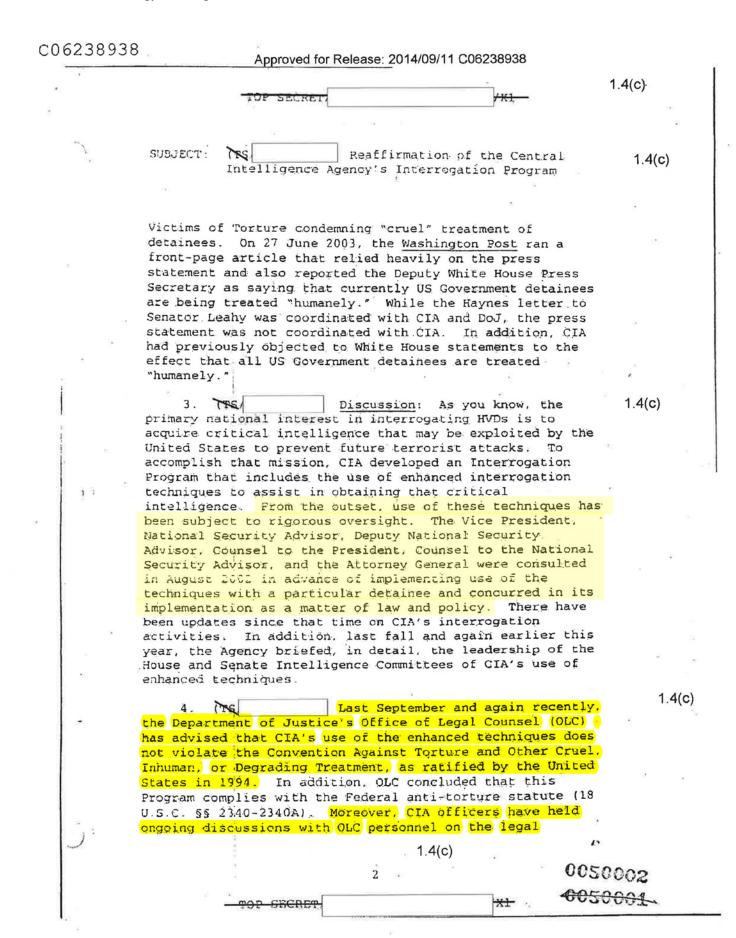
This memorandum requests that within the next week, as a part of this year's annual or otherwise, the National Security Council Principals affirm, on behalf of the Administration, its commitment and support for the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) use of enhanced interrogation techniques as a part of its Interrogation Program for High Value Detainees (HVD). As you know, in September 2002 the Justice Department (DoJ) authorized particular interrogation techniques, including what have been termed "stress and duress" techniques such as sleep deprivation and stress positions and physical contact with detainees

such as facial and abdominal slaps and the waterboard. We request this reaffirmation because recent Administration responses to inquiries and resulting media reporting about the Administration's position have created the impression that these techniques are not used by US personnel and are no longer approved as a policy matter.

2. (U//AIUO) Background: Senator Leahy recently sent a letter to you raising several questions regarding the treatment of detainees. This inquiry came on the heels of repeated inquiries by non-governmental agencies and members of the press on the subject of US interrogation techniques. On 25 June 2003, Department of Defense General Counsel William J. Haynes II responded to Senator Leahy's letter in a response that was fully coordinated with CIA and DoJ. On 26 June 2003, the White House issued a press statement supporting International Day in Support of



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