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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your correspondence of 5 June 2019, submitted on behalf of The Black Vault, requesting an Executive Order 13526 mandatory declassification review of the following:

Death Investigation – Gul Rahman Document Number (FOIA0/ESDN (CREST): 655318

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 May 29, 2021. Therefore, enclosed is a copy of the document as previously released.

Should you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact the CIA's Hotline at 703-613-1287.

Sincerely,

Mark Lilly

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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	MEMORANDUM FOR:	Deputy Director for	Operations	
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	FROM:	operations, counter.		(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct
				(b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)
w 8	SUBJECT:	Death Investigation	n - Gul RAHMAN	
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(b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct	determine the ca	ne scope of this invent nuse of the Novemb of Hezbi Islami, wh	per 2002 death of	
	prison facility personnel as	RAHMAN had	known to CIA	1
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct	contained in thi	y CIA personnel, is report regarding tell as the treatment rovided for background	the background of of detainees at	mation
	relates to the i	investigation of the ded to be a compreher operational process	death of Gul RAHM sive review, surv	AN. ey or
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	2. (TS) is a prison located (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct
)(1)	(b)(o) Haloconci
)(3) NatSecAct	This prison, which became operational on September 2002,
\/4\	is designed to house high value terrorist targets during
)(1))(3) NatSecAct	the screening and interrogation phase of their detention,
(c) Natocontet	and is viewed by Station as critical to Station's
w 100	efforts to exploit these targets for intelligence and imminent threat information. 2 3 4 was set up with
)(1)	isolation of the detainee being the primary goal. Each
)(3) CIAAct	detainee's interaction with the outside world was intended
)(3) NatSecAct	to be limited to brief contact with the guards and more
	extensive contact with his CIA interrogators. This allows CIA personnel to control almost all aspects of the
* * ,	detainees' existence. 5
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	3. (TS) The construction of the prison was funded by
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(b)(1) (b)(3) CIA	A A of
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Į.	stand-alone concrete boxes.
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attached low to the wall to which prisoners are secured. Four of the cells have high bars that run between two walls to which prisoners can be secured. These four cells are designed for sleep deprivation. (b)(1)(b)(3) NatSecAct The cellblock windows are covered with two coats of black paint and heavy curtains making the cellblock completely dark. Stereo speakers in the cellblock play constant music to prevent communications between detainees. 8 9 (b)(1)(b)(3) NatSecAct $\frac{Tr}{(b)(1)}$ ison is protected by (b)(3) NatSecAct protect the exterior of the guard for<u>ce. 10</u> facility guards are stationed in the interior of the building and handle the prisoners. interior guards (b)(1)are present almost constantly. (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(1)(b)(3) NatSecAct According to Station personnel, although the prison guards lack significant training, all are very professional in $(b)(1)^{c}$ duties. No station officer has ever witnessed or (b)(3) NatSecAct documented an instance of prisoner mistreatment by guard or witnessed any animosity by the guards toward the prisoners. No interrogator has ever seen or documented (b)(1)signs of physical abuse on any of the prisoners. (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6)(b)(7)(c)May 2002 (Attachment 8) 22682, Oct 2002 (Attachment 9) 28246, 24021, Jun 2002 (Attachment 10) Sep 2002 (Attachment 11) 27365, Nov 2002 (Attachment 12) 12 Interview of (b)(1)Nov 2002 (Attachment 13) 13 Interview of (b)(3) NatSecAct Nov 2002 (Attachment 14) 14 Interview of 4009 (b)(1)(b)(1)A24-1 (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(1) (b)(7)(c)(b)(1)(b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) NatSecAct

(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct	SUBJECT: (S) Death Investigation - Gul RAHMAN
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	According to COS the guards are very professional
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	For the most part, the guards are unaware of the identities of the prisoners. According to in some instances the prisoners have told the guards their identities (b)(1) 15 According to (b)(3) NatSecAct guards are not privy to information derived from th(b)(1) interrogations of the prisoners. 16 (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct 5. (TS) Since the establishment of Station has made an effort to provide training to the
(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct	guards With no exception, individuals interviewed stated that the guards treated prisoners well and "by-the-book," following all directions regarding the treatment and handling of prisoners. On June 2002, two and a half months prior to receipt of its first prisoner, Station cabled
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct [Headquarters outlining the need to provide comprehensive training to the guards in regard to their safe an(b)(1) secure handling of the prisoners, (b)(3) NatSecAct On June 2002, Headquarters concurred in principle with the need to adequately train
	(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct
(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct	On June 2002, Station sent a cable
(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct	Dec 2002 (Attachment 15) (b)(1) Nov 2002 (Attachment 13) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(7)(c) (c)
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	to Headquarters requesting that Headquarters identify staff
	personnel or independent contractors who could provide the
(b)(1)	training ²⁰ On 3 July 2002,
(b)(3) NatSecAct	Headquarters cabled and notified them that they were
·	still attempting to identify a training program, but had
x 8	been unable to do so thus far. 21 Some time between 3 July
1	2002 and 18 August 2002, the idea of using the US Bureau or
	Prisons (BOP) personnel to provide training to the (b)(1)
(b)(1)	guard force was suggested. On August 2002, (b)(3) NatSecAct
(b)(3) NatSecAct	Station sent a cable to Headquarters stating the following
	regarding the guard force:
	(b)(1)
	(b)(3) NatSecAct
**************************************	Request update on the
(b)(1)	status of BOP personnel TDY to train the
(b)(3) NatSecAc	guards and prison staff. Station believes this
	training will be essential. given the near certainty
	that we will be called to account for our efforts at
	some future date; either within the USG or to the
(b)(1)	international community (through the ICRC.)" 22
(b)(3) NatSecAct	
	Some time between September and the arrival of the first
Ÿ	prisoner on September 2002, Station utilized its
L \	own resources to provide initial training for the interior
b)(1)	guards.
b)(3) NatSecAct	Station provided training to the guards on how to handle,
	move, restrain prisoners, lock them in cells, and handle
•	them safely and securely.
h)/4)	(b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) NatSecAct
b)(1) .	
b)(3) NatSecAct	Between August and September 2002,
	Headquarters was able to make arrangements with the BOP to
	provide training in guard
	force at On September 2002, cabled
71.3.7.43	Headquarters and noted that they looked forward t(b)(1) receiving a timeline for the TDY of BOP personnel(b)(3) NatSecAct
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(b)(3) CIAAct	(b)(3) NaiSecAct
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(b)(3) NatSecAct	21 <u>Director 344348</u> , Jul 2002 (Aπdchment 16) (b)(3) NatSocA et
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(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct	indicating "sooner is better." ²⁴ On November 200:(b)(1) BOP officers arrived in and trained the (b)(3) NatSe guards from November. BOP instructors trained guards in restraint techniques, escort procedures, security checks, entrance procedures, cell searches, watch	cAct
(b)(1)	calls, and patdown searches. BOP also made a number of	
(b)(3) CIAAct	recommendations to improve the security of the prison. 25	
(b)(3) NatSecAct		
(b)(6)	/h)/d)-	
(b)(7)(c)	6. (TS) (b)(3) NatSecActison guards are	ż
	highly	
	cooperative with personnel.	¥
	(b)(1)	
	(b)(3) NatSecAct	
(b)(1)	The guards	
(b)(3) NatSec	do whatever they are told to do by	
(I \	personnel, and often will not do anything until told to do so by personnel. ²⁹ All activities that	
(b)(1)	told to do so by personnel. All activities that Station officers wish to undertake at the facility are	
(b)(3) CIAAct	fully supported and rapidly carried out by the guard force.	
(b)(3) NatSecAct	stated, that although they will do anything he asks	
(b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	of them, nothing prevents the guards from taking	
(D)(7)(C)	independent action. If a guard noticed that a prisoner was	
a de la companya de	cold, he could give the prisoner a blanket. 30 That said,	
26.	believed that the	
	guards would take no independent action at that prison	
(b)(1)	without permission from does not want any	
(b)(3) NatSecAct	of the prisoners to die, no matter how good or bad they	
(b)(0) H at000 tot	are. He told the guards that this (ensuring the well being	
	of the prisoner) was their responsibility. 31 According to	
b)(1)	Station has recently made an effort to instill this	
b)(3) CIAAct	responsibility in the guard forc $(b)(1)$ appointing one of the	
b)(3) NatSecAct	(b)(3) NatSecAct	
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b)(7)(c)	24 26908 Sep 2002 (Attachment 20)	
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	guards responsible for detainee safety. This particular	
	guard, has been identifi(b)(1)v Station personnel	
o)(1)	and BOP personnel as one of the best(b)(2) NotSeeA stuards. 32	Į.
b)(3) NatSecAct	and BOP personnel as one of the best(b)(3) NatSecActuards. 32	
o)(o) Natoconct	7. (S) Heating and cooling are problematic at the	,
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b)(1)	prison facility. There is no insulation in the building	
b)(3) CIAAct	and no central heating or cooling.	
	The facility is hot in the	
b)(3) NatSecAct	summer and cold in the winter. There are ceiling fans that	
b)(6)	help cool the facility in the summer. According to	
b)(7)(c)	in late September 2002, Station purchased 10 electric	
5)	heaters that were delivered in early October 2002. Five of	
	the electric heaters were placed in the administrative	
t	section of the prison and five were placed in the guard	*
	shacks. They could not place any of the electrical heaters	
٠,	in the prisoner housing area	
b)(1)		
b)(3) CIAAct		
b)(3) NatSecAct		
b)(6)		
b)(7)(c)		
D)(1)(C)	In mid-October 2002, five gas heaters	
	were purchased and delivered sometime shortly thereafter.	
	All five gas heaters were placed in the guard towers. In	×2
	early November 2002, five more gas heaters were purchased	
	and delivered at a later date. These heaters were placed	
161	in the housing area of the prison. These heaters were in	
ž.	place prior to RAHMAN's death. On November 2002, the	
)(1)	day of RAHMAN's death, five more gas heaters were ordered	×:
	and set up in the housing area circa November 2002. On	
)(3) NatSecAct	November 2002, 15 more gas heaters were ordered and set	{
	up sometime in December 2002. Some were used to replace	
\/A\	broken heaters. 34 According to there are	
)(1)	approximately 15 gas heaters currently set up in the	(b)(1)
)(3) NatSecAct	prisoner housing area. 35 has now placed a	(b)(3) CIAAct
* .	thermometer inside the housing area	(b)(3) NatSecAct
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	32 Interview of (b)(1) Dec 2002 (Attachment 15)	
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(b)(1)	stated that he has req	quested .
(b)(3) CIAAct	that the guards record the temperatures in the ho	ousing area
(b)(3) NatSecAct	each day. 36	
,	8. (S) From the conception of	
	Headquarters and Station have made efforts	to onsure
(b)(1)		2002,
(b)(3) NatSecAct		
,	Station cabled Headquarters and stated the (b)(3) NatSec	Act Act
	"Station can support initial, non-emergency	medical
(b)(1)	treatment with use of Station medics.	
(b)(3) NatSecAct	(b)(1)	
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		ation has
(b)(1)	requested that a small medical room be constructe so that detainees may receive medi	
(b)(3) NatSecAct	via visiting medical personnel within the facilit	
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	36 Interview of 19 Dec 2002 (Attachment 15)	
	³⁷ 22722, Jun 2002 (Attachment 24) (b)(1)	
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5	facility to include all prison expens	es.
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	10. (S) According to	a CIA medical
	officer TDY to , at the end of A	
*		cian to examine the
)(1)	prisoners. As of November 2002,	has failed to do
)(3) CIAAct	so. As a result, Station assumed by	default the
)(3) NatSecAct	responsibility of taking care of the	
///O/ Hatoechet	needs. stated that he first	-
*	November 2002, shortly after his ar	· ·
g Xi ai		that if a prisoner
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)(1)	becomes ill, he and another Station m	
)(3) NatSecAct		his guidelines for
	treating the prisoners were vague and	
	defined. stated that he call	led the Acting Chief
o)(1)	of the Office of Medical Services, (b)	(3) CIAACI
	(OMS and asked for guidance.	was told, "the
o)(3) NatSecAct	Hippocratic Oath states that if someon	ne is sick, you treat
*1	them "40	(b)(1)
((b)(3) CIAAct	(b)(3) NatSecAct
	11. (S) dated	November 2002,
o)(1) ·	The second secon	
o)(3) CIAAct	provides a detailed outline of Station	
o)(3) NatSecAct	the detainees at The cable	e is quoted below in
)(S) Natioechci	its entirety: (b)(1)	
	(b)(1) (b)(2) CIAA at	
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	DETAINEES (b)(3) NatSecAct	/b\/4\
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(b)(1)	2. STATION MEDICAL PERSONNEL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CIA RENDITIONS AND
(b)(3) NatSecAct	DETAINEE PROGRAMS. MEDICAL PERSONNEL
b)(3) CIAAct	ARE ALL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS OR NURSE
-/(-/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -/ -	PRACTITIONERS. ONE TO TWO PERSONNEL ARE ASSIGNED
b)(1)	TDY AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
b)(3) NatSecAct	
	3. STANDARD RENDITION PROCEDURE REQUIRES THAT
(b)(1)	ONE MEDICAL OFFICER PARTICIPATE IN ALL RENDITIONS. THE REASON FOR THIS IS THREEFOLD. FIRST, TO ENSURE THAT THE
(b)(3) NatSecAct	DETAINEE DOES NOT HAVE ANY ITEMS CONCEALED ON HIS PERSON
	WHICH MIGHT BE USED AS A WEAPON (THROUGH A COMPLETE FULL-
	BODY AND CAVITY SEARCH). SECOND, TO DETERMINE THE INITIAL
	MEDICAL CONDITION OF THE DETAINEE; AND THIRD, TO STABILIZE
	THE CONDITION OF THE DETAINEE DURING THE RENDITION -
	INCLUDING SEDATION IF NECESSARY.
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	(b)(1)
	(b)(3) CIAAct
•	(b)(3) NatSecAct
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	STATION MEDICAL PERSONNEL ALSO
	PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL SUPPORT ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.
	THIS TYPICALLY CONSISTS OF TREATMENT FOR ACUTE MEDICAL
	PROBLEMS AND FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT FOR PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL
*	CONDITIONS.

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A. A.	SUBJECT: (S) Death Investigation - Gul RAHMAN
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(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct	TAST REGULAR ASSISTANCE VISIT TO WAS CONDUCTED FROM NOVEMBER 2002. THE NEXT PLANNED VISIT WILL BE DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2002. BASED ON THE LAST VISIT, FOLLOW-UP CARE WAS PROVIDED TO SEVERAL INMATES FROM NOVEMBER 2002. (b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct
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	15. (8) John B. Jessen (known by the name Bruce), a
¥	Psychologist who works for CIA as an independent
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(b)(1)	contractor, and is involved in the use of enhanced
(b)(3) CIAAct	interrogation techniques with high value targets, spent
(b)(3) NatSecAct	two and a half weeks at from early-to mid-
(D)(S) NatSecAct	November 2002. Jessen worked directly with on
	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, and spent 20 years on active
(b)(1)	duty with the US Air Force as a Psychologist. After his
(b)(3) CIAAct	retirement from the Air Force, Jessen spent eight years as
	a DOD civilian Psychologist. During his tenure with the
(b)(3) NatSecAct	Air Force and DOD, Jessen worked on captivity related
(b)(6)	issues. While on active duty, he served as a Psychologist
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	with the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency. While employed
,	as a civilian with DOD, Jessen was the Senior Psychologist
	for the SERE program. Jessen was able to observe
	operations at and had discussions with
	regarding methods of handling, treating, and interrogating
ý.	prisoners. Jessen also made some recommendations to
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(b)(3) CIAAct	to improve operations at the facility. Jessen stated
	did a great job setting up Jessen
(b)(3) NatSecAct	described as being very bright, motivated, and
	possessing good intuition. Jessen said was doing a
	great job with the guard force. was very level
	headed and acted in a measured manner. Jessen said the
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(b)(3) CIAAct	atmosphere of the facility was excellent for the type of
(b)(3) NatSecAct	prisoners kept there - "nasty, but safe." Jessen commented
	that although had never worked in this line of
(b)(6)	business prior to arriving in he did not see any
(b)(7)(c)	"hiccups" in security or prisoner safety. Jessen commented
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151 Although 16. does not have a written set of Standard Operating Procedures (a flaw noted by has established a standard method of operation. For security reasons, prisoners are brought to the facility with their hands and feet shackled. Blindfolds are placed over their eyes and a hood is placed over their heads. Ear plugs are also placed in their ears. This is done so that prisoners have no knowledge of where they are being housed, cannot hear what is being said around them, and have no idea if they are alone or with other prisoners. Additionally, it prevents any form of communication between prisoners. Prisoners are handled by guards in complete silence. Hand signals are used by the guards to communicate with each other. Prisoners are dressed in sweatsuits and adult diapers. The diapers are used for sanitary reasons during transportation, and as a means to humiliate the prisoner. When prisoners are delivered to their cell, one hand or foot is shackled to the wall. This is done for the safety of the guard. Later, the manner in which a prisoner is shackled is based on his level of cooperation and the danger he presents to the guards. However, all prisoners are shackled in some manner. If they are not shackled to the wall, their hands and feet may be shackled. If a prisoner is uncooperative, or presents a significant physical threat to the guards, he may be shackled in a "short chain" position. This method was taught to the guards by BOP instructors as a safer alternative to hog-tying prisoners. Hog-tying prisoners has resulted in a number of deaths in the US, and the "short chain" method is safer for the prisoners while still providing a higher degree of safety and security for the guards. In the "short chain" method, the prisoner's hands are shackled together as are his feet. Then a short chain is used to shackle the hands to the feet. This keeps a prisoner's hand shackled within several inches of his feet. The prisoner's feet are then shackled to the wall. provides for the maximum degree of control over the prisoner while allowing for prisoner safety.45

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the cell, the hood, blindfold, and ear plugs are taken from the cell, the hood, blindfold, and ear plugs are taken from the prisoner. Prisoners are housed in total darkness.

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Additionally, music is played in the prisoner housing area 24 hours a day. This is done to prevent prisoners from communicating with each other. 46

- 18. (S) Sleep deprivation is also used to enhance successful interrogation. The decision to use sleep deprivation is made by the individual CIA officer who is working with a particular prisoner. When sleep deprivation is utilized, the prisoner is chained by one or both wrists to a bar running across the ceiling of the cell. This forces the prisoner to stand. stated that he consulted with Jessen and was told that no prisoner should undergo more than 72 hours of sleep deprivation because lucidity begins to decline and questioning become ineffective. During our interview with Jessen, he stated that sleep deprivation could be used indefinitely without harming the prisoner; however, you could not chain him overhead indefinitely.
- 19. (S) Often, prisoners who possess significant or imminent threat information are stripped to their diapers during interrogation and placed back into their cells wearing only diapers. This is done solely to humiliate the prisoner for interrogation purposes. When the prisoner soils a diaper, they are changed by the guards. Sometimes the guards run out of diapers and the prisoners are placed back in their cells in a handcrafted diaper secured by duct tape. If the guards don't have any available diapers, the prisoners are rendered to their cell nude.⁴⁸

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20. (S) Prisoners' cells are austere. A prisoner begins his confinement with nothing in his cell except a bucket used for human waste. Prisoners are given rewards for cooperation. Rewards can consist of a light, "foamies" for the prisoners' ears (blocks out the music), a mat to sleep on, extra blankets, etc. Additionally, a luxury room has been built which has a light, a rocking chair, a table, and carpeting on the floor. Prisoners are not punished for lack of cooperation. Instead, rewards that they have received for cooperation are taken from them if they become uncooperative. 49

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When guards move prisoners from their cell to the interrogation room, usually guards enter the cell with a flashlight. A hood is placed over the prisoner's head and he is lead to the interrogation room in shackles. The quards do not speak to the prisoners and all communication between the guards is completed with hand signals. Once the detainee is placed in the interrogation room the guards depart, and the hood is removed by personnel. Every effort is made to ensure that the only person a detainee communicates with is his CIA interrogator. 50

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DEATH OF GUL RAHMAN

(S) Gul RAHMAN was a Hezbi Islami official from Wardak province, Afghanistan, who was known to interact with and support Al Qa'ida. He was known to be a close associate of Gulbuddin Hekmatyar and Abu Abd Al-RAHMAN Al-

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o(1) o(3) NatSecAct	was very optimistic that they had somebody who was going to have some good information. 54
	23. (S) RAHMAN was apprehended in Islamabad, Pakistan on October 2002, during an early morning raid
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	27. (S) On November 2002, Headquarters agreed in (b)(1) transferring him to (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct
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b)(1)	29. (S) Later that day, RAHMAN were flown
b)(3) CIAAct b)(3) NatSecAct	from where they were subsequently transferred to Upon RAHMAN's arrival at
,(-) 11213331131	he was given a physical examination and all of
h)/d)	his personal clothes and effects were removed. He was dressed in standard prison garb and placed in a single
b)(1) b)(3) NatSecAct	cell. 62 described the standard prison garb as a
D)(O) NatocoAci	sweatshirt and sweat pants. RAHMAN was also wearing an
*	adult diaper that was placed on him in This is done because prisoners are not allowed to use bathroom
	facilities on the airplane during rendition, and later as a
(b)(1)	means of humiliation. According to standard operating
(b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct	procedures, one of RAHMAN's hands or feet would have been
(b)(6)	shackled to the wall when he was placed in his cell. According to the physical examination of RAHMAN
(b)(7)(c)	took place in stated that there are a
	number of reasons for the physical examination. One reason
	is so that Station can conduct a body cavity search to ensure the prisoner is not carrying a weapon or some other
	substance. The second reason is so that Station can ensure
	that the prisoner is in good enough condition to travel and
b)(1)	be housed at Lastly, indicated that the physical examination serves to document if a prisoner has
b)(3) CIAAct	been beaten or traumatized. The person conducting the
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	30.	(S) Acc	ording t	o Jessen,	he was at	in	
	early Nove	ember 200	2, in co	njunction	with the	interrogations	
	of a few of	other pri	soners.	Although	Jessen's	recollections	
	were fuzzy	y, Jesser	recalle	d that he	might have	e been present	
	during the	e first i	nterroga	tion of RA	HMAN at		
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	discussed	strategi	es to us	e during h	is interro	ogation.	
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- o Complained about the violation of his human rights.
- o Remained consistently unemotional, calm, and composed.
- o Blatantly lied while attempting to appear sincere in his desire to cooperate.
- o Consistently used his cover story.
- o Displayed no anxiety (calmly picked at his skin/nails during confrontations with damning evidence against him.
- o Was unfazed by physical and psychological confrontations.66

Cable traffic reflects that sleep (3) deprivation for RAHMAN began almost immediately after his (b)(1)arrival at Jessen stated that he believed that (b)(3) CIAAct RAHMAN's sleep deprivation started from the beginning. According to RAHMAN's clothes were taken from him (b)(3) NatSecAct at this point, and he was left wearing a diaper. During (b)(6)the period of sleep deprivation, RAHMAN's arms were (b)(7)(c)shackled to a bar that ran between the walls of the cell. This prevented RAHMAN from sitting down. 67 68 (S) During the first few days of RAHMAN's (b)(1)incarceration at cable traffic also reflects (b)(3) NatSecAct that he received a cold shower. During our interview with he indicated that RAHMAN received a cold shower because the water heater was not working. Jessen stated that he was deliberately given a cold shower as a (b)(1) deprivation technique. Cable traffic tends to support (b)(3) CIAAct Jessen's statements. Jessen stated that after RAHMAN (b)(3) NatSecAct received the cold shower, he saw RAHMAN standing with the (b)(6)quards. Jessen stated that RAHMAN was shivering and (b)(7)(c)showing early signs of hypothermia. Jessen instructed the guards to provide RAHMAN with a blanket, which they did. 69 70 Cable traffic also reflects that during his first two days of incarceration, RAHMAN underwent "rough (b)(1)29520 Nov 2002 (Attachment 33) (b)(3) NatSecAct 67 Interview of John B. Jessen, 9 Jan 2003 (Attachment 30)

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(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct	35. (S) On November 2002, Station forward a cable to Headquarters indicating that to date, RAHMA provided no information to his interrogators. He still refused to admit his true name was Gul RAHMAN. He approximated and remained resolutely defiant as interrogators attempted to obtain information from him Station believed that physical pressure was unlikely to the change RAHMAN's attitude, but alternative psychological pressures may have more success.	AN had ll peared ival n. to
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b)(1) b)(3) CIAAct b)(3) NatSecAct b)(6) b)(7)(c)	36. (S) On November 2002, Station Officers Jessen, again with RAHMAN. "RAHMAN had spent the days since his lass session with Station officers in cold conditions with minimal food or sleep. RAHMAN appeared incoherent for portions of this session, but was completely lucid by session. During this session, RAHMAN finally admitt that he was indeed Gul RAHMAN.	r mid-
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1	cable detailing this session reads as
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(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	conditions. However, it was also possible that RAHMAN was so fatigued that he was unable to consistently stay with his cover story even if he wished to do so. During portions of interrogation, RAHMAN was confused as to his location, and the passage of time. At other times he would forget what he had been asked would have to recapture his attention. It is difficult to know precisely how much of his behavior was feigned and how much was a result of his physical and psychological condition; however, IC Jessen's impression was that he continues to use 'health and welfare' behaviors and complaints as a major part of his resistance posture. After the session, RAHMAN was afforded some improvement in his conditions.
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	37. (S) and Jessen both attributed this small interrogation breakthrough to the pressure techniques used on RAHMAN. Jessen stated that he believed RAHMAN would have never made the admission without the pressures placed on him. Jessen stated that he considered RAHMAN's
(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct	admission of his identity as a breakthrough but did not believe that RAHMAN had been "broken." Jessen stated that he believes RAHMAN made a compromise. He knew he was in trouble and knew we had a lot of evidence that he was RAHMAN. Jessen believes that RAHMAN knew that he could give up his identity and possibly get a little better treatment, but still protect the information that was important to him. "16 77"
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38. (8) On November 2002, Headquarters requested that psychologist ICs Jessen and James E. Mitchell conduct a psychological assessment exam of RAHMAN to determine which interrogation measures would be required to render RAHMAN compliant. The cable stated that Headquarters was motivated to extract any and all operational information on Al-Qa'ida and Hezbi Islami from RAHMAN. The cable noted that it was the assessment of the debriefers that RAHMAN may need to be subjected to enhanced interrogation measures to induce him to comply.

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Headquarters requested that the results of the examination be sent to Headquarters where a determination on the course of action could be made. 78

(b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct

(S) On that same day November 2002), Jessen conducted a psychological captivity assessment of RAHMAN. Jessen found that RAHMAN was able to accurately describe the circumstances, time, and location of his capture he was able to identify those captured with him. He was slow to answer some questions, which Jessen attributed to fatigue and active resistance. He was able identify all members of his family, their ages, and places of birth. Questions that were non-sensitive to his resistance posture were answered quickly and accurately. Sensitive questions yielded stalling and prevarication. Throughout this evaluation and the six interrogation sessions Jessen participated in up to that point, Jessen saw no signs of psychopathology. RAHMAN did feign incoherence and profound confusion at times, but would immediately revert to a coherent dialogue when it was in his best interest. assessed RAHMAN as being of above average intelligence. Jessen stated that RAHMAN was a mentally stable individual exhibiting extraordinary resilience in his ability to withstand the vicissitudes of captivity and persist in

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an effective resistance posture. There was no indication that RAHMAN suffered from any psychopathology nor that he would be profoundly or permanently affected by continuing interrogations, to include HVT enhanced measures.⁷⁹

40. (5) In the last paragraph of Jessen's mental examination report, Jessen recommended an interrogation plan for RAHMAN. The last paragraph of the cable reads as follows:

"Interrogation Plan Recommendation: Because of his [RAHMAN's] remarkable physical and psychological resilience and determination to persist in his effective resistance posture, employing enhanced measures is not the first or best option to yield positive interrogation results. In fact, with such individuals, increasing physical pressures often bolsters their resistance. The most effective interrogation plan for Gul RAHMAN, is to continue environmental deprivations he is experiencing and institute a concentrated interrogation exposure regimen. This regimen would consist of repeated and seemingly constant interrogations (18 out of 24 hours per day). These interrogations should be coordinated and present with the same set of key subject areas. Interrogators should have the flexibility and insight to deviate with the Subject when he begins to move in a desired direction. It will be the consistent and persistent application of deprivations (sleep loss and fatigue) and seemingly constant interrogations, which will be most effective in wearing down this Subject's resistance posture. It will be important to manage the deprivations so as to allow Subject adequate rest and nourishment so he remains coherent and capable of providing accurate information. The station physician should collaborate with the interrogation team to achieve this optimum balance. It is reasonable to expect two weeks or more of this regimen before significant movement occurs." 80

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	41. (S) On November 2002,	Station Medi	anl :
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	no health problems.81		(b)(1)
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	42. (8) The afternoon of Novem	mber 2002, was	
(b)(3) CIAAct	last time saw RAHMAN alive	At that tim	ne.
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(b)(7)(c)	noted that RAHMAN had small abras		ist
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	restraints were loosened, and his hand r	restraints were	
	removed when RAHMAN was returned to his	cell.82 Accor	rding
- (a) **	to RAHMAN had complained that he	was cold, so	(b)(1)
	gave him a sweatshirt.83	,	
(b)(1)	gave nim a sweatsniit.		(b)(3) NatSecAct
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	was fed at 2100 on November 2002. Be	ecause prisoner	s are
(b)(1)	fed one large meal a day, and because of		
(b)(3) NatSecAct	on the following day, this is the last m	neal RAHMAN con	sumed
	prior to his death. 84	•	
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	44. (6) According to RAHMA	N was fed agai	n at
	1500 on November 2002.85 According to		
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	waterbottle, and waste bucket at the gua	rds. He began	l .
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	approximately one week prior, that he kn		
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W.	he would kill them when he got out of the		
		ordered that th	
(b)(1)	guards put RAHMAN's hand restraints back		him
(b)(3) NatSecAct	from taking any other violent actions.86	The guards	
	proceeded to shackle RAHMAN to the wall	of his cell in	ı a
(b)(6)	short chain position. (In the "short ch		
(b)(7)(c)	prisoner's hands are shackled together a		
	Then a short chain is used to shackle th		
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9	feet. This keeps a prisoner's hand shackled within several	
	inches of his feet. The prisoner's feet are then shackled	
	to the wall). The only clothing being worn by RAHMAN at	
(b)(1)	this point was the sweatshirt given to him by the	
(b)(3) CIAAct	day before. RAHMAN was nude from the waist down. RAHMAN	
(b)(3) NatSecAct	had been nude, with the exception of a diaper for most of	
ii 	his incarceration. There is uncertainty as to when RAHMAN's diaper had been removed. As of approximately	
¥ 9	1500 on November 2002, RAHMAN was shackled in a sitting	
b)(1)	position on bare concrete while nude from the waist down.	
b)(3) NatSecAct	The manner in which he was shackled prevented him from	
	standing upright.	*
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b)(3) NatSecAct	45. (S) The guards made their normal rounds to	180
b)(6)	check on the prisoners on November 2002, at 2200 and	
o)(7)(c)	2300. The guards did not enter RAHMAN's cell, but visually inspected him from the outside using a flashlight. ⁸⁷	
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	he and checked RAHMAN's cell at 0400 on	
, ; j	November 2002. stated that they looked into his	
	cell and whistled. RAHMAN was sitting in his cell, alive	
(b)(1)	and shaking. 88 At 0800, guards	
(b)(3) CIAAct	made the rounds to check on the prisoners. According	***
(b)(3) NatSecAct	to the guards, RAHMAN was alive, sitting on the floor and shaking. Noted that RAHMAN's eyes were open and	
(2)(0) ((4.000) (6.	shaking. noted that RAHMAN's eyes were open and blinking. said RAHMAN's shaking did not seem unusual	
	because all of the prisoners shake. 89 According to	
(b)(1)	guard he checked RAHMAN's cell at 1000. He	*
(b)(3) NatSecAct	noted that the prisoner was lying on his side.	e
(b)(6)	tapped the door with his nightstick; however, the prisoner	×
(b)(7)(c)	did not move. At that point, sought out a	
	CIA TDY'er who was at to debrief other	
	detainees. 90	
(b)(1)	46. (S) According to interviews conducted with	
(b)(3) NatSecAct	Agency personnel present at when RAHMAN's body	
(b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	was discovered, were	
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(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	but he could not find him. Sta stated that he received the radio call, cryptic. Stated that he did not stated that	o tried to tion medic but it was ot know why stated that ation medic	very he was he and c) grabbed
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct	47. (S) When noted that CPR reviving RAHMAN, he ordered that the ce the doctor arrived. minutes later. Upon arrival, Station p and informed him that a prison went to RAHMAN's c	arrived personnel grader was dead to the control of	ed until 30-45 ceeted d. und him
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	rolled it on both sides. stat evidence that the prisoner had been abu	AHMAN's booked that the used and no that the blook	ere was no evidence
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(D)(O) Natoecact	51. (S) Dr. conducted an autopsy on	
(b)(1) (b)(3) CIAAct	RAHMAN on November 2002. His findings are presented in his report entitled, "Final Autposy Findings, CASE # which is attached to this report. In summary,	(b)(3) CIAAct
(b)(3) NatSecAc (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)		
(b)(7)(c)	that Manary died of hypothermia.	
	52. (8) stated that hypothermia is a diagnosis of exclusion. In essence, other potential causes are ruled out one by one until you are left with no other	
b)(1)	possibility. stated that he conducted a full anterior neck dissection. found no evidence of	
b)(3) CIAAct b)(3) NatSecAct	hemorrhage in the tissue, muscles, and cartilage around the	•
b)(6)	neck and no evidence of damage to the Hyoid bone. Injuries such as these are common in cases of strangulation.	
b)(7)(c)	examined the soft tissue on the inside of the mouth and found no evidence that pressure was placed over the mouth	
	as is common in cases of smothering. There was no trauma to the teeth. The head and skull were examined and	
*	displayed no evidence of facial or skull fractures and no	
0)(1)	blood in the anterior chambers of the eyes. examined the chest, trunk, abdomen, and genitals and found no	
o)(3) CIAAct o)(3) NatSecAct	evidence of trauma. RAHMAN had abrasions to both wrists and ankles, but there was no evidence of infection. RAHMAN	
o)(6) o)(7)(c)	had a number of scrapes on his shoulders, legs, and hips;	
),(however, there was no bruising around the abrasions suggesting that there was no blunt force trauma. (h	.\/1\
)(1))(3) NatSecAct
	The toxicology included testing	
	for all of the classic poisons to include cyanide. Additionally, they tested for substances used in truth	
)(1))(3) CIAAct	serums and found no evidence of toxic substances. During	
)(3) NatSecAct	on the body and searched for pill fragments in the mouth	*
)(6))(7)(c)·	and stomach and found no indication that he had ingested any pills or received any injections. 102	
	(b)(3) CIAAct	
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(b)(6) (b)(7)(c)	compiled of	(S) In making the clinical diagnosis of death by ia, based his conclusion and the clinical nt in which RAHMAN was found and the information during the investigation. based his ns on the following factors
b)(1) b)(3) CIAAct		RAHMAN's urine had high catecholamine levels, which is consistent with hypothermic deaths.
b)(3) NatSecAct b)(6) b)(7)(c)	0	RAHMAN was seen shivering for a number of hours immediately prior to his death.
		The environment in which he was housed was extremely cold. On the night of his death, the outside temperature was 31 degrees. The prison facility is not insulated.
	0	RAHMAN had not eaten in approximately 36 hours. No food was found in his stomach during the autopsy. RAHMAN's glycogen levels would have been depleted. Glycogen is a fuel source used by the body to stay warm.
	0	RAHMAN was unclothed from the waist down and was in direct contact with cold concrete. Direct conduction is a significant cause of heat loss in the body.
	0	RAHMAN was chained in a short chain position. This prevented him from standing up and moving around to warm his body.
		RAHMAN was dehydrated which is a contributing factor to hypothermia. 103
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CONCLUSIONS

The evidence developed during the course of this investigation suggests the following:

- o There is no evidence to suggest that RAHMAN's death was deliberate.
 - o There is no evidence to suggest that RAHMAN was beaten, tortured, poisoned, strangled, or smothered.
 - o Hypothermia was the most likely cause of death of Gul RAHMAN.
 - o His death was not deliberate, but resulted from his incarceration in a cold environment while nude from the waist down, and shackled in a position that prevented him from moving around to keep warm. Additionally, this kept him in direct contact with the cold concrete floor leading to a loss of bodyheat through conduction.
 - o Gul RAHMAN's actions contributed to his own death. By throwing his last meal he was unable to provide his body with a source of fuel to keep him warm. Additionally, his violent behavior resulted in his restraint which prevented him from generating body heat by moving around and brought him in direct contact with the

concrete floor leading to a loss of bodyheat through conduction.

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