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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director Central Intelligence
FROM:	Christopher J. Walker, Director
SUBJECT:	Information for 12 April SSCI Hearing

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Here is the information that you requested:

1. A catalogue of CIA written Congressional Notifications since 2001 regarding CIA renditions, detentions and interrogations. (Attachment 1)

2. A list of all Members and Staff briefed on CIA Interrogation program. (Attachment 2)

- Total Members and Staff briefed on Interrogation program (no EIT discussion) = (88)
- Total Members and Staff briefed on Interrogation program (including EITs) = (68)

Christopher J. Walker

3. A list of all Members and Staff briefed on CIA Rendition program 2001-present. (Attachment 3)

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4. List of current SSCI information requests to CIA.

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#### Executive Summary:

Summary Text:

(S) This briefing was at the request of D/OCA. There were three purposes. One was for the IG to present his recent report on interrogations and to answer questions. The second was for an update on the status of the interrogation process. The third purpose was to allow the General Counsel to inform them of the legal and policy issues that had recently arisen and give an appreciation of where all that stood.

[TS] D/OCA began the meeting by outlining the three purposes of the meeting. The IG then briefed his report. He said that at first much went right with the debriefing and interrogation program, although the program was put together quickly. (He briefed from the paper attached.) He said that there was considerable substantive success; thousands of reports had been written; interrogations had led to the exposure and defeat of terrorist. cells and terrorists. Chairman Goss asked how many of the reports were "strategic" and how many were "tactical". The IG indicated he was not sure. Ms. Harman asked when did we begain using "enhanced techniques." The DDO responded that it began with Abu Zabayda. The IG indicated that the interrogations were legal, including the use of enhanced techniques. The General Counsel said that the effort was working effectively under the DOJ 1 August 2002 memo which was the legal foundation for the debriefings and interrogations. The IG indicated that the 1 August memo did not address Article 16 of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. AThe article 16that required signatory Sstates to prevent in any territory subject to their jurisdiction acts of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment not amounting to torture. The question was whether CIA's use of the enhanced techniques would transgress U.S. obligations under Article 16. The IG indicated he was also bothered in that the DOJ 1 August document did not address interrogations as we carried them out. He said that for the

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most part _____nd _____ letainees were well handled, except for the event in November 2003 in which a CIA officer brandished a handgun in front of a detainee. He indicated that was the event previously reported to the Chairman and Ranking Democratic Member. The DOJ, the IG indicated, took no action on that case. It was also true that none of the detainees who had died had been subjected to the enhanced techniques.

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Atgnanistan ______ in which David Passaro, a CIA contractor, was involved. Passaro was recently indicted on four counts of assault. He allegedly beat a person who subsequently died. It took a period of time for DOJ to move to the indictment because people who needed to be interviewed were scattered. The IG said the common link in these cases is that the Agency officers lacked timely guidance, training, experience and judgment.

) The IG then turned to the waterboard issue. He said that three people had been (TS interrogated with the waterboard. On one, the IG felt it had been used excessively, beyond what the IG thought was the agreement with DOJ. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (KSM) got 183 applications The IG indicated the guidance in cables sent to the field evolved over time and that the guidance did not get to everybody who was involved in debriefing interrogations. In January 2003, the DCI issued midance, seven months after the first debriefings began, and addressed only those detained . Harman asked if we were talking about the ] She asked why the DCI guidance was late. The IG indicated that guidance had gone out earlier, but the real guidance was in January of 2003. The DDO explained that after 9/11 "we were thrown into a fury of activity." There was lots of confusion over interrogations, the enhanced program, and what was fully authorized. A for instance, no one was authorized to do interrogations. This was also true at He indicated that every instance of wrongdoing was promptly reported and investigated by the IG. He said there was no instance of the IG being kept in the dark.

reaction to the Attorney General's seeming withdrawal of an earlier opinion that enhanced interrogations did not "shock the conscience" and that the techniques, therefore, were constitutional.

The Chairman asked whether had stood down in their activities. The IG said no. Rep. Harman noted that the did not specify interrogations and only authorized capture and detention. She asked whether we had questioned detainees before the The GC said yes, but no enhanced techniques had been used before Abu Zabayda and there was

Abu Zabayda and enhanced techniques which started in August 2002. In August 2002 there was a lengthy unclassified opinion by DOJ generally discussing interrogations. In a separate and classified opinion addressed to John Rizzo, OGC, DOJ concluded the ten specific CIA techniques, which included the waterboard, were legal for use with Abu Zabayda.

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(S) The GC laid out the legal analysis. The Attorney General had consistently advised the NSC Principals that the CIA techniques did not violate US statutes, met all obligations under the treaties, including Article 16 of the Torture Convention, and would not violate U.S. constitution standards were those standards to apply to aliens overseas. But the AG's willingness to stand behind these prior statements changed after DoJ'sthe lengthy unclassified legal memo on interrogations leaked and after the Abu Ghurayrabib scandal. CIA is now seeking to have DoJ reaffirm its prior written opinion that CIA's techniques doid not violate the torture statute, and to issue a new written opinion on Article 16 of the Convention Against Torture and U.S. constitutional standards. At the same time, CIA is seeking renewed policy approval from the NSC Principals to continue using the enhanced interrogation techniques.

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DDO	PAVITT, JAMES (JIM)
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CHAIRMAN

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#### Summary Text:

(FS______] This briefing for Senators Roberts and Rockefeller took place in SH211 from 1030 to 1210 on 4 February. Rockefeller was unable to attend; he was to be briefed by his principal staffer ' The purpose of the meeting was to brief the Senators in their new capacities as Chairman and Vice Chairman on our "enhanced interrogation techniques". The briefing was to be similar to that given to their predecessors Senators Graham and Shelby. Before the meeting could be scheduled, two events occurred about which the Senators needed to be informed. These were, in chronological order, the awareness of senior offficers, to include the General Counsel, the D/ OCA, and the DCI/COS that tapes had been taken and retained of the interrogation of Abu Zubayda and, in late December 2002, the inappropriate "interrogation" of terrorist operative Nashiri by CIA officers. All three subjects were briefed in considerable detail to Senator Roberts and staffers

(TS) _____ The first part of the briefing by Pavitt and ______ described in great detail the importance of the information provided by Zubayda and Nashiri, both of whom had information of on-going terrorist operations, information that might well have saved American lives, the difficulty of getting that information from them, and the importance of the enhanced techniques in getting that information. Both Zubayda and Nashiri were described as founts of useful information, even though it seems clear that they have not, even under enhanced techniques, revealed everything they know of importance

[TS] The enhanced techniques were described in considerable detail, including how the water board was used. The General Counsel described the process by which the techniques were approved by a bevy of lawyers from the NSC, the Vice President's office and the Justice Department, including the Criminal Division and the Attorney General

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who cpined that the techniques were legal under U.S. law.

(TS) The Senator was briefed by Pavitt on the events surrounding the inappropriate " interrogation" of Nashiri. These included the cocking of a pistol (reportedly unloaded) near his blind-folded face, and the brandishment of an electric hand held drill (at this, Senator Roberts winced). Pavitt spoke disparingly of the actions of the officers who violated guidance and stated that he had asked for the Inspector General's investigation, of which the SSCI has recently been notified.

(TS(______) Pavitt and Muller briefly described the circumstances surrounding the existence of tapes of the Zubayda debriefing, the inspection of those tapes by OGC lawyers, the comparison of the tapes with the cables describing the same interrogations. According to Muller, the match was perfect and who did the review was satisfied that the interrogations were carried out in full accordance with the guidance. Muller indicated that it was our intention to destroy these tapes, which were created in any case as but an aide to the interrogations, as soon as the Inspector General had completed his report. (In a subsequent briefing to Congressmen Goss and Harman, Muller said that the interrogators themselves were greatly concerned that the tapes might leak one day and put themselves and their families at risk.) Senator Roberts listened carefully and gave his assent.

(TS. Throughout the briefing Senator Roberts posed no objection to what he had heard. It seemed clear that he supported the interrogation effort.

(TS______ Roberts': asked me whether I had "taken up the line" the Committee's, actually Senator Graham's, late November request to undertake its own "assessment" of the enhanced interrogation. I explained to Senator Roberts the dialogue I had had with , and our responce that we would not support reading another staffer into the program nor allow any staffer to review the interrogations in real time or visit the clandestine site where the interrogations were taking place. Quickly, the Senator interjected that he saw no reason for the Committee to pursue such a request and could think of "ten reasons right off why it is a terrible idea" for the Committee to do any such thing as had been proposed. Turning to , he asked whether they thought otherwise and they indicated that they agreed with the Senator.

Stanley M. Moskowitz Director of Congressional Affairs

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FYI, Apparently learning the briefing with the VP had been moved to tomorrow, the SSCI (unclear exactly who) is calling for a 3-hour briefing this afternoon on the detention/interrogation/rendition program. It only makes sense to have the same set of briefers cover all these matters, but that will complicate preparing the DCI for tomorrow. ______going to call one of the DCI EAs for guidance.

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Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

General Michael V. Hayden Director, Central Intelligence Agency

#### 12 APRIL 2007

(U) Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee.

(PS// /NF) On 14 February 2007, we discussed renditions, one of the key tools the Central intelligence Agency uses in the Global War on Terror; today, I have come to speak with you in more depth about a related program, our detention of key members and associates of al-Qa'ida. The Committee may remember that I have spoken with you in some detail on the subject of the CIA Rendition, Detention and Interrogation program in September 2006.

(P87) (DF) This Statement for the Record will focus on the detention program authorized by the indestablished in the wake of the March 2002 capture of senior al-Qa'ida lieutenant Abu Zubaydah, expanding on my oral remarks with details about the history of the program, the safeguards we have built into it, the reasons CIA is best placed to manage this high value detainee interrogation and debriefing effort:

# (NF) History of the Detention Program

(PS// /MF) As I mentioned in my 14 February statement on the renditions program, in the wake of the 11 September attacks on this country—which represented the most devastating single assault on our territory in the nation's history—the President directed all agencies of the US Government to work to assure that no such barbaric act could happen again. The

if was not until the capture of key al-Qa'ida lieutenant Abu Zubaydah in March 2002 that the need for a CIA program became clear. Abu Zubaydah was an up-and-coming lieutenant of

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Usama Bin Ladin (UBL) who had intimate knowledge of al-Qa'ida's current operations, personnel, and plans. Because of the importance of his information to protecting the United States, it was necessary for US officials to interrogate Zubaydah to ensure that: 1) the US Government had timely access to actionable intelligence, 2) all US Government intelligence, homeland security, and law enforcement questions were asked, 3) there was no filter between Zubaydah's information and the US Government.

(D87, /D4F) While FBI and CIA continued unsuccessfully to try to glean information from Abu Zubaydah using established US Government interrogation techniques, all of those involved were mindful that the perpetrators of the 11 September attacks were still at large and, according to available intelligence reportedly, were actively working to attack the US Homeland again. CIA also knew from its intelligence holdings that Abu Zubaydah was withholding information that could help us track down al-Qa'ida leaders and prevent attacks. As a result, CIA began to develop its own interrogation program, keeping in mind at all times that any new interrogation techniques must comply with US law and US international obligations under the 1984 UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

(PS// NF) A handful of techniques were developed for potential use; these techniques are effective, safe, and do not violate applicable US laws or treaty obligations. In August 2002, CIA began using these few and lawful interrogation techniques in the interrogation of Abu Zubaydah. As stated by the President in his speech on 6 September 2006, "It became clear that he (Abu Zubaydah) had received training on how to resist interrogation. And so the CIA used an alternative set of procedures...the procedures were tough, and they were safe, and lawful, and necessary."

Prior to using any new technique on Abu Zubaydah, CIA sought and obtained from the Department of Justice an opinion confirming that none of these new techniques violated US statutes prohibiting torture or US obligations under the UN Convention Against Torture.

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On 10 May 2004, CIA's General Counsel outlined for the staffers the legal regimen that diotned our interrogation activities that principally arose from the Geneva III and IV agreements. He described the differences between the two Geneva agreements as they pertained to ituation. He indicated that CIA was following Geneva, and in fact that some of our rules might be described as more stringent than Geneva required.

The General Counsel had previously received White House concurrence to acknowledge that, with respect to counterterrorism, which was approved by the White House

and the Attorney General. These were deemed lawful and were not strictly under the Geneva agreement. He indicated that the Chairmen and Rnaking Members of the Senate and House Intelligence Committees had been briefed as well as staff directors, but those are the only Members/staff of Congress that had been briefed. Mr. indicated that he would pass on the details of the General Counsel's briefing to his principal, Sen. Inouye;

> Stanley M. Moskowitz Director of Congressional Affairs

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Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

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8 June 2005

Mr. Minority Staff Director Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear

(c) Enclosed are responses to questions posed by you and other staff members of your Committee during the 15 April 2005 Counterterrorism briefing. Our response to Question 6 relative to the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT) will be forthcoming.

(U) Because of the sensitivity of the information, access should be limited only to those individuals on your staff briefed on this compartment.

(c) Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me or contact of my staff at

Sincerely,

#### Joe Wippl Director of Congressional Affairs

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Question 2. Why were these statements/claims declassified for use in the various speeches cited in the Congressional Notification if there was no corrobation of the reporting? Who authorized the declassification of this material? Who made the decision to use this uncorroborated reporting?

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Question 5. One of the briefers said that lying is a detainee strategy, as are allegations of torture, and that this is in their Training Manual. Please provide details via reporting, finished intelligence, or provide a copy of this portion of the Training Manual.

Response:

 $(\emptyset)$  The Training Manual can be found on the Internet in various locations, one being the Department of Justice website. The address to the specific page is:

#### http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/trainingmanual.htm

(The search term *al Qaeda Training Manual* can be used to get to the manual once you are on the DOJ website.)

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### Response:

# (U) Response will be forthcoming.

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Question 9. Please provide copies of the DoJ opinions provided to CIA on issues such as renditions, detainees, and interrogations-to include how to interpret Article 16 of the International Convention Against Torture. If we cannot provide copies, please provide dates for the array of opinions so that SSCI can ask DoJ for them.

Response:

(N) In order for the SSCI to have the most current opinion, please make this request directly to the Department of Justice.

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