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JTF GTMO (b)(1)

(b)(1) Sec 1.4(a)

(b)(6), (b)(3) 18 USC §798(a)

SUBJECT: Effectiveness of the Use of Certain Category II Counter-Resistance Strategies (U)

1. (U) This memorandum responds to the Director's (DJS) request for information concerning the effectiveness of interrogation techniques previously approved by the Secretary of Defense. Included with this memorandum is a timeline of the interrogation techniques employed, the information obtained as a result of using these techniques, as well as the justifications for implementing certain techniques.

2. (S//NF) JTF Guantanamo's mission is to conduct detention and interrogation operations to collect and exploit intelligence in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). In executing this mission, numerous detainees (b)(5), (b)(1) Sec 1.4(c) demonstrated counter-resistance techniques. Consequently, (b)(2) Commander, JTF-170 requested authorization to employ specific interrogation techniques that were in addition to doctrinal techniques contained in Field Manual (FM) 34-52, Intelligence Interrogations. These techniques were approved by Secretary of Defense (b)(2)

(b)(1) Sec 1.4(c)

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9. (S) These techniques are humane, whether employed singly or in combination over a period of time and are within the spirit and intent of humane detention. After consultation with the Staff Judge Advocate I believe that they are not in violation of the 8th Amendment of the United States Constitution prohibiting cruel and unusual punishment; or Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 2340 et seq. (the Federal Torture Statute). These techniques are not intended to cause gratuitous, severe, physical pain or suffering or prolonged mental harm, but are instead intended to induce cooperation over a period of time by weakening the detainee's mental and physical ability to resist. The President's Military Order dated 7 November 2001 states that the detainees must be treated humanely and this humane treatment includes shelter, food, medical

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(b)(1) Sec 1.4(c)

care, and clothing. This standard has been met (b)(1) Sec 1.4(c) and will continue to be met in future operations (b)(1) Sec 1.4(c)

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(b)(6),b(3) 10 USC §130B

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