MEMO: SG Emails

From: NR To: JR

The emails from SG's computer contain evidence of the following:

1--Senior CIA science staff from OAD (Operational Assessment Directorate), the unit which designed and implemented the "enhanced" interrogation program, played a central role in proposing, supporting, shaping, and staffing the American Psychological Association's 2005 ethics policy task force governing what psychologists can and cannot do regarding detainee interrogations and research on the interrogation of detainees. This policy is still in effect and contravenes all domestic and internationally accepted standards of health professional ethics. Without the 2005 APA ethics policy, brought about through direct CIA involvement in the APA's ethics processes, the CIA "enhanced" interrogation program--and the necessary insulation from potential prosecution provided by the OLC memos--would likely have not been able to have gone forward.

2--Dr. Charles "Andy" Morgan, a professor at Yale Medical School and the author of the pre-9/11 SERE studies, which allegedly constituted the scientific basis of the OLC memos, was actually a senior CIA behavioral science consultant working for Kirk Hubbard, head of the OAD, who managed Mitchell and Jessen. Morgan has publicly denied any involvement with the CIA and was one of the first sources to reveal the classified identities of Mitchell and Jessen to journalists and human rights investigators. These emails make Morgan the FIRST confirmed MD to have been part of the unit at the center of the scientific operations of the "enhanced" interrogation program.

3--Dr. Kirk Hubbard, director of OAD/CIA, left CIA in 2005 and began consulting for Mitchell and Jessen LLC from his home office in Montana. He eventually held the position of government contract manager, it appears, for M/J LLC. The significance of this revelation is that the CIA officer who allegedly brought Mitchell and Jessen into the interrogation game, for which they were very poorly qualified but very well paid, left CIA and went to work for the contractor that his office basically created and funded from scratch.

4--Following the 2003 APA Rand/CIA/APA deception detection conference, SG went to work for Hubbard's unit at CIA on two contracts. Other individuals working for the same unit at the time apparently included Morgan, Mitchell, Jessen, and SERE tactic researcher Gary Hazlett, a co-author of the SERE studies with Morgan. The SERE studies looked at the levels of cortisol, neuro-peptides, gastro-peptides, and other naturally occurring compounds resulting from stress reactions such as DHEA. Gerwehr's work with Hubbard's unit apparently focused on deception detection, and was ongoing during the time he contacted me and claimed to have been at GTMO during the summer of 2006. Part of Gerwehr's work during the time he was apparently working on the two contracts for Hubbard involved the study of CAT scans of brain

function to detect cross cultural differences and similarities in stress response and lying. The implication of the work of SG and others with Hubbard's unit is that it appears the people conducting the torture were not only conducting the research suggested by the data in the OLC memos, but that they were conducting broader research beyond the tactics related to detainee treatment as well.

- 5--SG shared his findings from the CAT scans with Kevin O'Connell a former special assistant and top aide to George Tenet when Tenet was DCI.
- 6--Susan Brandon began the process of convening the APA, Rand, CIA, and behavioral science researchers to discuss research around deception detection with direct applications for detainee interrogations when she was in the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House in 2003.
- 7--The APA was in direct correspondence with CIA contractors and current and former CIA personnel about how to handle PR matters and controversy about the involvement of psychologists in the "enhanced" interrogation program, including people with direct professional and managerial relationships with mitchell and jessen. The APA ethics committee chair and the APA director of the ethics office attended meetings where mitchell, jessen and the OAD unit were present to discuss potential areas of research.
- 8--Two emails--one from Morgan to SG, the other from Michael Cabrin to SG--suggest either the existence and/or active collection of detainee data related to deception detection.

1. CIA/OAD INVOLVEMENT IN APA ETHICS POLICY RE: INTERROGATION

From: "Mumford, Geoffrey" <gmumford@apa.org>

Date: July 21, 2005 11:55:50 AM EDT



Subject: RE: Update

Thanks Andy...I think they are hoping to produce a companion piece that provides some examples of how behavioral scientists/behavioral science can contribute in those settings, so any ideas you have about that from open sources would be helpful.

Best, -geoff

----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2005 10:31 AM

To: Mumford, Geoffrey

Cc:

Subject: Re: Update

hi Geoff, thanks for your note. I just got back from vacation and picked this up; you did a nice job heading this up and, in spite of whatever accompanies the response to the new yorker article (just got a copy of that from robert fein), I think the report will be helpful.

sincerely, Andy

Quoting "Mumford, Geoffrey" <gmumford@apa.org>:

Hi Kirk.

Belated thanks for your note and update...sounds like your settling in

nicely...always nice to know your locked and loaded and ready for bear.

I thought you and many of those copied here would be interested to know that APA grabbed the bull by the horns and released this Task Force Report today: http://www.apa.org/releases/pens0705.html

I also wanted to semi-publicly acknowledge your personal contribution as well as those of K2 and Andy Morgan in getting this effort off the ground over a year ago. Your views were well represented by very carefully selected Task Force members (Scott Shumate among them).

I was pleased to help staff the Task Force and Susan serving as an Observer (note she has returned to NIMH, at least temporarily) helped craft some language related to research and I hope we can take advantage of the reorganization of the National Intelligence Program, with its new emphasis on human intelligence, to find a welcoming home

for more psychological science.

The timing is a little awkward with yesterday's publication of a New Yorker article on the role of psychiatrists and psychologists (and others) at Gitmo. Not sure if they are allowed to ship the New Yorker

to Montana but we can fax you a copy if you like. Some of Andy's data are referenced and Jim Mitchell is quoted.

In any case, I hope this finds you well and that you are as pleased as we are with the report.

All the Best, -geoff

From: kirk hubbard [mailto:

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 8:54 PM

To: Andy Morgan; Carmel Rosal; Dave Watterson; Mumford, Geoffrey; gerwehr; Geoff Maruyama; Judy Philipson; Kirk (GOV) Kennedy; Jon Morris; Nicole O'Brien; Scott Shumate; Shana Levin; Susan Brandon

Subject:

Hello All!

We are sort of moved in and yesterday I got the computer back up and running (Okay, Nicole, I had someone do it for me). Our home phone number is and below is the rest of the info. I created the LLC for tax purposes and now I do some consulting work for Mitchell Jessen & Associates. Most of you know who Jim and Bruce are, I think.

Mostly I can do this from my "home office" (read: deck over-looking the lake and mountains) but they just sent me a bunch of hi-tech computer stuff so, sadly, I guess they actually expect me to do some real work!

I went to DC last week for a meeting and next week I'll be in Spokane for three days (that's where Jim and Bruce's company is headquartered).

But mostly I'll telecommute from here.

Anne had to go back to Paris to do some final stuff to settle her Aunt's estate, and then she will spend a couple of weeks with her parents at their house in the south of France. The thought of flying to France from Montana does not thrill me much.

We have seen two bears on our property so far. One very large Mama black bear and another black bear that appears to be about a year old (I'm estimating the yearling weighs about 100 lbs.) Lots of deer, squirrels, rabbits (so much for having a garden), and birds, including

a pair of great horned owls, eagles, and osprey.

Yes--I bought a pick-up truck, a chain saw, and logging boots to complete my Montana Woodsman ensemble. Of course, I already had the obligatory collection of weapons.

I hope all of you are well and will correspond with me periodically. You have all been wonderful friends and co-workers.

Regards, Kirk

Kirk M. Hubbard, Ph.D. Porter Judson, LLC P.O. Box 146

8. APPARENT DATA COLLECTION RELATED TO DETAINEES:

From:

Date: June 8, 2004 8:29:36 AM EDT
To: Scott Gerwehr < gerwehr@rand.org>

Subject: question about the agenda for conference

hi scott, just checking in to find out if you've set up the schedule for the conference and whether I will be able to present the new data on detecting concealed information gary and I have. hope all is well and looking forward to the conference.

andy

CA Morgan III Senior Research Scientist

Behavioral Science Staff Central Intelligence Agency

From: "Kabrin, Mike"

Date: December 7, 2004 11:47:06 AM EST **To:** "Scott Gerwehr" <gerwehr@rand.org>

Subject: RE: Dec. 16th Workshop

Scott.

Thanks for the contact info. We've been having issues with our network here, so you may have sent the info before, and I just never received it.

As for your question regarding detainees and D&D...I think the sponsor is leaning more toward the "strategic" D&D operations being carried out. Whatever thoughts and information you have to share would be great. I realize it's a bit difficult to get data on detainees without being read in, so it might be useful to give your thoughts on tactical techniques as well. You can also share your thoughts on any of the other four topics. This is left open to your imagination and ideas.

I hope this helped a little. Let me know any other questions you have.

All best,

