

EXHIBIT 98

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Subject: RE: call from Dir. of mental Health . . .

Good idea. I happen to know that there are currently some prickly interprofessional issues that are alive and well in terms of who is doing what at GTMO that will likely surface during a trip of this sort. Handling them optimally will cement the good PR we have gotten with the military and the DoD as result of the PENS report; handling them otherwise will potentially undo some of the Association's good work. Russ

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From: Farberman, Rhea K.
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 9:45 AM
To: Behnke, Stephen; Strassburger, Judith; Anderson, Norman; Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Newman, Russ; Breckler, Steven J.; Kelly, Heather; Honaker, Michael
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Prepping him will be critical. Maybe Ron can come to DC on the morning of the 18th and spend the afternoon being briefed by Steve, Russ, Heather, etc.

DoD will probably set down some rules about talking to the media (don't)...if not we should.

Rhea

From: Behnke, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 6:58 PM
To: Strassburger, Judith; Anderson, Norman; 'Pat DeLeon'; Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Newman, Russ; Farberman, Rhea K.; Breckler, Steven J.; Kelly, Heather; Honaker, Michael
Subject: RE: call from Dir. of mental Health . . .

Ron plans to speak with his wife, this evening, before he accepts.

Once he does so, we should think through how best to prepare him.

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From: Strassburger, Judith
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 6:13 PM
To: Behnke, Stephen; 'Levant,Ronald F'
Cc: Anderson, Norman; 'Pat DeLeon'; Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Newman, Russ
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Just fyi, Ron is now talking with Steve. Judy

From: Behnke, Stephen
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 5:36 PM
To: 'Levant,Ronald F'

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Wow.

Who should take the leading in confirming?

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From: Levant,Ronald F [PRIVACY REDACTION]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 5:33 PM
To: Adams,Christy A
Cc: Strassburger, Judith; Anderson, Norman; Pat DeLeon; Behnke, Stephen
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Is this for real?

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From: Adams,Christy A
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 3:02 PM
To: Levant,Ronald F
Subject: call from Dir. of mental Health . . .

Ron

Robert Ireland called from the Dept of Defense and will follow up with you via e-mail. You are being invited to be one of about 12 persons to fly from DC to Guantanamo Bay to study the conditions there and make recommendations for changes, etc. This is being sponsored by the Dept. of Defense. The U. S. Surgeon General will be going, the Ass't Secretary of Health & Affairs or his assistant, persons from the AMA, Judicial Affairs, and prominent physicians. The group will fly on Navy plane, leaving DC about 6AM and coming back about 6 pm same day, October 19. They would put you up the nite before departure and the 19th. Robert Ireland will be e-mailing you with more particulars. The official invitation will follow. They just wanted you to reserve the date.
His e-mail is Robert.ireland@HA.OSD.Mil

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