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**Cc:** Honaker, Michael[mhonaker@apa.org]

From: Behnke, Stephen[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SVB]

Sent: Thur 10/6/2005 12:39:56 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: Attendees for GITMO trip

Hi Debra, running out of town at the moment, but this is one of the things I wanted to discuss on Tuesday...thanks very much for your offer.

#### Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Dunivin, Debra L LTC WRAMC-Wash DC [mailto:Debra.Dunivin@NA.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:35 AM **To:** Behnke, Stephen; Newman, Russ **Subject:** Attendees for GITMO trip

Steve/Russ: Wanted to make sure you had seen this list. I can help prepare Ron for how these delegation visits usually go, if you think that would be helpful. I also have a brief video on GTMO that would help to give him an overview of what it is like there and the focus of the mission.

#### 19 Oct 2005 GITMO TRIP ATTENDEES

Dr. William Winkenwerder, Jr., MD, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)

VADM Richard Carmona, Surgeon General of the United States

Lt Gen Kevin Kiley, Surgeon General of the Army

Maj Gen Joseph Kelley, Joint Staff Surgeon

Dr. Susan Okie,

New England Journal of Medicine, Contributing Editor

Dr. Nancy Sherman,

PhD, Author, Stoic Warriors, Annapolis Ethics Chair, now at Georgetown

Dr. Audiey Kao,

American Medical Association, Vice President for Ethics

Dr. Priscilla Ray,

Chair, American Medical Association Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs

Dr. Ronald Levant,

American Psychological Association, President

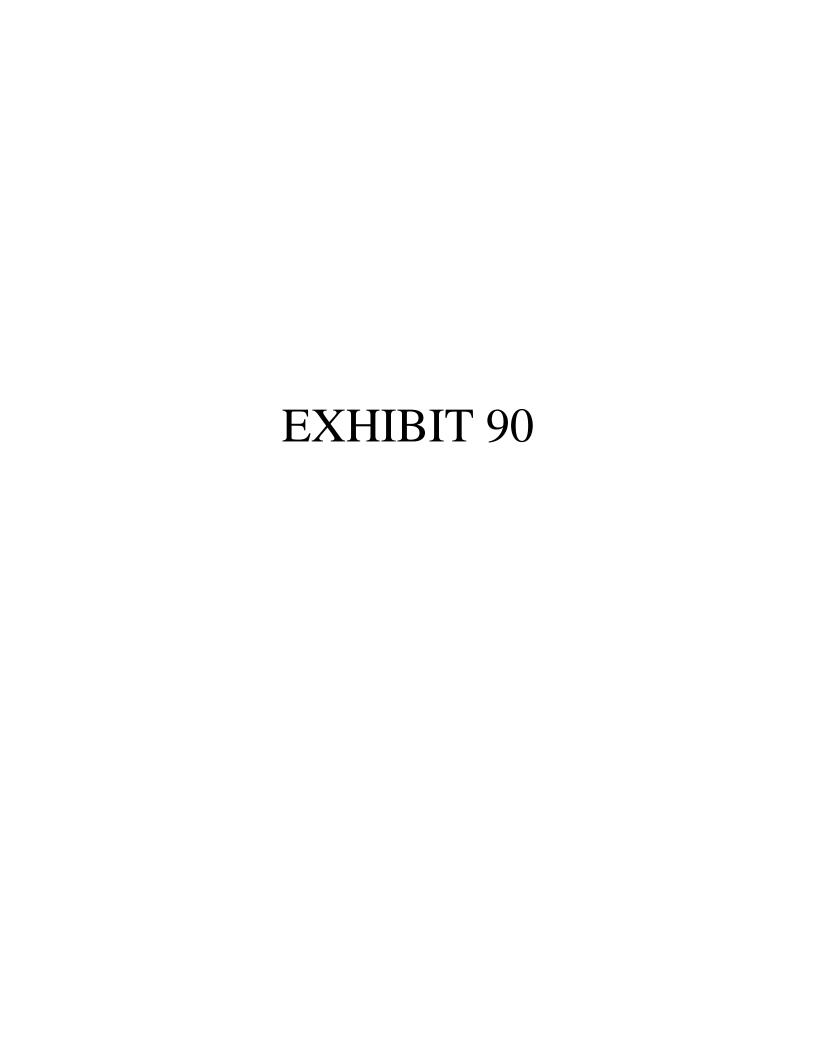
Dr. Larry Mohr,

Board of Regents, USUHS; Professor of Medicine, Med Un of So Carolina

Dr. Steven Sharfstein,

American Psychiatric Association, President

Detainee Affairs Escort ? Mr. Liotti?



**To:** Behnke, Stephen[sbehnke@apa.org]; Farberman, Rhea[rfarberman@apa.org]

Cc: Turczyn-Toles, Doreen[DTurczyn-Toles@apa.org]

From: Newman, Russ[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RSN]

**Sent:** Wed 10/12/2005 7:11:20 PM (UTC)

Subject: RE: Meeting with Ron

#### I could do that. Russ

-----Original Message-----

From: Behnke, Stephen

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 3:04 PM To: Farberman, Rhea; Newman, Russ

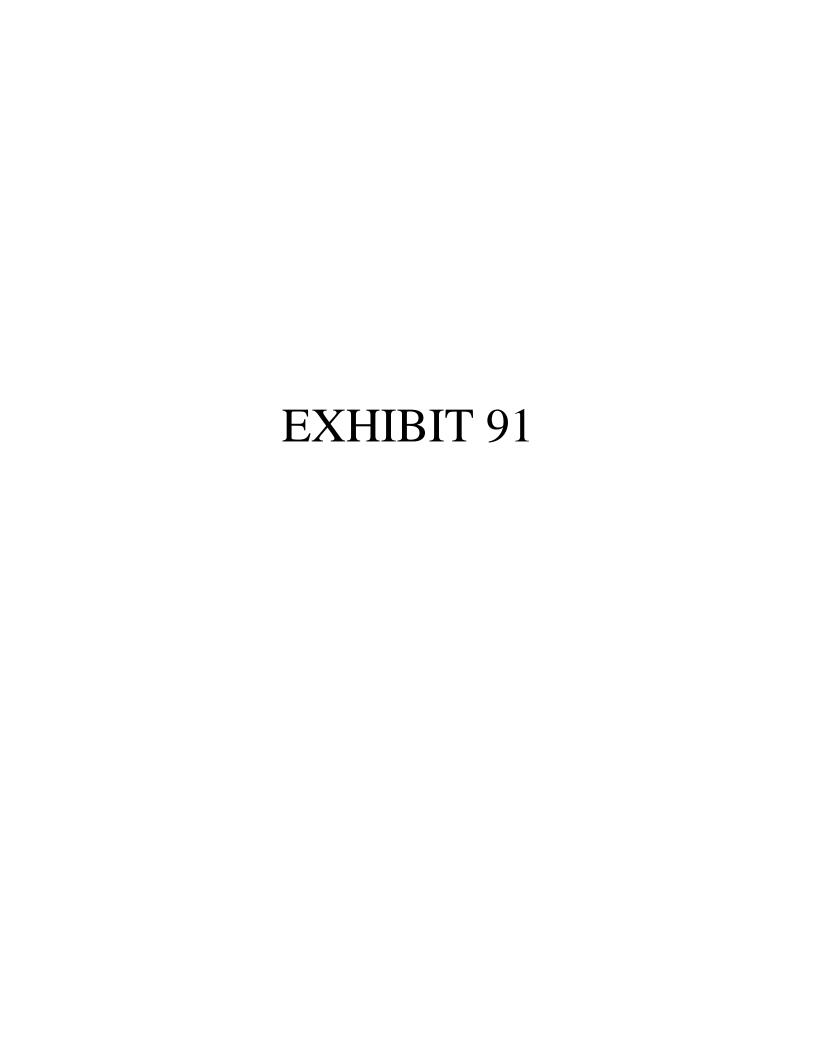
**Subject:** Meeting with Ron

Rhea and Russ,

Ron's schedule has changed somewhat. Would you be available next Tuesday, October 18, to speak with Ron at 5 pm before he heads out to Andrews AFB? I apologize for the lateness of the meeting, but he'll be arriving later than anticipated.

Thanks for letting me know,

Steve



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**Cc:** Murphy, Jo Anne[jmurphy@apa.org]

From: Behnke, Stephen[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SVB]

Sent: Wed 10/12/2005 9:04:17 PM (UTC)
Subject: Meeting with Ron before his trip

Next Wednesday Ron will be travelling to Guantanamo Bay. He will spend Tuesday night at Andrews AFB, fly to Guantanamo Bay Wednesday morning, and return Wednesday evening to Andrews, where the group will have a dinner to discuss the trip. Ron will again stay at Andrews AFB Wednesday evening, and return to Akron Thursday morning.

Ron will arrive in DC at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, and will come to APA. In order to prepare Ron for his trip, we are arranging for him to speak with several people.

First, Heather Kelly is arranging for Ron to be briefed by the Senate staffer who is familiar with the McCain Amendment, which addresses treatment of detainees. Ron will be briefed on the background to the amendment, what action the Senate took, and the Administration's perspective.

Second, I am hopeful that Morgan Banks will be available to brief Ron on the four investigations regarding detainee treatment, in particular what the investigations said about the role of psychologists. (There is not a great deal of material relevant to psychologists in the investigations, but I would like Ron to be aware of these investigations, how they came about, and what they say about psychologists, in case they come up in discussion). I would also like Morgan to share with Ron what interactions there have been with the surgeons general about the PENS report (I realize that Ron has already spoken with Morgan, but I want to ensure that this material has been covered)

Third, because there may be some interaction with members of BSCT, I would like Debra Dunivin to brief Ron on the nature and role of the BSCT teams, and her perceptions of how the BSCT teams have been portrayed in the popular media vs. what they actually do. Also, I would like Debra and/or Morgan to give Ron a sense of the general layout of the facility.

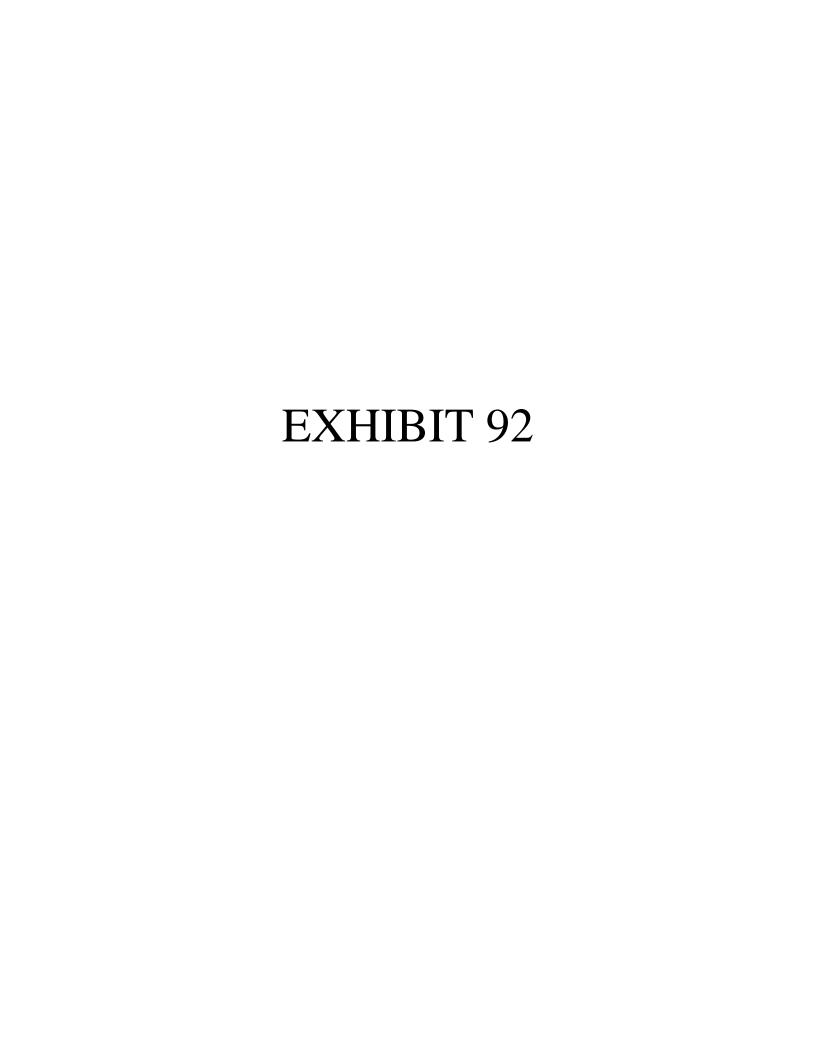
Finally, I would like Ron to meet with all of you before he actually gets in a cab to Andrews, to see what concerns he may have and to share with him any thoughts you have about the trip. This meeting will take place at 5 pm, in the Board room, on Tuesday.

It is my understanding that the American Psychiatric Association has completed a policy statement on the involvement of psychiatrists in interrogations. I am trying to get a copy of the policy, and am hopeful I will have one shortly. Ron should review before the trip.

Please tell me how this sounds, and please let me know what else should be happening or where I am missing the mark.

Thank you,

Steve



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From: Behnke, Stephen[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SVB]

**Sent:** Fri 10/14/2005 9:14:06 PM (UTC)

Subject: Trip to Guantanamo

Ron, below please find the information we have at the current time about your trip to Guantanamo.

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Steve

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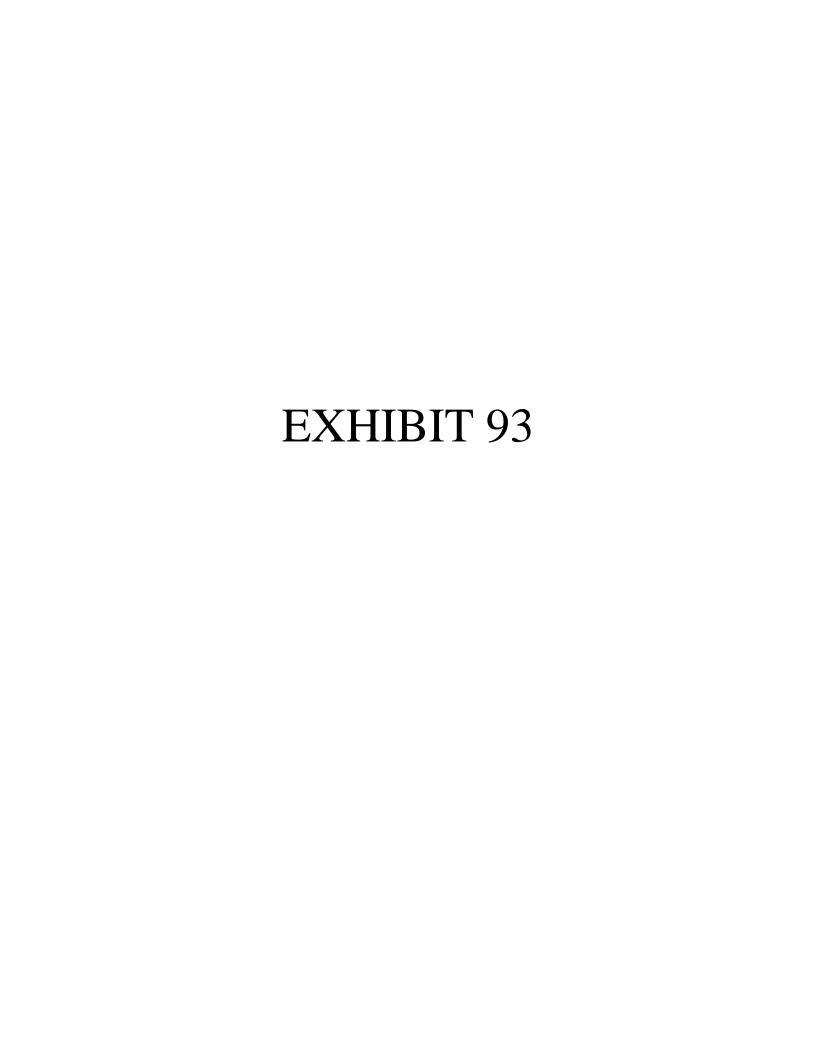
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**Sent:** Mon 10/17/2005 4:46:49 AM (UTC)

**Subject:** RE: Trip to Guantanamo

I'm not entirely sure what state Ron will be in when he arrives at APA on Tuesday afternoon, on his way to Andrews. (His plan arrives at 4:30, so he may be a few minutes after 5). One purpose of the meeting may therefore be to ground him a bit on his way to Cuba.

Rhea, Col. Ireland, with whom I have been speaking, has emphasized that the discussions will be policy oriented. It is possible that Ron will be asked about APA's position, asked to elaborate on our position or make recommendations concerning the American Psychiatric Association's position, or asked to comment on what he saw at Guantanamo. I think it will probably be helpful if we provide Ron the talking points that we developed on PENS report (I will forward to you) and a copy of our initial press release. Also, I think it probably makes good sense to impress upon him the value of indicating that he would like time to digest what he's seen and speak with colleagues before making any statements or recommendations. Make sense?

#### Steve

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To: 'Levant,Ronald F'; Levant@uakron.edu

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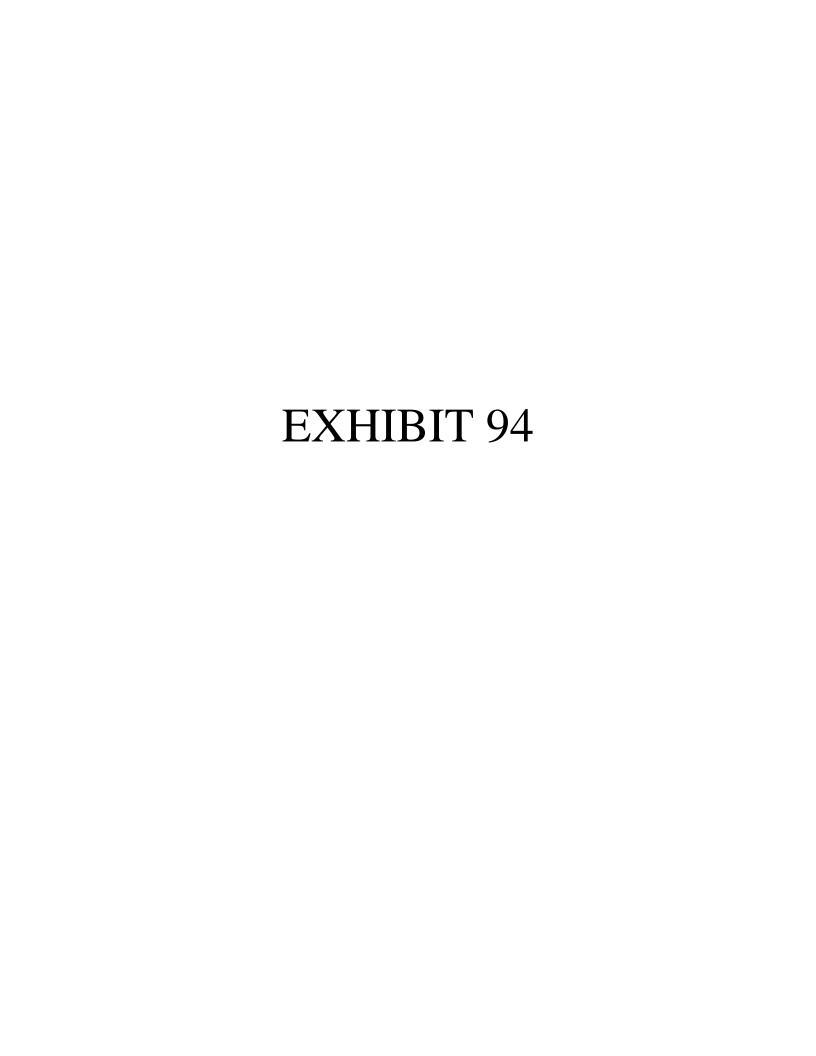
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**Cc:** levant@uakron.edu[levant@uakron.edu]

From: Behnke, Stephen[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SVB]

**Sent:** Tue 10/18/2005 2:20:18 AM (UTC)

Subject: FW: Details of Guantanamo Bay Trip--SEE ALSO 3 ATTACHMENTS

**Directions on Andrews AFB.ppt** 

Ground Rules.pdf

Media Information Sheet.doc

Please review "Ground Rules" and "Media Information" in preparation for meeting at APA tomorrow.

Thank you,

Steve

From: Ireland, Robert, COL, OASD(HA) [mailto:robert.ireland@ha.osd.mil]

**Sent:** Mon 10/17/2005 10:11 PM

Subject: Details of Guantanamo Bay Trip--SEE ALSO 3 ATTACHMENTS

### Distinguished Medical Leaders,

PASSPORT REMINDER--please do not forget your passport--it will get you through customs upon your return!

### Distinguished Visitors (DV) to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, (GTMO)

Alas, more details about the trip have emerged. There may slight changes in the flight schedule, but what is provided here will get us all at the right place at the right time. Our original flight times have been delayed about 90 minutes due to crew rest considerations. And so, from where we stand at present, all travelers will meet Wednesday morning at 7:20 a.m. at the Distinguished Visitors Lounge on the Flightline of the Passenger Terminal area (see attached PPT slides). We are scheduled to fly on a 20-passenger Gulfstream C20 jet. There will be 14 passengers plus aircrew. We anticipate a take-off around 0830 plus or minus a few minutes, with arrival around 1130 to 1200 noon depending upon winds, etc. We will have a working lunch shortly after our arrival. We plan to depart about 4:15 to 4:30 p.m., with an arrival back at Andrews for our supper meeting pushed back to 7:45 to 8:00 p.m.

For those who miss breakfast making their early morning journeys to the flightline, Dr. Jack Smith and I will provide a variety of breakfast options at the DV lounge—both carb'd and not carb'd!

### Dr. William Winkenwerder

Dr. Winkenwerder, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, has been called to brief the House Armed Services Committee on the day of our trip. His Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Dr. Stephen L. Jones, will therefore accompany us on our trip to GTMO.

Dr. Winkenwerder will join us in the evening for our supper work group to lead our discussion, as will the Air Force Surgeon General, the representative of the Navy Surgeon General, and Dr. David Tornberg, Acting Deputy Director of the TRICARE Management Activity.

### "Rules of Engagement" (ROE) Regarding Disclosures

A Fact Sheet and JTF-GTMO Media Policy are also attached. While much of this material is designed for filming media representatives staying at GTMO over a greater period of time, they do communicate the rules of engagement with which we are to be familiar, as well. We are not authorized to bring recorders or cameras. While it is possible an internal Public Affairs person at GTMO may take a photograph of our group, this is not confirmed.

In addition to our Detainee Affairs representative traveling with us from the Pentagon, we also will have a local escort who is arranging our tour at GTMO. He reports our briefings there will be unclassified and not restricted, as well as our discussions with medics we visit. It has been suggested our informal conversations within our traveling party on the jet to

and from GTMO be non-attributional, in order to encourage the free exchange of ideas. This is especially so for our supper working group upon our return.

### How to Dress and "Wilma"

PLEASE REFER TO the Dress Code mentioned in the Fact Sheet. Our local GTMO escort reports they have been receiving some rain at the edges of Wilma's storm system, which has stalled to a crawl West of Guantanamo Bay, moving West about 3 miles/hour. He therefore recommends a light jacket and perhaps a hat that repels water, dressing "down a notch from business casual" in clothes that we are prepared to get dirty or muddy (e.g. khaki full-length pants, open collar shirts/blouses, with closed shoes that can get muddy). It will still be quite warm. Military members are encouraged to wear BDU's (fatigues) because "they will just get dirty".

### **References for Reading**

Upon arrival, all travelers will receive a small briefing book with a list of travelers, their brief bios + CV's, some relevant articles, responses to them, and policies. It will also include forms for filing travel vouchers for those traveling from out of the DC area billing the DoD.

#### Costs

Barring other funds coming through for our supper, the cost of the supper buffet will be \$27.57 (plus any tips). The cost for those staying in quarters at the Andrews Inn is \$36.50 a night. For those concerned about paying the cost of the flight to Cuba and back, this cost is accounted to Health Affairs, but not charged to Health Affairs. There is not a mechanism in place to compensate the DoD for this trip.

### **Further Questions?**

I will be leaving the Health Affairs office Tuesday afternoon to be available at the Andrews Inn for anyone requiring special assistance getting on base (Security will have a list of authorized names entering), locating where to go, having special needs, etc.

DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME FOR ANY REASON AT ANY TIME AT: 210 385-0898 (cell)

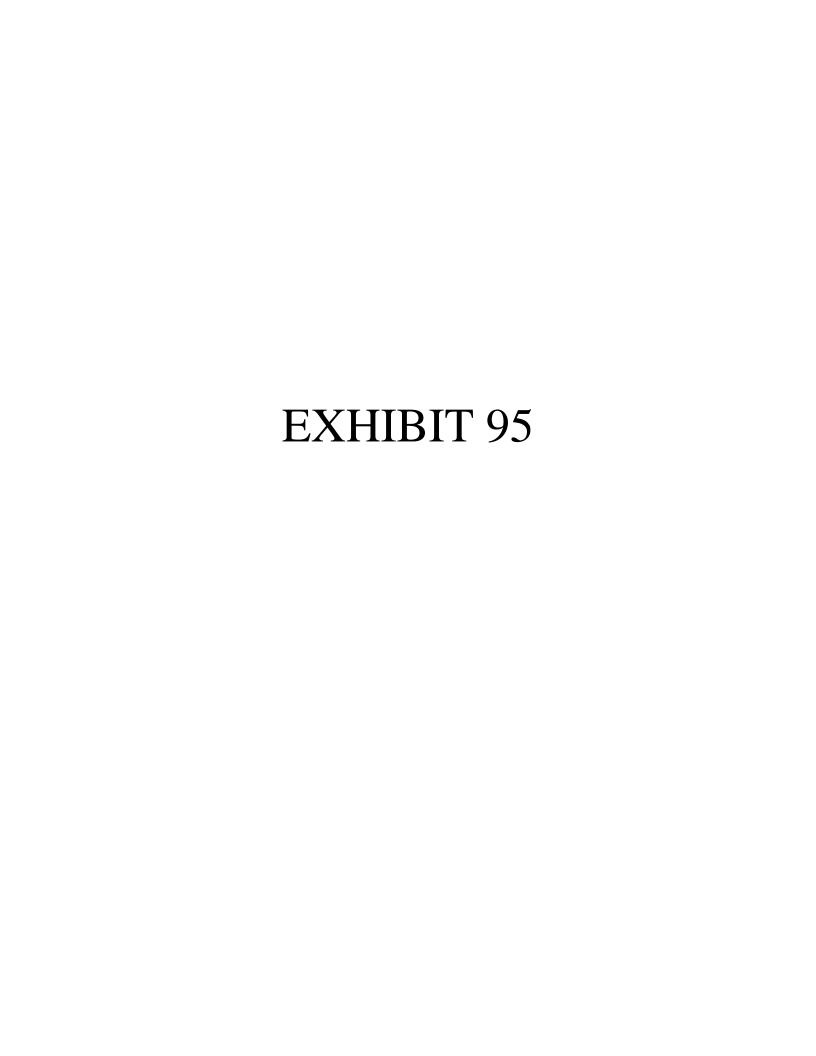
I encourage all travelers to email to me the best way to contact you should we have a dramatic change in schedule over the next 36 hours.

We look forward to your participating in this unique opportunity to view together the complex medical challenges before us, and to reflect upon the most appropriate approaches to overcome them.

Sincerely,

Bob

Col Bob Ireland, USAF, Medical Corps, Chief Flight Surgeon
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**Sent:** Thur 10/20/2005 1:31:02 PM (UTC)

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Met with Ron this am; he appears to want a more inclusive phone call (I think he'd like to brief everyone who helped prepare him about

the trip)

I am in a meeting that begins at 9:30, and should be out at 11:30.

The trip went very well from his perspective.

----Original Message-----

From: Levant, Ronald F [mailto:levant@uakron.edu]

Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 5:56 AM To: Banks, Louie M. COL; Behnke, Stephen

Cc: Strassburger, Judy

Subject: RE: Trip to Guantanamo

Thanks Morgan, conf call tonight to debrief, will ask Judy to patch you in (plus Steve, Heather, Debra Dunivin, Geoff Mumford.

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From: Banks, Louie M. COL [mailto:louie.morgan.banks@us.army.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 6:47 AM To: 'Behnke, Stephen'; Levant, Ronald F Subject: RE: Trip to Guantanamo

Steve, Ron,

Dr. Fehr is an Army psychologist, currently assigned to the

Combat

Stress Control Team where you will be visiting. His role is to provide mental health care to US personnel who are assigned to that location. LTC

Wooley is aware of his desire to speak with you, but it is unlikely that it

will occur, given the limited time-frame on the island. Your schedule

fairly tight. It is not impossible, but I must leave it in the hands of LTC

Wooley to address. Have a safe flight.

Morgan

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Debra and Morgan,

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Steve

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Ron:

Good to talk with you. Hope my comments will be helpful. As a

last

note, remember - you can never go wrong by thanking folks in the military

for their service to our country!

Enjoy your trip and thanks for doing this.

Debra

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From: Behnke, Stephen [mailto:sbehnke@apa.org]

Sent: Friday, October 14, 2005 5:14 PM

To: Levant, Ronald F; Levant@uakron.edu

Cc: Anderson, Norman; Honaker, Michael; Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Farberman,

Breckler, Steve; Newman, Russ; Kelly, Heather; Mumford, Geoff;

Strassburger,

Judy; Murphy, Jo Anne; Banks, Louie M. COL; Dunivin, Debra L LTC

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Rhea:

Subject: Trip to Guantanamo

Ron, below please find the information we have at the current time about your trip to Guantanamo.

Please note that the information below is what Col. Ireland (who will introduce himself as "Dr." Ireland) has; the trip is still in the process of

being organized. I will call him Monday for any new information. (His office phone is 703.681.1708; cell 210.385.0898).

Also, at the bottom of the message is the policy of the American **Psychiatric** 

Association on the role of psychiatrists regarding interrogations.

note that this policy has not been approved, and is therefore subject to change.)

Steve

(Please

Tuesday 10:30 am: Debra Dunivin (Ron will call Debra; 202.782.5917)

Tuesday

11:30 am: Heather Kelly (will call Ron in Akron) Tuesday
12:15pm: Morgan Banks, Steve Behnke (will call Ron in Akron)
Tuesday 5: Meeting in Conference room at APA (5083)

Ron will leave from APA and arrive at Andrews between 7 and 7:30pm.

Conversation with Col. Ireland 10.14.05:

Details/logistics of the trip are still being organized. This is the information we have now.

Dr. Levant will arrive at Andrews AFB on Tuesday evening, between 7 and 7:30

pm. Dr. Levant will go to Billeting (also known as the Andrews Inn or Officers' Quarters) (Col. Ireland indicates that there will be some prepared

materials for review for those going on the trip)

The plan is to leave Wednesday morning, 6:30 or 7am, returning about 6:30

pm. There will be about 4-41/2 hours on site. Upon return there will be a

buffet style dinner.

Dr. Jack Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs,

will be on trip (Col. Ireland's boss)

The trip will be made on two small jets, seven people each (rather than one larger jet)

Participants should wear comfortable clothes, e.g., khakis with

comfortable

shoes and something like a golf shirt (open collar), cap with visor, sunglasses, sunscreen. Lunch will be in the detainee area--muffins, juices

in the am.

Dr. Winkenwerder will join the group for dinner--he will not be on the trip

(called to testify in Congress) (Col. Ireland was very clear that this is

Dr. Winkenwerder's meeting)

The purpose of the trip is to look at medically/ethically challenging situations, talk with "docs," reflect on those together with bright and informed folks, share perspectives and recommendations with Dr. Winkenwerder. The focus will be on medical ethics issues. The trip organizers have asked for an opportunity to meet with individuals on BSCT

teams, and while this is not yet set, Dr. Ireland indicates that he "is not

getting any resistance" to the idea. The trip is intended for people who

influence and develop policy, and to make sure people know what's going on

and to share perspectives in a nonattributional environment (will not be

reporter there). Want people to be free to speak out--meeting is highly restricted. No auxilary staff--purely senior leaders. Present will be Susan

Okie (Contributing editor for New England Journal Medicine; still setting

the "ground rules" for her

participation.)

Present for the dinner will be the Surgeons General for Army, Navy, Air Force (or senior representatives); Dr. David Tornberg (Acting Deputy Director of TriCare Management activity (funds 9.2 million people's medical care))

Fact of trip not confidential (although has not been publicized)

APA Position Statement on Psychiatric Participation in Interrogation\* of Detainees

1. The American Psychiatric Association reiterates its position

that

psychiatrists should not participate in, or otherwise assist or facilitate.

the commission of torture of any person. Psychiatrists who become aware that torture has occurred, is occurring, or has been planned must report it

promptly to a person or persons in a position to take corrective action.

2. Every person in military or civilian detention, whether in

the

United States or elsewhere, is entitled to adequate medical care under domestic and international humanitarian law. Psychiatrists providing medical

care to individual detainees owe their primary obligation to the well-being

of their patients and should not participate or assist in any way, whether

directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in the interrogation of their

patients on behalf of military or civilian agencies. Nor should any part of

the medical records of any patient, or information derived from the treatment relationship, be disclosed to persons conducting interrogation of

the detainee.

- 3. Psychiatrists should not participate in the interrogation of persons held in custody by military or civilian investigative or law enforcement authorities, whether in the United States or elsewhere. Nor should they provide information or advice to military or civilian investigative or law enforcement authorities regarding the likely consequences of specific techniques of interrogation that is in any way particularized in its application to an individual detainee.
- \*As used in this statement, "interrogation" refers to a deliberate

attempt to elicit information from a detainee for the purposes of incriminating the detainee, identifying other persons who have committed

may be planning to commit acts of violence or other crimes, or otherwise obtaining information that is believed to be of value for criminal justice

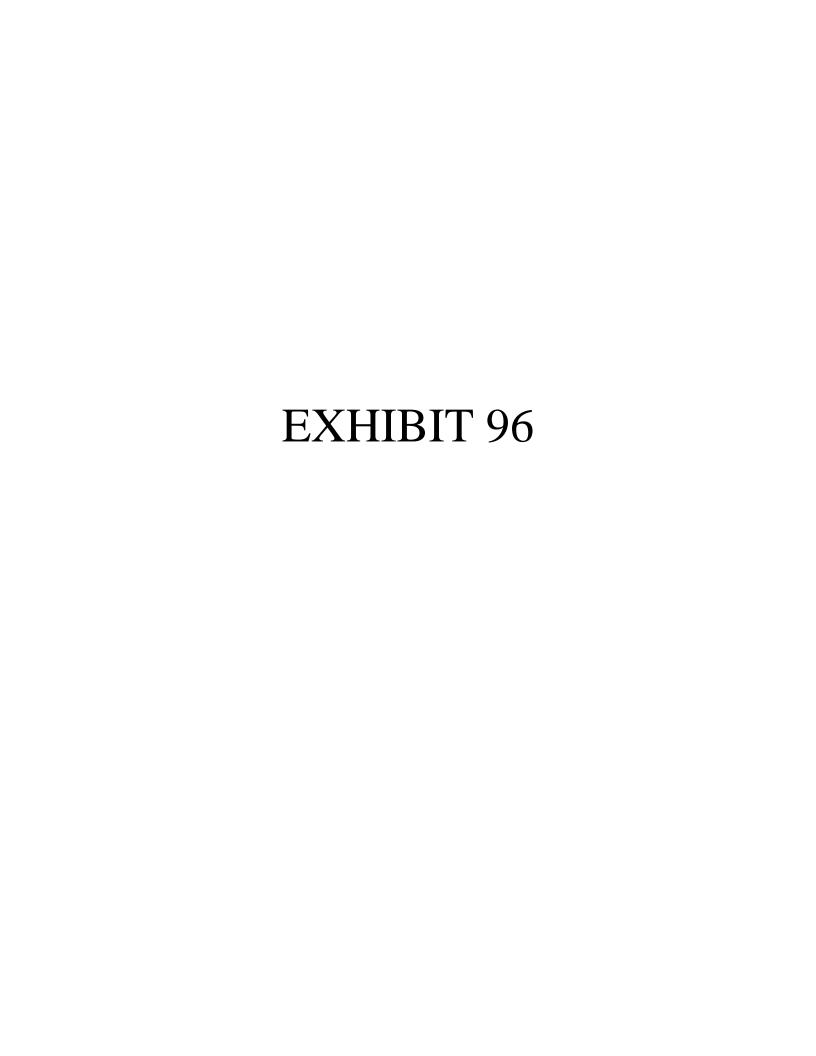
or national security purposes. It does not include interactions with judges

or attorneys in connection with adjudication or preparation for adjudication; interviews or other interactions with a detainee authorized by

a court or by counsel for the detainee; or interviews or other interactions

with a prisoner serving a sentence conducted by or on behalf of

correctional authorities.



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**From:** Behnke, Stephen[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SVB]

**Sent:** Thur 10/20/2005 1:32:05 PM (UTC)

Subject: FW: DVD

Second message from Ron this am.

-----Original Message-----

From: Levant,Ronald F [mailto:levant@uakron.edu]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2005 5:58 AM

To: Dunivin, Debra L LTC WRAMC-Wash DC; Newman, Russ

Cc: Strassburger, Judy; Behnke, Stephen

Subject: RE: DVD

No problem. Conf call tonight to debrief, by way of a cc ill ask Judy to include you & others (including Steve Behnke(

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From: Dunivin, Debra L LTC WRAMC-Wash DC [mailto:Debra.Dunivin@na.amedd.army.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 7:10 AM

To: Newman, Russ; Levant, Ronald F

Subject: RE: DVD

Oh, NO! Ron: I thought we played this on a PC. But it should work on a DVD player. I'm sorry I didn't check out that disk to be sure...

Big apology. Debra

**From:** Newman, Russ [mailto:rnewman@apa.org] **Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2005 6:47 AM

**To:** Levant, Ronald F

Cc: Dunivin, Debra L LTC WRAMC-Wash DC

Subject: RE: DVD

Don't know. Sorry you couldn't play it. I do believe that you already have plenty of info and are very well prepared (as you usually are). Talk to you on "the other side." Russ

----Original Message----

**From:** Levant,Ronald F [mailto:levant@uakron.edu] **Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2005 5:00 AM

To: Newman, Russ; Dunivin, Debra L LTC WRAMC-Wash DC

Subject: DVD

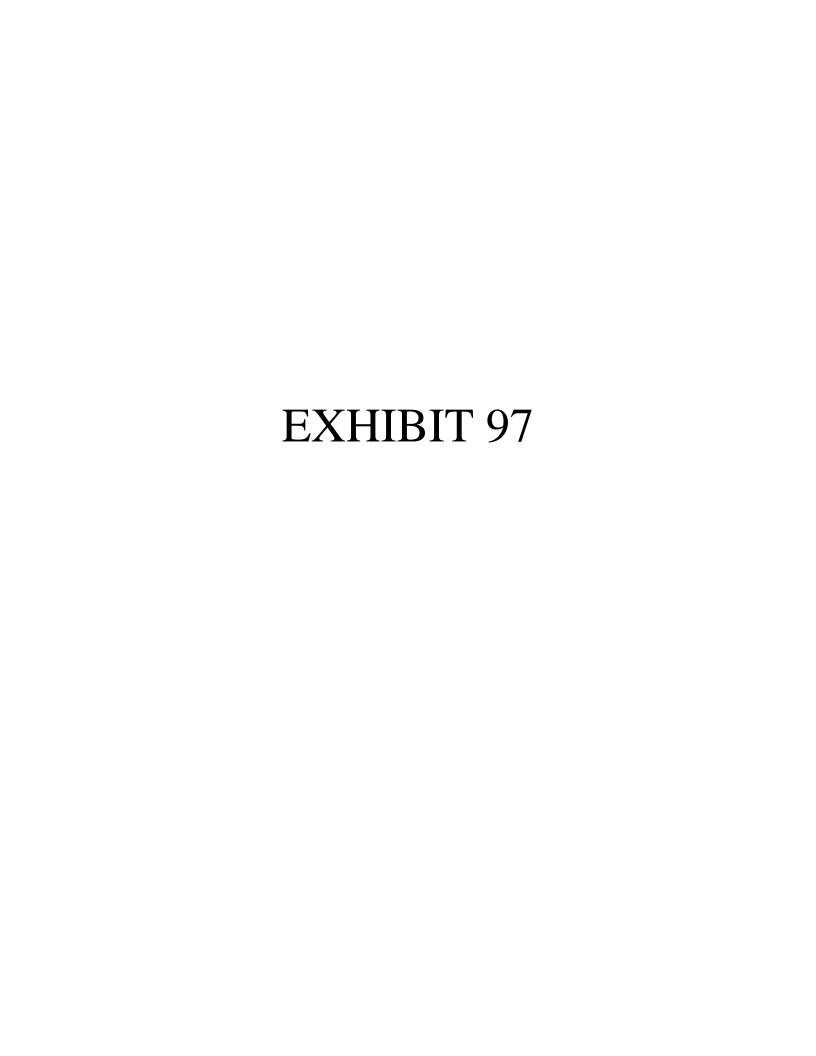
Russ and Debra: I could not play it. What program was it made with? What DCD player does it need?

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**To:** Newman, Russ[rnewman@apa.org]

From: Behnke, Stephen[/O=APA/OU=DC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SVB]

Sent: Wed 10/19/2005 5:47:55 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: DRAFT--Ron Gitmo visit statement

I think I added "effective" in each instance; I'll confirm to make sure it gets included.

-----Original Message-----

From: Newman, Russ

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 1:46 PM

To: Farberman, Rhea

Cc: Anderson, Norman; Behnke, Stephen; Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Kelly, Heather; Mumford, Geoff; Honaker, Michael

Subject: RE: DRAFT--Ron Gitmo visit statement

"APA is most interested in the role that psychologists are playing in national security investigations at the base and to will continue to help advise DoD to ensure that such work by psychologists is safe, legal and ethical."

The principles are actually safe, legal, ethical and *effective*. While adding "effective" to the first three puts us out there a little bit further, I think it is important to aknowledge that we have something to offer that increases the effectiveness of the process, while still keeping it safe, legal and ethical. Russ

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From: Anderson, Norman

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 1:21 PM

To: Behnke, Stephen; Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Newman, Russ; Kelly, Heather; Mumford, Geoff; Honaker, Michael

Subject: RE: DRAFT--Ron Gitmo visit statement

Great Rhea. See changes attached.

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#### A couple of slight tweaks.

----Original Message-----From: Farberman, Rhea

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 1:06 PM

To: Gilfoyle, Nathalie; Behnke, Stephen; Anderson, Norman; Newman, Russ; Kelly, Heather; Mumford, Geoff; Honaker, Michael

Subject: DRAFT--Ron Gitmo visit statement

Hi all. Here's my first take on a statement in response to Ron's visit to Guantanamo -- your reactions and edits?

Thanks.

Rhea

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