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Sent: Friday, July 01, 2005 9:47:53 AM

Recipient: Behnke, Stephen <sbehnke@apa.org> **Subject:** RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Re: Spain -- yes, I agree. It would be really helpful to have you around next week.

Re: talking points and prep. I'm definitely available to help. Let's see how things go and when would be best for us to block out some "rehersal" time. I hate to say it but I have a feeling I may have to work part of Monday. Monday might be a more relaxed time for us to focus... Did you have other plans?

Rhea

Behnke, Stephen

Friday, July 01, 2005 9:34 AM

Farberman, Rhea K.

RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Agree competely. I've been thinking quite a bit about my talking points, and will definitely want to sit down with you and review Tuesday am.

Re: Spain, I just don't see how it's doable. I'd very much like to present the Report to an international crowd, but Gerry will be there and I think I'll ask him to take my place at the discussion. As I see this unfolding, my strong sense is that I should be around all next week. Make sense?

----Original Message-----

Farberman, Rhea K.

Friday, July 01, 2005 9:28 AM

Behnke, Stephen

FW: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Steve -- Nathalie's last caution is a good one to remember for your talking points. If we are asked whether APA has concluded that the activities of psychologists and psychiatrists at Gitmo were ethical our response has to be we don't know because we don't know the facts of what took place at Gitmo. What we have provided through the report are clear statements about which activities would be ethical and which would not.

Rhea

Gilfoyle, Nathalie

Thursday, June 30, 2005 11:01 PM

Kelly, Heather; Behnke, Stephen; Farberman, Rhea K.; Mumford, Geoffrey; Breckler, Steven J.

RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Just digging out here. Continuing to sound the voice of doom, or at least paranoia, but not I hope being "oppositional" as some might say, it makes me very nervous that Rumsfeld's office is eager for this. They are testifying on the Hill about conditions at G-mo and I guess that continues through tomorrow when Congress recesses for the holiday.(Is that right?) The nightmare is that they snatch it up and wave it around on live TV announcing that APA has investigated the issues and concluded that psychologists participaction in interrogations at Gmo and Abu G are ethical. It's not a huge leap from the report to that kind of sleight of hand

that suggests we investigated what went on . If you read the report it's all there. But .. well... you need to read the report. Anyway I guess my two cents is that it's not a bad thing that this won't come out until the hearings are over. N

From: Kelly, Heather

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 3:42 PM

To: Behnke, Stephen; Farberman, Rhea K.; Mumford, Geoffrey; Breckler, Steven J.

Cc: Gilfovle, Nathalie

Subject: RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Yes, I agree and will make the change. By the way, Rumsfeld's exec assistant will apparently be waiting by the fax for this! His super secret direct access fax line. They're just a tad interested. Steve Be. -- is Ron signing this?

Heather

From: Behnke, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 3:20 PM

To: Farberman, Rhea K.; Mumford, Geoffrey; Breckler, Steven J.; Kelly, Heather

Cc: Gilfoyle, Nathalie

Subject: RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Nicely said.

----Original Message----

Farberman, Rhea K.

Thursday, June 30, 2005 2:05 PM

Mumford, Geoffrey; Breckler, Steven J.; Kelly, Heather

Behnke, Stephen; Gilfoyle, Nathalie

RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Good letter -- I just have one suggested edit that I think helps emphasize an important finding --

The Task Force was unambiguous that when psychologists serve in a ANY position by virtue of their training, experience and expertise, the APA Ethics Code applies. Psychologists do not engage in, direct, support, facilitate, or offer training in torture or other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, and psychologists have an ethical responsibility to be alert to and report any such acts to appropriate authorities

Does this make sense?

FYI, I am working on copy similar to this draft that will serve as a transmittal note when the report is shared with APA governance and members and a second version for media. Will have that circulated for review this afternoon.

Rhea

Mumford, Geoffrey

Thursday, June 30, 2005 12:58 PM

Breckler, Steven J.; Kelly, Heather

Behnke, Stephen; Farberman, Rhea K.

RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

Thanks when we get concurrence from Rhea and Steve, Heather or I can forward to Ron for his review. -geoff

From: Breckler, Steven J.

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 12:53 PM

To: Kelly, Heather; Behnke, Stephen; Farberman, Rhea K.; Mumford, Geoffrey

Subject: RE: Cover letter for advance PENS release

This looks good and right to me. Steve B(reckler)

Kelly, Heather

Thursday, June 30, 2005 11:02 AM

Behnke, Stephen; Farberman, Rhea K.; Mumford, Geoffrey; Breckler, Steven J.

Cover letter for advance PENS release

Hi:

I'm attaching a file with our proposed advance release contacts (faxes to be filled in tomorrow) and a draft cover letter. Please take a look at the cover letter and let me know what you think -- I kept it really straightforward by using language from the task force report charge and overview (in case they only read the cover letter, which is highly likely) and giving Steve as a contact for more information. I'm using Ron's signature, though I haven't heard from you whether that's definitely appropriate or not.

I'm only in for an hour or so today right now. I'll be on email later today from home and will be in the office tomorrow -- I'd love to have a final okay with edits from you all by tomorrow morning so that I can leave the actual letters for Geoff to fax Tuesday when I'm gone.

Thanks!

Heather << File: PENS Federal Release Letter.doc >>

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