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Hi, guys:

Talked to Scott Shumate (DoD-CIFA) yesterday afternoon and he had just come out of a very interesting meeting at the Pentagon with Dr. Winkenwerder, Assistant Secty of Defense for Health Affairs, and the DoD attorneys working on the new interrogation policy as it relates to mental health professionals (this was a long-scheduled meeting, not organized in quick response to anything). Without revealing any content of our eventual APA document, Scott did mention the thrust of the meeting and that something ideally would be released shortly which could inform their work -- and apparently Winkenwerder was astounded (pleasantly astounded) that APA was willing to take this on and wants a copy of it the second it's publicly available. He also apparently said something like he wouldn't in a million years ever see a similar effort out of "the other apa" and Scott was able to talk us up. Pretty cool.

He is of course on our list to distribute to in advance.

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