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Committee Study of the CIA's Detention and Interrogation Program

Executive Summary

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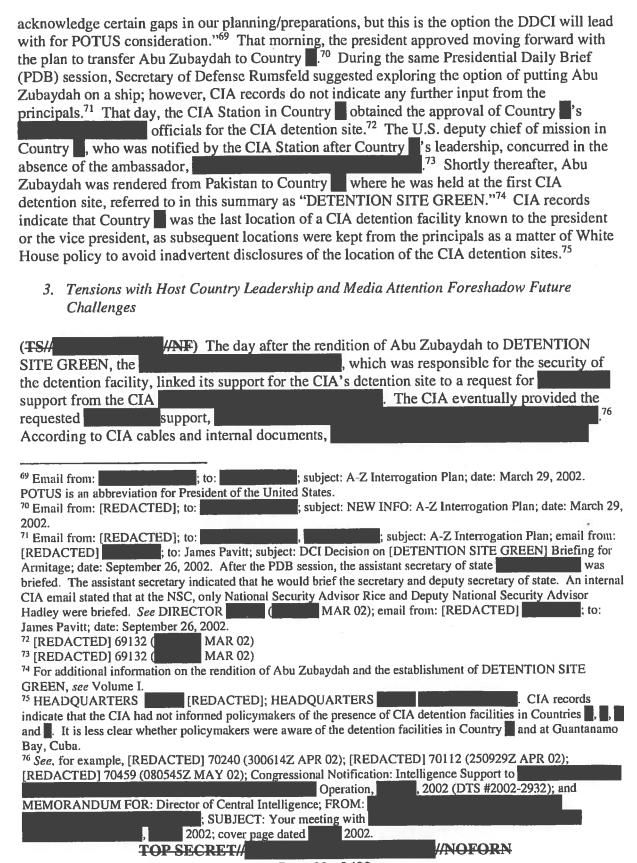
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| prompted to replace individuals responsible for supporting the CIA's detention facility. Those officials were replaced by different officials whom the CIA believed were not supportive of the CIA's detention site. Despite considerable effort by the CIA's Station in Country to retain support for DETENTION SITE GREEN from its new partners, called for the closing of the CIA detention facility within three weeks. Continued lobbying by the chief of Station, however, eventually led Country to reverse this decision, allowing DETENTION SITE GREEN to remain operational. |
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| the number of Country officers who, "[t]o the best of Station in Country attempted to list the number of Country officers who, "[t]o the best of Station's knowledge," had "knowledge of the presence of Abu Zubaydah" in a specific city in Country of the list included eight individuals, references to "various" personnel and the "staff" of and the "staff" of a media organization had learned that Abu Zubaydah was in Country of prompting the CIA to explain to the media organization the "security implications" of revealing the information. The CIA Station in Country also expressed concern that press inquiries "would do nothing for our liaison and bilateral relations, possibly diminishing chances that [the would accept other [Abu Zubaydah]-like renderees in the future." In November 2002, after the CIA learned that a major U.S. newspaper knew that Abu Zubaydah was in Country of senior CIA officials, as well as Vice President Cheney, urged the newspaper not to publish the information. While the U.S. newspaper did not reveal Country as the location of Abu Zubaydah, the fact that it had the information, combined with previous media interest, resulted in the decision to close DETENTION SITE GREEN. |
| 4. FBI Officers Are the First to Question Abu Zubaydah, Who States He Intends to Cooperate; Abu Zubaydah is Taken to a Hospital Where He Provides Information the CIA Later Describes as "Important" and "Vital" |
| (TS# //NF) After Abu Zubaydah was rendered to DETENTION SITE GREEN on March 2002, he was questioned by special agents from the Federal Bureau of |
| 77 See, for example, [REDACTED] 74636 78 [REDACTED] 76975 79 [REDACTED] 77115 80 [REDACTED] 77281 . The CIA's June 2013 Response states that "[i]t was only as leaks detailing the program began to emerge that foreign partners felt compelled to alter the scope of their involvement." As described, however, the tensions with Country were unrelated to public revelations about the program. 81 [REDACTED] 69626 82 Email from: William Harlow, Director of the CIA Office of Public Affairs; to: John McLaughlin, Buzzy Krongard, John Moseman, John Rizzo, James Pavitt, [REDACTED], Stanley Moskowitz; subject: [REDACTED] call Re: Abu Zubaydah; date: April 25, 2002, 12:06:33 PM. 83 [REDACTED] 70168 84 ALEC ; April 6, 2006, Interview, , Chief, Renditions and |
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