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Dear Ms. Fong:

Thank you for your letter dated 8 February 2018.

In your letter, you ask for a specific period of time. The specific period of time in which I am interested is 1 September 2006 to 31 January 2007.

In your letter, you ask for “the aspects of operational control that interest” me. In summary, I am seeking to determine what “operational control” means. By way of example and not limitation, please find following a list of possible topics. Please note that by listing these topics, I am not implying that responsive information actually exists, only that I would be interested in information if it did exist.

- (1) Whether CIA “operational control” included only Camp 7 or extended to other facilities such as Echo 2;
- (2) What organization had decision-making authority over Camp 7;
- (3) Whether CIA “operational control” ended before or after 31 January 2007;
- (4) Whether the “operational control” involved CIA personnel, whether employees or contractors;
- (5) Any detainee records maintained by the CIA during the period of “operational control,” such as Detainee Inmate Management System records or the equivalent;
- (6) How other agencies would obtain access to detainees during the period of “operational control, such as a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation or Criminal Investigative Task Force;
- (7) How the facilities transitioned from CIA “operational control” to DOD “operational control.”

The document cited at footnote 977 of the SSCI report, which I specifically requested, is “CIA Background Memo for CIA Director visit to Guantanamo, December 2006, entitled Guantanamo Bay High-Value Detainee Detention Facility.” I am already aware of Document 6541712, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Defense and the CIA regarding detention at Guantanamo Bay.

Please provide the responsive documents at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Connell, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name "Connell" being the most prominent part. The initials "JG" are at the start, and "III" is at the end.

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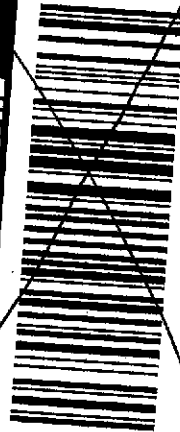
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