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From: CDI-PS-S
Sent: 16 January 2004 18:40
To: DI HUMINT SO2-S
Subject: RE: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON 'HOODING'

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For info, the response to CJO from CDI.



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From: DI HUMINT SO2-S
Sent: 16 January 2004 13:53
To: PJHQ-J9-POLOPS8-S
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At J9 PJHQ for Anna Warren.

Sirs and colleagues for info:

1. In response to a PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION on hooding, you wanted to know by COP today if CJO's letter to CDI dated Oct 03, in which he asked him to review trg and doctrine to ensure that hooding of prisoners was not taught, had been acted upon.
2. I checked with CO JSIO who confirmed that:
 - a. A review had taken place.
 - b. Hooding of prisoners was not currently, and never had been, trained at JSIO, only the requirement to blindfold or otherwise obstruct the vision of prisoners where necessary for force protection/security reasons. The trg now explicitly rules out the use of hoods, suggesting other ways of obstructing vision such as blacked out sunglasses or blindfolds.
3. Doctrine in this area has been reviewed, but since none of it refers to hooding no amendment was necessary.
4. The entire area of interrogation training and the delivery of interrogation capability is the subject of a broader ongoing review.
5. I hope this answers your question. Pse direct any follow up to myself or [REDACTED] SO3 DI HUMINT, on ext [REDACTED]

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