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Continuation of Record of Tape Recorded Interview

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Col		MENDONCA
Jorge Emanuel		
Col Mendonca	I didn't see any policy regarding hooding of prisoners, no. I'm aware that it was questioned by Major Royce, because we, we were not clear as to whether or not it was acceptable or allowed and as I understand it, the Brigade legal officer said that it was acceptable and it was allowed. My thoughts on hooding were that it was required to protect the identity of those people that were detained, from the point of arrest into the camp, being brought into the camp and that once into the camp, they needed to be hooded to make sure they couldn't see the layout of the camp for future attacks, to prosecute future attacks against us. That was my understanding.	
Maj Pickering	So at what stage did Major Royce voice his concerns?	
Col Mendonca	His concerns to Brigade?	
Maj Pickering	Well you just said, you didn't actually say who he voiced them to Sir, you said he raised the subject.	
Col Mendonca	He raised the subject at, at, as I understand it, with the Brigade headquarters staff and the question was put to the Brigade legal adviser who was an Army officer, Russell Clifton.	
Maj Pickering	Clifton.	
Col Mendonca	Yeah.	
1038 hrs	Interview interrupted in order to change tapes. Tape recorder switched off.	
TAPE TWO		
1042 hrs	Interview recommenced.	
	Col Mendonca was reminded of the caution and confirmed that nothing had been said or done during the interruption to change tapes that would influence his answers to any questions.	

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