


**MEMORANDUM**

<b>To:</b> CO  <b>Info:</b>  <b>Date:</b> 15 Sep 03		<b>From:</b> Capt M.J Moutarde Adjt  <b>Tel:</b> [REDACTED]  <b>Ref:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> BRIEF ON S [REDACTED] DEATH OF INTERNEE		

Colonel,

1. Mr \* was one of the suspects arrested during Op SALERNO at a hotel. He was of significant G2 interest and is one of the men suspected of being involved in the RMP killings. He has been subjected to TQ since his arrest and details of this procedure will be provided by the ISTAR Officer.
  
2. Mr\* had been misbehaving all day and was constantly observed removing the sandbag from his head and breaking out of the plasticuffs binding his wrists. At approximately 152130Dhrs Sep 03 he was again observed removing his sandbag and breaking out of his plasticuffs. [REDACTED] Cpl Payne (Helles) and [REDACTED] Pte Cooper (Anzio) entered the room and attempted to restrain and re-cuff the internee. Both soldiers described Mr \* as struggling wildly, trying to hit them with his hands, which were free. The soldiers restrained him and put a new set of plasticuffs on him. During this struggle both soldiers said he may have banged his head on the floor. Once re-cuffed the internee was sat up against the wall. He immediately slumped over onto the floor. It was at this point the soldiers noticed something was wrong. Pte Cooper checked Mr \* for a pulse and found one. At this point [REDACTED] Pte Reader entered the room and checked Mr \* for any signs of breathing. None were found and Pte Reader immediately began EAR and CPR. The RMO, [REDACTED] Capt Keilloh (Helles) was summoned from the RAP and arrived at the scene at approximately 152135D hrs Sep 03. He immediately took over EAR whilst Pte Reader continued CPR. The entire incident was witnessed by [REDACTED] LCpl Redfearn (Anzio). The RMO organised a stretcher and Mr \* was conveyed to the RAP for further treatment. The RMO pronounced Mr \* dead at 152205D hrs Sep 03.
  
3. COS 19X has been informed by the 2IC. Capt Nugent of the SIB has been informed by the Adjutant and will begin the investigation tomorrow. The SIB have instructed us to move the body to the mortuary at Shaiba, which will be done tonight. The soldiers involved in the incident are free to conduct their duties and will be contacted in due course by the SIB.
  
4. A copy of this memo will be given to the SIB on their arrival at this location to begin the investigation.
  
5. The NOK of the deceased are not aware of his death and I have been informed by the SIB that they will pursue this on 16 Sep 03 once they begin the investigation.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Capt</b>	<b>Name</b>	M J MOUTARDE	<b>Signed</b>	[REDACTED]
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