



Office of Legal Counsel

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable William J. Haynes II
General Counsel
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1600

Dear Jim:

You have sent to our Office for review of form and legality the Department of Defense's revised drafts of the proposed Field Manual 2-22.3, *Human Intelligence Collector Operations*, Appendix M of FM 2-22.3, *Restricted Interrogation Techniques*, and the Policy Directive regarding the Department of Defense's Detainee Program. After reviewing these documents, we conclude that they are consistent with the requirements of law. In particular, we conclude that they satisfy the requirements of the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-163, tit. XIV § 1403, 119 Stat. 3136, 3475 (2006). (S)

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance. (U)

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Attorney General

Derived from: Field Manual FM 2-22.3, *Human Intelligence Collector Operations*
Appendix M, *Restricted Interrogation Techniques*

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