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Sent:

Thursday, September 25, 2003 2:53 PM

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Subject:

RE: NHOH Issue

Thanks. There have been some serious issues/cases over there involving some other US Svc Mbrs, including one death of a prisoner, so I'll run this up the flag pole, which is being investigated. Will let you know.

Bosses, Guidance?



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From: [mailto: jag.navy.mil]

Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2003 1:18 PM

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Subject: NHOH Issue

I wanted to run something by you that the CO of the hospital made me aware. of yesterday. They had an HN who was over in Iraq for a certain time period. That HN recently made a comment along the lines "when the Marines needed someone to rough up a prisoner, they came to me, " or words to that effect, to someone else in the command. While I personally believe it was a matter of an HN who was "blowing smoke," the CO asked if I would run it by you to see if you thought anyone needed to be questioned. Again, she recognizes that this is probably nothing. However, given our present state of conflict she wasn't sure exactly how serious these words should be taken and we wanted to see if this is anything that should amount to NCIS getting involved.

Thanks! BTW, the 32 went off today without any problems.

From: Thursday, September 25, 2003 4:15 PM Sent: To: Cc: @jag.navy.mil'; FW: NHOH Issue Subject: Importance: High RE: NHOH Issue Get up w/ at TSO, get details he has relative to the attachment, then coord w/ NHOH CO and interview witnesses and this HN. Once done, we'll decide from there how to proceed (Open or Info/Closed ROI.) Discuss rights warnings w/ TSO/ Afterwards, we'll decide how to proceed. this will be good experience/exposure, so pls join to assist on this if able. let me know if this is OK for to do)

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From:

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Subject: RE: NHOH Issue

Since we have been semi-officially apprised of possible mistreatment of a POW, we are almost obligated to interview the HN. If there is any substance the information can be forwarded to MEFO for their consideration.