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Subject: Guantanamo Visit – Paracha

Dear Zachary:

Guantanamo is preparing the necessary logistical arrangements for you to meet with Mr. Paracha. In anticipation of that meeting, which will be your first with Mr. Paracha, I am writing to provide you with information concerning Mr. Paracha's current medical condition.

As you may be aware, Mr. Paracha has a history of coronary heart disease, including heart attacks prior to his detention at Guantanamo Bay.

Consistent with the high-quality medical care provided to all Guantanamo detainees, doctors and medical staff have assiduously monitored Mr. Paracha's medical condition since his arrival at Guantanamo. Mr. Paracha recently has been admitted to the detainee hospital for treatment and observation related to his heart condition. He has been prescribed medication for his condition and later this month, medical personnel will provide him a cardiac catheterization, a medical procedure designed to assess the state of Mr. Paracha's cardiac health. This examination will provide Guantanamo medical personnel with detailed information about the current state of Mr. Paracha's coronary heart disease, which will enable them to provide the most appropriate treatment regimen to Mr. Paracha going forward.

Mr. Paracha has been advised by Guantanamo medical personnel that he is scheduled for the catheterization procedure so you should feel free to discuss the matter with him. We believe that it is everyone's interest to encourage Mr. Paracha to participate in this procedure, which the Guantanamo medical staff believes is necessary for Mr. Paracha's continued well-being.

Best regards,

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