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Security under review at JTF-GTMO

MIAMI, FL – Over the last 20 months, a vast amount of valuable intelligence data has been generated and collected at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as part of the Global War on Terrorism. At this time, U.S. military and federal authorities are conducting investigations that may identify persons as having important knowledge or involvement concerning potential security violations at Guantanamo.

The JTF continues to fully cooperate with ongoing investigations. A Southern Command Headquarters Assessment Team will be working jointly with the JTF staff this week to conduct an internal assessment into current Operational Security procedures and measures in place at Guantanamo, and will immediately recommend reinforcement or correction of established procedures.

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