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YEE HEARINGS DELAYED UNTIL MAR 24th.

MIAMI – U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, Commander of Joint Task Force Guantanamo approved an administrative delay in the Article 32 investigation of Chaplain James Yee until March 24, 2004. The delay is necessary to complete a classification review of documents and afford the defense counsel an opportunity to review those documents.

Proceedings were scheduled to resume tomorrow at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Chaplain Yee is temporarily assigned to the installation Chaplain's Office at Fort Meade, Maryland.

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