

WORKING THREAD: DOJ IG REPORT ON TORTURE

Use this as a working thread on the DOJ IG report on torture.

DOD AND TORTURE DECLASSIFICATION TIMING

Do you think it's a coincidence that DOD first provided its declassification comments to the DOJ IG report on torture in the weeks after Jim Haynes left, just three days before DOD declassified the Yoo torture memo?

OUT OF SCOPE: THE DOJ IG REPORT

The scope of DOJ's IG report on torture says as much as the rest of the conclusion: when DOJ appealed to the National Security Council to resolve the problems created by CIA's and DOD's use of torture, those appeals went nowhere.

SUNSET MUSINGS

It was a nice quiet weekend; thankfully somewhat thin as to bad and/or outrageous news. Other than all the pollen and other allergens that are

currently thick as soup in the air, the weather here is perfect; 90 degrees and not a cloud in sight. Perfect day to get the backyard and pool ready for the summer.