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FOR: DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary of Defense (SO/LIC)

SUBJECT: Disposition of 25 Guantanamo Enemy Combatants (S)

*DSD - We provide a copy to [Redacted] of all these actions. They (DTF) elect not to coordinate and state transfer/release actions are not in their lane. CC*

(S) I reviewed the cases of 25 [Redacted] enemy combatants detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

• I recommend 6 for release and 19 for transfer to the control of the [Redacted] government.

(S) Enemy combatants approved for transfer or release may remain at Guantanamo until the next planned DOD movement operation. These movements will be arranged specifically with [Redacted]

(S) Prior to their release, all enemy combatants must sign a conditional release agreement in which they agree not to re-engage in armed conflict with the United States.

(S) These cases were provided to Army, Joint Staff, Office of the General Counsel, CIA, DoS, DoJ, and Homeland Security on May 17, 2004.

[Redacted]

• (S) Release: [Redacted]

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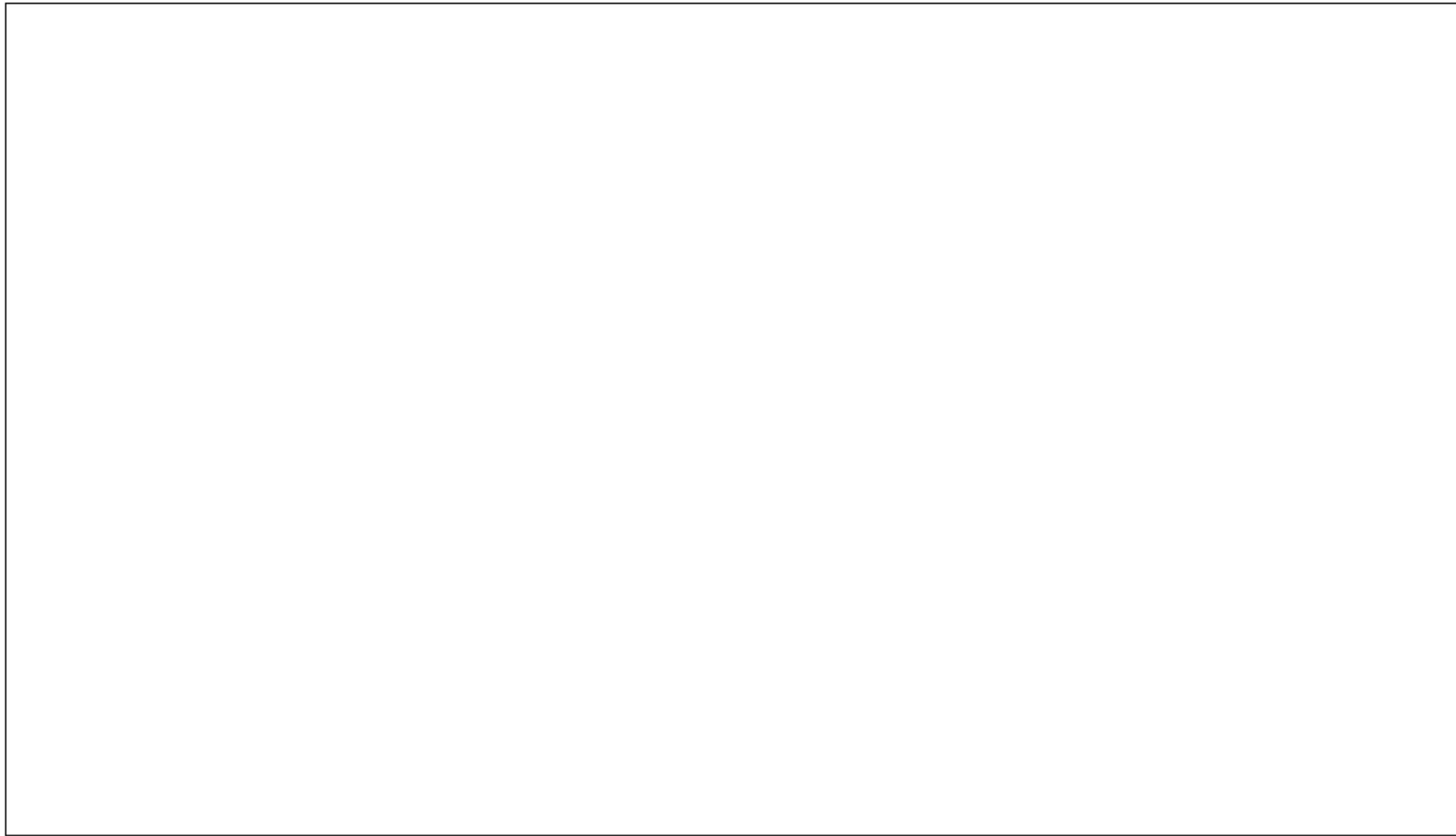
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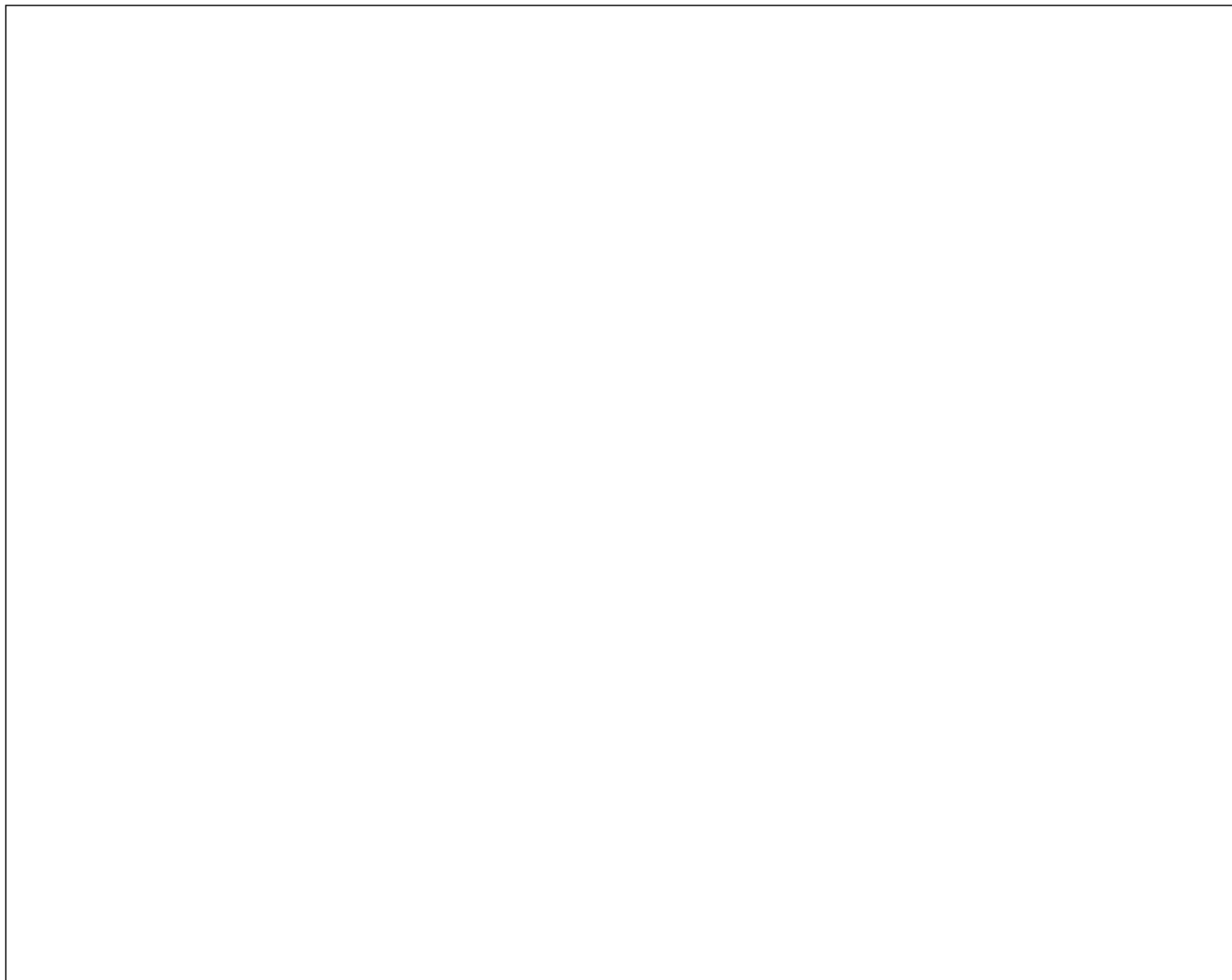
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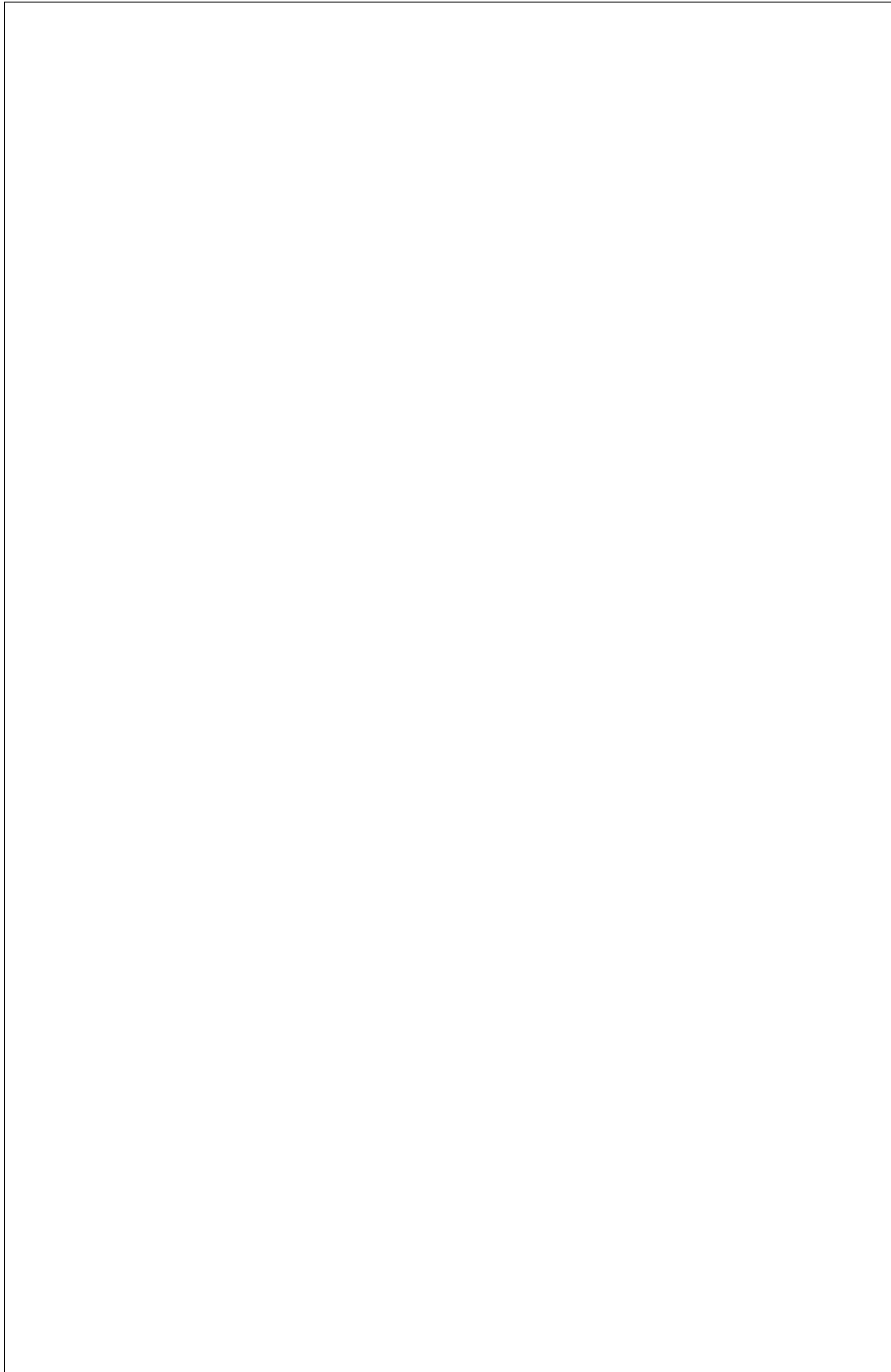
- **(S) Transfer for Continued Detention:**

Transfer is contingent upon the successful completion of a satisfactory agreement with the  government



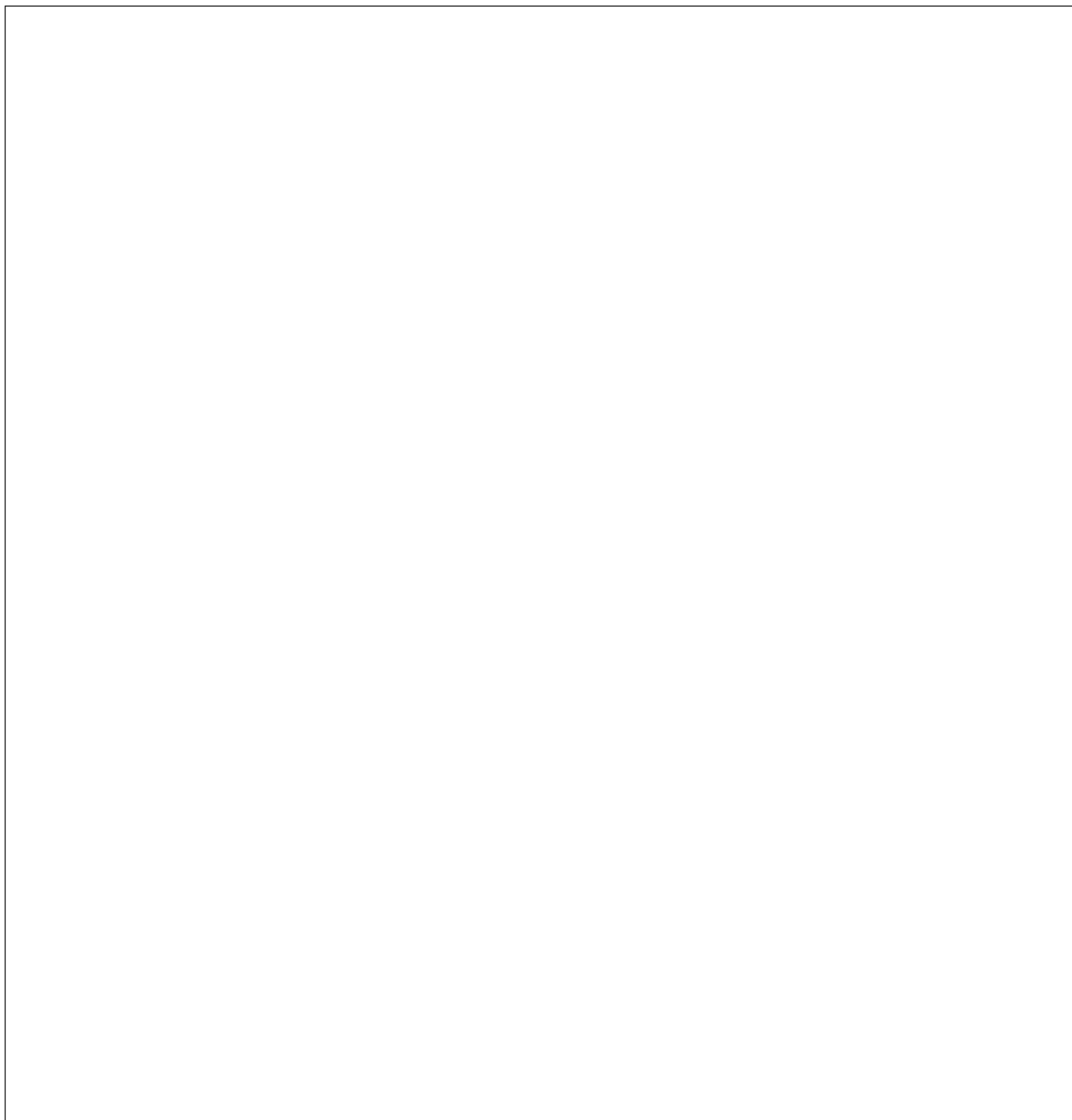
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**(S) RECOMMENDATION: Approve 6 detainees for release and 19 for transfer for continued detention.**

Approve PW 7/14/04 Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATOR

Attachments:  
As stated

Cc: Mr.

