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Former U.S. Army interrogators with over 200 years of combined experience and service say that torture is counterproductive in the War on Terror. The CIA interrogators should be required to follow the new Field Manual 2-22.3 in order to ensure the most effective HUMINT collection and mission accomplishment.

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# STATEMENT ON INTERROGATION PRACTICES

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**WE THE UNDERSIGNED**, former active-duty Army Interrogators (97E) and Interrogation Technicians (351E), believe the following two statements to be true:

- Trained and skilled interrogators can accomplish the intelligence gathering mission using only those interrogation techniques found in Army Field Manual 34-52 (1992).
- **Prisoner/detainee abuse and torture are to be avoided at all costs**, in part because they can degrade the intelligence collection effort by interfering with a skilled interrogator's efforts to establish rapport with the subject.

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