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Mr. Kristian Fischer
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Dear Mr. Fischer:

In response to your recent query, CENTCOM was able to identify detainees who appear to be a match for the number of individuals detained on the dates indicated in the Danish request for information; however, our records do not indicate which forces detained them.

We can confirm that these detainees were released within 48-72 hours of the time they were received in U.S. control. We have no information of any allegations of mistreatment of these detainees. Also, none of them were transferred out of the country in which they were captured.

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Sincerely

Peter C. W. Flory