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SUBJECT: ISTANBUL PROTOCOL RESULTS: "EL CERILLO" WAS TORTURED

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1. During an October 1 meeting between post and the office of Commissioner Guadalupe Morfin, Morfin's deputy Francisco Fierro received a call notifying him that the Istanbul Protocol procedures applied in the case of Victor Garcia Uribe, alias El Cerillo, resulted in a positive finding of torture (reftel). El Cerillo is one of two bus drivers charged in the murder of the eight women whose bodies were found in a cottonfield on the outskirts of Juarez in 2001. Morfin will be officially notified of these results on Tuesday in a meeting with Federal Deputy Attorney General for Human Rights Mario Alvarez Ledesma. The PGR does not plan to notify the public of this information until they have arrest warrants in hand and a plan in place to proceed with the prosecution of the State Judicial Police employees implicated in El Cerillo's torture.

2. Fierro also stated that they are awaiting information about the scheduling of the Istanbul Protocol's physical and psychological examinations of Amcit Cynthia Kiecker, her husband Ulises Perzabal, and David Meza, as the PGR specialists who will conduct the examinations will be traveling from Mexico City. To date, Kiecker, Perzabal, and Meza have only participated in initial interviews to formally accept the application of the Protocol in their cases. The Protocol procedures went much more quickly for El Cerillo, who is incarcerated in Cd. Juarez, because the PGR was able to expedite his case through the Juarez office of Special Federal Prosecutor Maria Lopez Urbina.

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3. Post will continue to advise of developments in these cases involving the Istanbul Protocol.

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