

Cc: Ogilvie, Vicente Mr OSD PA
Subject: Mark Boal conversation

FYI,

I got a call yesterday from Mark Boal. He explained what had already been in the trade press, that he'd been working on a Tora Bora script when the Bin Laden operation took place, and now they've switched to that story. He mentioned the interviews here and at CIA, and hoped I would be in on these (at least at DoD) in the future. He said he expects to complete the script this summer, and was still wondering about potential filming locations. He intends to ask for DoD production assistance, TBD. The picture is expected to have a 4th quarter 2012 release. They are financing independently with Sony doing the distribution. He agreed to keep me up to date with his research efforts. Of course at some point he hopes to interview SEALs, and whether SOCOM/ would be amenable to this kind of research remains to be seen.

Best,

Phil