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To keep you all in the loop on this: Adam Goldman of the Washington Post has a story he is working on that CIA working with GIJoe creator Don Levine developed toys for distribution to children in Afghanistan. Levine's family has apparently given Goldman some information. Levine passed away in May 2014. The most inflammatory part of the story is that Levine developed and made 1000 UBL dolls that had paint on the eyes that would rub off and create a "devil-eye" effect.

We spoke to the reporter today to follow up. He said the following:

- He has seen a picture of the action figures of the devil-eyed UBL dolls
- He has proof of some kind that 1000 or so of the action figures were made by the company in China
- He knows that the relationship between CIA and Don Levine was beyond the dolls – to include backpacks, bicycle pumps and some girls toys
- The relationship goes back to 2005 – that we wanted to leverage his contacts in China
- The material was shipped through Karachi to Afghanistan
- He didn't mention D/NCS in this call, although he made a reference to him in the initial inquiry.

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Thanks,

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(b)(3) FYI, from the reporter:

The Post will be publishing fotos of the final prototype. I also have pictures of an earlier prototype. The figures were shipped in 2006 aboard YM Energy from Yantain to Karachi.

http://www.fleetmon.com/en/vessels/Ym_Energy_7825

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