CIA TACTICS ENDORSEDB IN SECRET MEMOS

DIRECTIONS: Read the article and answer the questions. Mark “T” for True and “F” for False.

1. ____ The Bush administration issued a pair of secret memos to the CIA that explicitly endorsed the agency’s use of techniques such as waterboarding against al Qaeda suspects.

2. ____ The memos were requested by then CIA director George Tenet before the program began.

3. ____ The memos are among the few documents that provide tangible expressions for the CIA’s use of harsh measures against terrorists.

4. ____ The second request from Tenet came in 2004 and reflected growing worries after the public’s outrage at the Abu Ghraib scandal.

5. ____ Condoleezza Rice (then Secretary of State) said the White House was uneasy initially about the CIA’s practices.

6. ____ Former and CIA officials say they constantly heard concerns about CIA practices from the White House.

7. ____ Rice requested an investigation to see whether the CIA program violated U.S. laws or international treaties.

8. ____ The program was developed after Abu Zubaida refused to cooperate with interrogators.

9. ____ The CIA never suggested that the program was actually helping them gain information or stop future attacks.

10. ____ President Bush gave the CIA authorization to kill and capture Al Qaeda members in 2001, but did not specify how captives would be handled.