Water-Boarding and Other Coercive Tactics of Interrogation

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Introduction

1. The former U.S. president George W. Bush explained that the use of Enhanced Interrogation Approaches like Waterboarding had saved thousands of lives. However, he added that even after the use of these techniques by the CIA, the U.S. government does not expose people to torture.
2. After taking over, Obama slammed the act, and he termed waterboarding as a "painful and dark chapter" in the U.S. past and signed an executive order vetoing the approach a day after he took over the administrative office. In the year 2001, the CIA shortlisted several proposals that entailed waterboarding, exposure to cold, slapping, and sleep deprivation as a method that could be used to acquire information from the suspects. Since their establishment, there have been various opinions from various bodies, about the act.
3. Thesis: The use of “enhanced interrogation techniques” like waterboarding on detained terrorist suspects should be used whenever the levels of many people are in danger since its use fulfill all the conditions stipulated by Just War Theory

Body

1. Ethical consideration of enhanced interrogation techniques
2. The ethics of waterboarding and other methods are the same as the ethics of capital punishment in the light of the fact that: they are in value, and perhaps in exercise, specific bare cases in which any of them would be ethically vindicated.
3. Simultaneously, ethics itself requires that both be entirely abolished in law
4. Torture can be ethically depicted as a means-versus-ends battle.
5. Some people argue that when a large population is in danger following a planned terrorist attack, it is ethical to break the law condemning torture than stand still and watch thousand people die
6. In this case, coercive interrogation is weighted under two categories: effectiveness and human rights
7. Homeland Security perceive waterboarding and other activities as unethical
8. Homeland Security considers the issue of waterboarding as unethical as the constitution states. In the real sense, any event that is prohibited by the U.S. constitution is perceived as illegal regardless of its advantages
9. Further, various professionals explained to the H.S. that the use of coercive interrogations to some degree that will be necessary to acquire the intelligence needed from the suspects (Homeland Security, 2008).
10. The Just War Theory explains that war is only justifiable if it meets four-set conditions (Bauer, 2019).
11. Employing the fundamental principle of the theory to the waterboarding discussion, a good scenario that can be used is an axiomatic instance of ticking time-bomb. This is an adverse example, nevertheless not as infrequent as people insinuate (Bauer, 2019).
12. Israel authority has reported that they have the upset majority of terror attacks saving many innocent people. These accomplishments of waterboarding and other related approaches likewise assist in accomplishing the different principle of Just War Model, that there should be a high probability of achievement (Bauer, 2019). The CIA coercive approach of the al Qaeda leader obliged him to disclose the intelligence information that helped the U.S. to upset the staged terror attack on Los Angeles
13. CIA bureaucrats have mentioned that was it not form the use of enhanced interrogation approaches, including waterboarding, they could not have thwarted the terror attack (Bauer, 2019).

Conclusion

1. In general, the use of waterboarding and other related approaches passes all the conditions stipulated by the Just War Theory
2. Since Enhanced Interrogation doesn’t force ethical folks to leave their principles, it should be used to save lives
3. Just War Theory employed to the spikey question of torture appreciates the poise of human life and the repugnance of pain
4. Nevertheless, it establishes set provisions that if accomplished, validate the employment of torture to save the civilians from looming death

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