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OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) DETAINEE/EPW PAROLE AND RELEASE PROCEDURE (U)//

REF/A/OPLAN 1003V/PHASE IV/28APR03//

REF/B/EPW TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN US, UK AND AUS/23MAR03//

REF/C/CJCS WASHINGTON DC 302215Z APR 03 /POLICY GUIDANCE NUMBER 12 ?

IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE RELATED TO RELEASE OR REPATRIATION OF ENEMY

PRISONERS OF WAR (EPW) AND OTHER DETAINEES IN IRAQ//

REF/D/CJCS WASHINGTON DC 121705Z MAY 03 /POLICY GUIDANCE NUMBER 15 ?

IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE RELATED TO PERSONS ON THE GREY LIST//

REF/E/CJCS WASHINGTON DC 102250Z JUN 03 /DISPOSITION OF MUJAHEDEEN-E KHALQ (MEK) PERSONNEL//

REF F/DSECDEF WASHINGTON DC 25 AUG 03/POLICY ON RELEASE, PAROLE, TRANSFER AND IMMUNITY FOR BLACK LISTED IRAQIS IN DOD CONTROL//

REF G/ADMINISTRATOR, CPA, BAGHDAD, IRAQ, 16 SEP 03/POLICY ON RELEASE.

PAROLE, TRANSFER AND IMMUNITY FOR BLACK LISTED IRAQIS IN DOD CONTROL//

NARR/1. (S) OVERVIEW: THIS IS A COORDINATED CCJ3, CCJ2, CCJA, CCJS MESSAGE. THIS MESSAGE ESTABLISHES USCENTCOM REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDANCE ON THE PAROLE OR RELEASE OF DETAINEES AND EPWS IN IRAO.

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2C. (S) ALL OTHER DETAINEES. COMMANDER, CJTF7, MAY APPROVE THE RELEASE/PAROLE/TRANSFER AND GRANTS OF IMMUNITY, SUBJECT TO ANY

AUTHORITIES RESERVED TO SECDEF UNDER REFS C, D AND E. THE COMMANDER,

CJTF7, WILL PROVIDE NAMES OF DETAINEES SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE TO CPA,

ISG, AND CENTCOM SEVEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO RELEASE. RELEASE WILL

OCCUR UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS RAISED. THE REQUIREMENT FOR PRE-RELEASE

NOTIFICATION DOES NOT APPLY TO CRIMINAL DETAINEES.

(S) EPWS MUST BE PROCESSED FOR PAROLE IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFC.

PRIOR TO THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, RELEASE OF AN EPW MUST BE PURSUANT TO A PAROLE AGREEMENT IAW GENEVA CONVENTION III, ARTICLE 21.

PAROLE IS VOLUNTARY BOTH ON THE PART OF THE COALITION AND THE EPW.

AN EPW WHO DOES NOT AGREE TO A PAROLE AGREEMENT IS TO BE HELD UNTIL

THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. SUCH A PAROLE AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN

WRITING AND REQUIRE THE EPW TO PROMISE NOT TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST

THE COALITION FOR THE DURATION OF HOSTILITIES AND DURING THE COALITION PRESENCE IN IRAQ. UPON THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES,

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COMMANDER CJTF7 WILL REPATRIATE EPW IAW GENEVA CONVENTION III, ARTICLE 118, UNLESS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION OR CONSIDERED A SECURITY THREAT.

4. (S) CENTCOM J2X WILL FORWARD TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY THE

NAMES OF THOSE ON GREY LIST TO BE RELEASED FOR REMOVAL FROM THE GREY

LIST. CURRENT LISTS OF GREY LIST DETAINEES APPEARS ON SIPRNET AT

5. (S) PRIOR TO ANY PAROLE OR RELEASE, ALL COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE

COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS, AND BIOMETRIC DATA (SUBJECT

TO THE AVAILABILITY OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT) AND LOCATIONAL DATA TO

FACILITATE FUTURE CONTACT IAW GUIDANCE IN REFERENCE C AND D.

6. (U) POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS MESSAGE IS

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