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 Subject: JORDAN MFA REQUESTS INFORMATION ON 19 JORDANIANS CLAIMED TO BE
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 Action: NEA
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 Captions: None
 Subject: JORDAN MFA REQUESTS INFORMATION ON 19 JORDANIANS
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 Ref: A. AMMAN 3230 B. AMMAN 3486 C. BAGHDAD 386 (NO CPA
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Classified By: Ambassador Edward Gnehm for reasons 1.5 (b), (d).

1. (U) This is an action request for CPA, CENTCOM, and
 CJTF-7. See para 5 below.

 JORDANIANS IN CUSTODY IN IRAQ

2. (C) There have been persistent reports of the detention of
 Jordanian citizens in Iraq. Members of the Jordanian
 Parliament have recently alleged that more than 1000
 Jordanians are in Coalition custody in Iraq (Ref A). [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] said recently that
 through extensive discussions with CPA and Iraqi Interior
 Ministry officials they have jointly identified [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

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3. (C) Embassy Amman received an official request from the
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: FRANK E SCHMELZER
 DATE/CASE ID: 07 OCT 2004 200303827

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Jordan MFA on May 11 for information on the current status of 19 Jordanians who the GOJ believes are in Coalition custody in Iraq. The MFA says that a second list will be provided later. The list of names is enclosed below in the following format: Detainee No., name, DOB, mother's name, location.

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5. (C) In light of the recent Abu Ghreib abuse story and unsubstantiated parliamentary allegations that 1,000 Jordanians remain in Coalition custody (still widely believed), post would appreciate any details confirming Coalition detention of any of the 19 individuals listed on the new Jordanian list, their current welfare and reason for detention.

6. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.

Visit Embassy Amman's classified website at.

<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/nea/amman/>

or access the site through the State Department's SIPRNET home page.

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