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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force-7, Iraq

SUBJECT: Assessment of Detention and Corrections Operations in Iraq

1. Reference Memorandum, CG, CJTF-7, Subject: Detention and Corrections Operations – Request for Assistance, dated 11 August 2003.
2. This report documents the detention and corrections operations assessment and assistance completed during the period of 13 October – 6 November 2003.
3. The report includes the background and methodology employed by the assistance team. It also addresses each of the areas specified in the request with recommended solutions in the near term (from now until the next unit rotations occur o/a Feb 04), mid term (OIF 2 rotation from o/a Feb 04-Feb 05), and long term (Feb 05 and after).
4. Planners from CJTF-7 PMO, CFLCC PMO, 800th MP Brigade and its subordinate units, have established the groundwork for a successful transition from a Coalition Forces dependant correctional system to one managed and operated by the Iraqi Prison Department under the supervision and support of the Coalition Provisional Authority Ministry of Justice Prison Department (CPA MOJ), with assistance of OIF-2 forces.
5. The team appreciated the courtesies and cooperation provided throughout the visit by all headquarters and staff elements. In particular, we received excellent support from  EX. 3
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