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9. EPW's/ Internees. Military [REDACTED] "Civilian" [REDACTED] (TBC by Tribunal).

a. PW's . A visit took place today by GOC and Comd Legal to the PWHO. The purpose of the visit was not only to see the PW Collection Area but also to deal with the issue of Article 5 Tribunals to determine the status of PW's where there is a doubt as to whether they are combatants. The PWHO currently hold over 546 PW's who claim to be civilians. The intent is that the requisite tribunals should be held to determine the status of such PW's in all but the most obvious cases. This is not only a legal requirement but is important for Force Security. The issue of Article 5 tribunals has been resolved although further Military Police assistance and manpower for the Tribunals will be required.

b. Internees. The determination by tribunal as to whether a prisoner is a PW or not raises the further issue of Internees and those the UK wish to intern for Force Security. In the first instance there will be PW's who will be determined by the various Tribunals not to be a PW but whom the Coalition wishes to detain. In addition, as intelligence increases and we move into urban areas, more civilians may need to be interned for force security. This raises two problems. In the first instance the appropriate administrative/legal apparatus has to be in place. A DIMU has been proposed by this Division but this has to be put into effect including the enabling legislation. It should also be noted that the GOC wishes there to be a civilian Reviewing Authority. Secondly, an Internment facility for Internees will have to be built/found which has to be, at least, the same standard as a PW Camp. This will require considerable resources but needs to be established as a matter of urgency.

c. The issue of the administrative/legal apparatus has already been raised with NCC LEGAD. However, assistance with the administrative/legal apparatus will be required and a civilian Reviewing Authority will be required (Lawyer/member of the judiciary) 102 Log Bde will also be required to provide assistance with regard to the Internment facility but additional manpower and resources may be required and NCC are asked to assist in identifying and calling forward a civilian barrister or judge to act in a judge advocate role and oversee tribunals.

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