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POLICY FOR INTERROGATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

References:

- A. MOD VCGS/195 dated 8 Aug 72.
- B. D/MIN (AF) /NS/3/10 dated 4 Mar 97.

1. The previous MOD policy instruction on the use of interrogation by the Armed Forces in internal security operations is at Reference A. This is now clearly dated and applied to internal security operations only. It is therefore cancelled and is replaced by the wider guidelines at Annex A to this letter, which apply to operations across the conflict spectrum. These have been staffed in draft to relevant Commanders and other interested parties and have since been endorsed by the Minister (Armed Forces) at Reference B.

2. Addressees may wish to note that UK interrogation policy is now vested in the new Joint Service Intelligence Organisation (JSIO) which forms part of the Defence Intelligence and Security Centre at Chicksands. The new unit includes regular and reserve interrogation elements that were components of the old Joint Service Interrogation Organisation at Ashford.

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Annex:

- A. Policy for Interrogation and Related Activities.

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