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policy as now to Umm Qasr - starting date 30
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SUMMARY OF NEW DETENTION AND INTERNMENT POLICY

Reference:

A. 7 Bde FRAGO 70 Detention and Internment Procedures DTG 301800DMAY03

1. As requested, I have provided a summary of the new Detention and Internment Policy that has been issued by the Division. The full procedure is set out at Ref A.
2. The key points are as follows:
 - WEF 010001D Jun 03 a new policy is to be adopted to deal with those CF detain and those whom we wish to intern.
 - "Detainees", ie those that are arrested for acts relating to criminal acts, are to be handed over to IZ civilian police for investigation if apprehended by CFs. BGs must hand over to the RMP within 1-2 hours of detaining the suspect, who will in turn hand over to IZ authorities.
 - The IZ police will have its own detention facility for detainees at Ma'quil, which will open on 1 Jun 03. All those being held currently by CF at Umm Qasr will be transferred to the new facility and the prosecution of them will be up to the IZ authorities.
 - "Internees", ie those arrested as a threat to force security, are to be handed over to the RMP within 1-2 hours of apprehension by CFs. The RMP will then determine whether there is evidence to suggest that the suspect is a threat to CF. If there is, the suspect will then move the suspect to the Theatre Internment Facility at Umm Qasr within 6 hours of the arrest by the RMP.
 - The movement of internees to the TIF will be the responsibility of the BG.

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3. To assist, I enclose a copy of the Internment Flowchart which details the process to be adopted by the BGs following the apprehension of the suspect. This has been distributed to all the BGs to assist them in the understanding of the process.

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Enclosure:

1. Internment Flowchart

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