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PJHQ SO1 J1 Plans – Gp Capt Andrews
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 HQRM SO2 Legal – Maj Pegg
 MODLA – Mr Sean Martin
 PJHQ/1 Div POLAD – Mr Nick Ayling
 PJHQ DACOS Med GS – Col Howe
 HQ LAND SO2 Legal – Maj Wakefield
 PJHQ SO1 J3 ROE/TGT – Cdr Knight
 PJHQ Legad – Ms Rachel Quick
 PJHQ SO1 Legal – Lt Col Clapham
 JFHQ SO1 Legal – Cdr Brown

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PJHQ SO2 - Maj Spiby
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MINUTES OF THE PJHQ LEGAL ADVISORS MEETING ON PRISONERS
 OF WAR ISSUES ON 20 JAN 03.

1. On 20 Jan 03 a meeting was held at PJHQ to discuss potential Prisoner of War (PW) issues in Op TELIC. Present at the meeting were:
 - a. Rachel Quick (PJHQ Legad);
 - b. LTC Nick Clapham (PJHQ SO1 Legal);
 - c. Commander Neil Brown (JFHQ SO1 Legal);
 - d. Lt Col Nicholas Mercer (HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div Comd Legal);
 - e. Maj David Wakefield (HQ Land SO2 Legal);
 - f. Maj Jason Pegg (HQRM SO2 Legal);
 - g. Maj Gavin Davies (JFHQ SO2 Legal);
 - h. Capt Chris Heron (HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div SO3 Legal);
 - i. Col Howe (PJHQ DACOS MED GS);
 - j. Group Captain Julian Andrews (PJHQ SO1 J1 Plans);
 - k. Nick Ayling (PJHQ/HQ 1 (UK) Armd Div POLAD);
 - l. Lt Clive Dow (DCNJA);
 - m. Commander Damon Knight (PJHQ SO1 J3 ROE/TGT)
 - n. Sqn Ldr Chris Moore (JFHQ SO2 J1)
 - o. Sean Martin (LA11, MoD Legal Advisers)

PW MEDICAL TREATMENT

2. Colonel Howe, PJHQ DACOS Med, introduced the planning for the Medical handling of PWs. He raised the question of the location of PW hospitals, explaining that as there was no longer a "Northern option" we had to find other sites. It was felt that there was potential for a location in Basra