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Subject: Daily Operations Reporting Summary – 3-5 December 2011

Purpose: To inform you of the significant events reported from ADF operational theatres covering the 72 hour period 0600L, 2 December 2011 to 0600L, 5 December 2011.

Key Points:

Middle East Area of Operations

1. [redacted]

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted]

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5. In an update to previous reporting (25 October 2011), the allegation made by detainee [redacted] that he had been struck in the back with the butt of a rifle was investigated. The investigation found an ADF member witnessed [redacted] with the detainee before striking him. The ADF member intervened immediately after the detainee was struck to prevent further injury. The investigation determined the ADF member could not have predicted the mistreatment and that the ADF member acted appropriately by intervening. [redacted]

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[redacted] The investigation determined no further investigation was warranted and this matter has been closed. The detainee was released ~~from the ISA on 27 October 2011~~. [SECRET]

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6. [redacted]

7. [redacted]

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8. [redacted]

9. [redacted]

10. [redacted]

11. [redacted]

12. [redacted]

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15. [redacted]

16. [redacted]

17. [redacted]

18. [redacted]

19. [redacted]

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Recommendation:

That you:

i. note the significant events reported from ADF operational theatres covering the 72 hour period 0600L, 2 December 2011 to 0600L, 5 December 2011.

Noted / Please Discuss

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Para 5: Confirm with my office that the [redacted] have previously been reported

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Consultation:

20. HQJOC provided the details for the preparation of this submission.

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