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AMPN/REF A IS 19 JAN 02 SECDEF MEMO TO CJCS REGARDING THE STATUS OF TALIBAN AND AL QAIDA DETAINEES.//

SUBJ//~~(S)~~ STATUS OF TALIBAN AND AL QAIDA//

RMKS/(U) 1. SECDEF MEMO OF 19 JAN 02 (REF A) IS RESTATED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

(U) ~~(S)~~ 2. THE UNITED STATES HAS DETERMINED THAT AL QAIDA AND TALIBAN INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PRISONER OF WAR STATUS FOR PURPOSES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949.

(U) 3. THE COMBATANT COMMANDERS SHALL, IN DETAINING AL QAIDA AND TALIBAN INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TREAT THEM HUMANELY AND TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE AND CONSISTENT WITH MILITARY NECESSITY IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949.

(U) 4. THE COMBATANT COMMANDERS SHALL TRANSMIT THIS ORDER TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS INCLUDING COMMANDER, JOINT TASK FORCE 160,

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FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

(U) 5. KEEP ME APPROPRIATELY INFORMED OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDER.//

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