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ACTION MEMO

FOR: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

FROM: Robert Andrews, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict

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2 Apr 02

SUBJECT: Detainee Transfer Policy (U)

(S) This memo seeks your approval, for release and promulgation, of the policy statement and guidelines for transferring detainees to the control of other governments.

(S) On 23 February SECDEF approved the guidelines in draft for interagency coordination. We completed that coordination on 15 March. Changes made by the interagency, though refining and clarifying, did not substantially change the guidelines. We added the overarching policy statement at the request of Elliott Abrams, National Security Council.

(S) On 20 March Deputies indicated full concurrence with the policy statement and guidelines. To promulgate the policy to the field, we need a signed memo directing transfer actions be handled in accordance with the approved policy guidance.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign attached memo.

COORDINATION: Tab A

Attachments:
As Stated

Prepared by: LTC (b)(6) SO/LIC Stability Operations, (b)(6)

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