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SUBJ: IIR MOSUL - DETAINES TO BE TURNED OVER TO IRAQI POLICE FROM U.S. CUSTODY PRIOR TO RELEASE (U).

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SUMMARY: MOSUL POLICE CHIEF REQUESTED AND RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM MULTI-NATIONAL BRIGADE NORTHWEST FOR A NEW DETAINEE RELEASE PROCEDURE, IN WHICH ALL IRAQI DETAINEEs IN U.S. CUSTODY DESIGNATED FOR RELEASE WILL FIRST BE TRANSFERRED TO MOSUL POLICE CUSTODY FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

REASON FOR THE REQUEST WAS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES. THE MOSUL POLICE WOULD PHOTOGRAPH, FINGERPRINT AND DOCUMENT THE DETAINEEs AS A MEANS OF KEEPING TRACK OF ALL MOSUL AND NINEWA PROVINCE DETAINEEs, BOTH FROM COALITION FORCES AND IRAQI SECURITY FORCES (ISF).

MOSUL POLICE DOCUMENTATION OF U.S. RELEASED DETAINEEs WILL ENABLE TRACKING OF REPEAT DETAINEEs AND SERVE AS A VETTING MECHANISM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY FORCES RECRUITING.

IN THE ONGOING COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS OF MOSUL.
6. (U) EMBASSY COMMENT. DETAINNEES TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE DIVISIONAL LEVEL FROM MNF-I CUSTODY ARE SO TRANSFERRED BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN FOUND BY MNF-I TO POSE NO IMPERATIVE THREAT TO SECURITY AND HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR RELEASE.