COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ORDER NUMBER 10

MANAGEMENT OF DETENTION AND PRISON FACILITIES

Pursuant to my authority as head of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), and under the laws and usages of war, and consistent with relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 1483 (2003),

Recognizing the urgent necessity to ensure safe and humane prisons in order to re-establish law and order and provide for the safety of the people of Iraq,

I hereby promulgate the following:

Section 1
Authority Over Detention and Prison Facilities

Full authority and control over all detention and prison facilities, currently exercised by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and the Ministry of Interior, is hereby vested in the Ministry of Justice. The Directorate of Adult Prisons and the Directorate of Juvenile Prisons in the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, all facilities under their authority, and all employees thereof, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Justice.

Section 2
Interagency Cooperation

The Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, and the Ministry of Justice, and all other relevant elements of government, shall cooperate in this effort. The Ministry of Justice, under the authority, direction and control of the Administrator of the CPA, may prescribe any administrative procedures necessary to ensure a properly coordinated transfer of the detention and prison facilities in accordance with this Order.

Section 3
Prison and Detention Facility Standards

There shall be promulgated pursuant to this Order an Implementing Memorandum that will set out fundamental standards applicable to the operation of all prison and detention facilities under the authority of the Ministry of Justice.

Section 4
Entry into Force

This Order shall enter into force on the date of signature.

L. Paul Bremer, Administrator
Coalition Provisional Authority