

Extract from D/Min(DP)/WB/14/6/3/1RAQ: Op TELIC - UORs PS/MinDP to Style dated 10 March 2003

“The key points from the meeting were:

- a) Work on CR2 is progressing well, with all four Battle Groups to be ready by 19 March;
- b) CBRN was in a better position than thought last week. RVDs would have their tickets. And by 17 March all personnel would have their optimum fit of respirator. The testing was the most advanced in the world – *all* personnel had successfully been through the CS Gas chamber in their respirator – we were now providing still better protection.”