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SUBJECT: NATO Global Force Generation Conference - Afghanistan Offers (S)

- (U) DSACEUR Reith chaired the 24 November ISAF portion of the Force Generation Conference.
- (S) The Czech Republic offered to provide to provide a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) company needed for the Kabul area (June - August 2006).

Stage Two (Western Afghanistan) Expansion. The following offers were made:

- (S) Italy offered to lead the stage two ISAF Forward Support Base (FSB) in Herat and to join the U.S. at the Herat PRT with the expectation that they will eventually lead the PRT.
  - The U.S. will assist the Italian advance team with logistic support (e.g. accommodations). The Italians have not asked the U.S. for further support.
- (S) Lithuania offered a QRF platoon (based at the FSB).
- (S) The U.S. offered to transfer its Operation ENDURING FREEDOM PRTs at Herat and Farah to ISAF if Allies fill the remaining stage two requirements by 20 January 2005.
- (S) The U.S. is urging Allies to fill the remaining requirements by the 9 December Foreign Ministerial meeting in Brussels. Unfilled stage two requirements include:
  - Two new ISAF PRTs at Qala-eh-now and Chagcharan (which are locations chosen by the Afghan-led PRT Executive Steering Committee).
  - Remaining elements of the FSB in Herat including a medical facility. These will be defined once the Italians provide further details on their FSB offer.
  - 2 MEDEVAC and 4 medium utility helicopters (based at the FSB).
  - QRF company minus the one platoon offered by Lithuania (based at the FSB).

Stage Three (Southern Afghanistan) Expansion. OSD 5 U.S.C § 552 (b)(6)

- (S) Although stage three contributions were not requested, Netherlands offered to lead a PRT.

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