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SUBJECT: Afghanistan - Update on Renovation of Pol-e Charki Prison

Afghanistan

- Approximately one month ago I told you that renovation of the Pol-e Charki prison was on track. I later learned that:



- Way Ahead

- On November 10, at my urging, the Deputies asked Embassy Kabul to recommend what should be done to resolve the issue of Afghan detainees in US custody:
  - Who in the USG has the lead to construct a high-security facility for detainees?
  - What can be done to encourage the Afghan government to accept a transfer of detainees from the United States and allow Afghan security forces to detain persons during counter-insurgency operations?
- You may want to raise this with Zal when you are in Afghanistan in December. We will provide you with talking points.

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