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THROUGH: Secretary of the Navy

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FROM: General M.W. Hagee, Commandant of the Marine Corps

Hagee 7 June 04

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SUBJECT: MARCENT Security force, U.S. Embassy, Kabul (U)

- (U) • Request you inform the Secretary of State that DoD intends to begin a phased withdrawal of the Marine Corps external security force attached to the American Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan.
- (S) • Since December 2001, the Marine Corps has provided a task-organized force capable of providing 24-hour external security for the U.S. Ambassador, Embassy Staff, and U.S. government property. Conditions have since evolved to a point that permits transition to a contract guard force for external security and relief of the Marine Corps external security force.
- (S) • Department of State (DoS) is requesting a third extension of the Marine Corps security force deployment, on a non-reimbursable basis, until 31 December 2004. In two previous extension requests, DoS indicated their intent to establish a contract guard force for perimeter security. To date, no action to establish that force has occurred. I have personally assessed the situation in Kabul. On 5 April 2004, I visited the U.S. Embassy in Kabul and am further convinced that the current conditions in Kabul allow for the phased withdrawal of the U.S. Marine Corps external security force at the Embassy.
- (U) • The Marine Corps intends to continue to meet its obligation to DoS in accordance with the DoS-USMC MOA. This MOA guides the Marine Security Guard program that provides internal security in support of our nation's Embassies.

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