



~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

SEP 03 2004

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4002

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: SEP 18 2010

Dear Mr. Chairman:

(U) The Department of Defense (DoD) is serious about addressing the narcotics problem in Afghanistan. The growing narcotics trade is endangering the U.S. and Coalition success in Afghanistan and corrupting the governmental institutions we are trying to build. We are addressing the problem in two areas.

(U) First, we are working with U.S. Central Command, the Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan and U.S. Embassy Kabul to quickly review and improve our strategy. Counternarcotics is a major piece of our overall strategy for Afghanistan. Second, we are participating in an NSC-chaired interagency working group to improve the implementation of an integrated U.S. counternarcotics strategy.

(U) In both areas, we are working closely with the U.K., which is the lead nation for the counternarcotics effort. DoD representatives communicate with U.K. representatives on a daily basis in Afghanistan and on a weekly basis here in Washington.

(U) Secretary Rumsfeld was in Afghanistan on August 10 and his discussions with Afghan, U.S. and U.K. representatives focused on the narcotics problem. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics Mary Beth Long was in Afghanistan earlier developing the details of the problem with the Afghan Minister of Interior and his police chiefs; the U.S. Central Command staff in Qatar; the Commander, Combined Force Commander-Afghanistan (CFC-A) and U.S. Embassy Kabul.

(U) But we are not just talking. Thanks to your support for the \$73 million supplemental funds last year, DoD is:

- (U) Assisting the Afghan National Police, Highway Police and Border Police with personal and communications equipment and refurbishing 14 provincial police stations.

~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

~~SECRET//NOFORN~~



Doc#63 14-M-3918

OSD 77822-04

(29)

Afghanistan

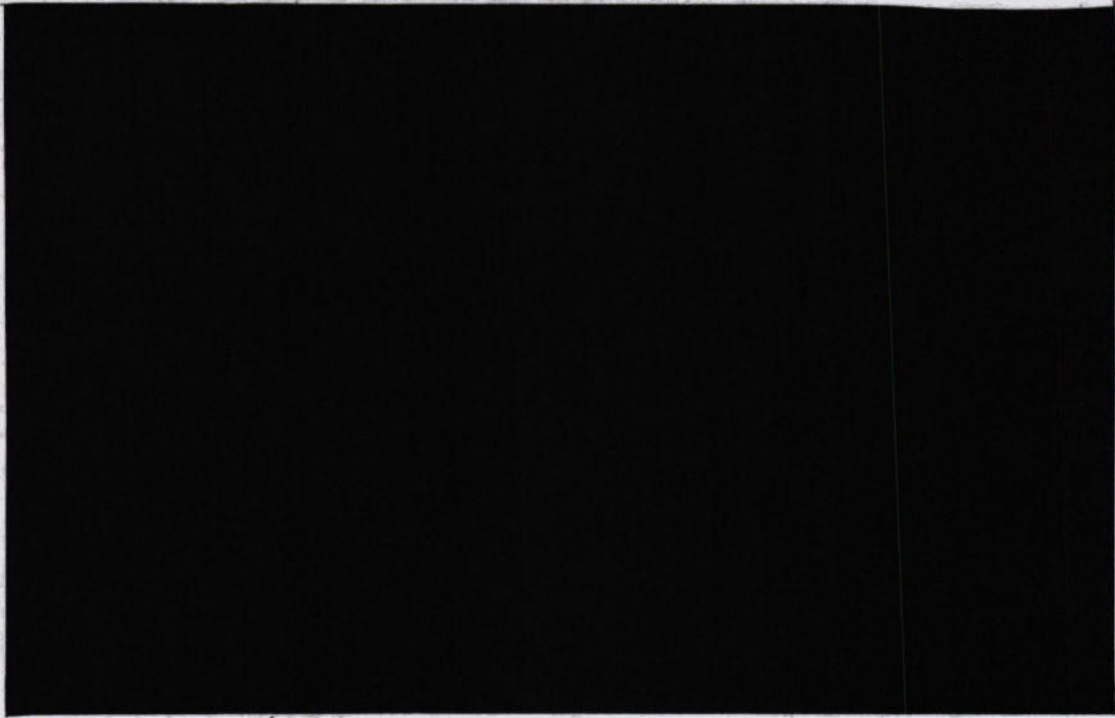
3 Sep 04

13 Aug 04

DECLASSIFIED IN PART
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: SEP 18 2018

- (U) Providing tactical and narcotics related training and equipment to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and Afghan Counternarcotics Police to establish an urban interdiction force.
- (U) Providing a mix of 4-6 refurbished and leased MI-17 helicopters to the Afghan Minister of Interior for police interdiction operations.
- (U) Developing an Afghan narcotics information fusion center for the police, to include equipment and training.
- (U) Refurbishing and constructing the Spin Boldak border crossing point on the Afghan-Pakistan border, a major smuggling route.
- (U) Developing an Afghan Minister of Interior public outreach program to communicate a government message in support of counternarcotics activities.

DOS 1-4(b)(1), JS 1-4(b)(1)(A),
(P)(X)(9)h-1 SF, (P)(X)(9)h-1 SOO
OSD 1-4(b)(1)(A)



(U) U.S. forces have instructions to seize and destroy narcotics and related material during the course of normal military operations, when the situation permits. U.S. forces occasionally come across refined narcotics and take

~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

appropriate action, in accordance with guidance issued by the U.S. Central Command.

(U) As we work with the U.K. to implement the above near-term initiatives, we will also focus attention on the long-term approach. To that end, it would help if Congress would reconsider the Department's request to expand the coverage of the Fiscal Year 2005 Defense Appropriation Act authority to train and equip Afghan military forces to include Afghan police forces, as well as the Army. Although we have this authority in our counternarcotics program, that program does not have sufficient funds to undertake a large security force training program.

(U) Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



cc: Representative Ike Skelton

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: SEP 18 2010

~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

ESCD Instructions

Classified Attached

OSD Control # 77822-04

Date: Signed Approved 09/03/0K

SOM: Yes No

DR DHR Don Donald Rumsfeld

Don Rumsfeld PW Paul Wolfowitz With Best Wishes

Distribution:

Original: Addressee(s) Originator ADC Other _____

Copies: CC Multi-Memo Signers SWT ESR _____

<u>LA</u>	<u>JCS</u>	_____
<u>USP</u>	<u>GC</u>	_____
<u>USC</u>	_____	_____

Fax/WashFax H/C Other _____ To: _____
#: _____ No Other Distribution

Administrative Notes:

- Acknowledgement
- Action Memo
- Incoming
- Info Memo
- Interim Reply
- Note Reply
- Question/Note
- Response
- Front Office Doc

OSD FOIA 5 USC § 552 (b)(6)

Page determined to be Unclassified
Reviewed Chief, RDD, WHS
IAW EO 13526, Section 3.5
Date: SEP 18 2018



9/7
Initials/Date

8 SEP 04

SECFILES FULL RECORD DETAIL

Print Date: 9/7/2004

DOCUMENT TYPE: RESPONSE

ATTACHMENT: OSD 12933-04

OSD CONTROL OSD 77822-04

DOC 9/3/2004

DOR 8/31/2004

SIGNATURE CASE:

FROM DEPSEC WOLFOWITZ

TO MOC HUNTER, D

SUBJECT DOD COUNTERNARCOTICS IN AFGHANISTAN

KEYWORDS

COMMENTS

FN **Afghanistan**

SEC

OCN

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

STATUS CODE

DECISION

DECISION DATE

PRIORITY ACTION REPORT:

AGENCY

ACTION ASSIGNED

SUSPENSE

DOC SUSPENSE:

SUSPENSE COMPLETE

ACD

COORDINATION

PAGES 3

ENCLOSURES 0

PACKAGE VIEW:

ACTION MEMO


FRONT OFFICE DOC

FRONT OFFICE DOC

ACTION MEMO

RESPONSE

SUSPENSE STATUS

CREATED BY: 

DISTRIBUTION: OFFICE COPIES

ADC	R
ADD	O
CC	R
USC	R
LA	R
DJS	R
GC	R
SOL	R
SGN	R
JCS	R

OSD FOIA 5 USC 552(b)(6)

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL

Authority: EO 13526

Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS

Date: SEP 18 2018

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Chief, RDD, ESD, WIIS

Date: 18 SEP 2018 Authority: EO 13526 + 5 USC 552

Declassify: _____ Deny in Full: _____

Declassify in Part: X

Reason: 1.4(b)(1)(D) + 5 USC 552(b)(6)

MDR: 14 -M- 3918

Samuel
