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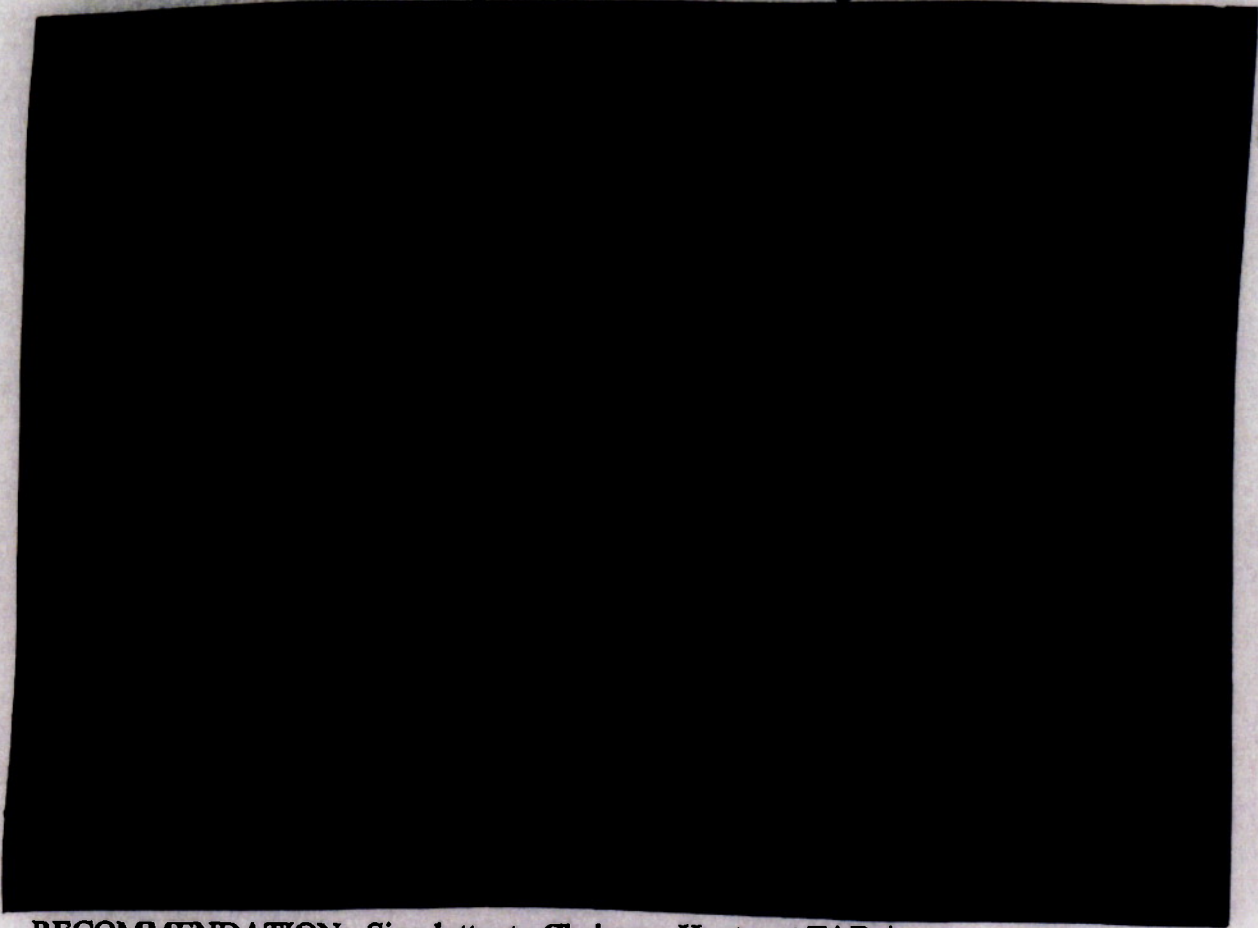
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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary of Defense (SO/LIC)

SUBJECT: DoD Counternarcotics in Afghanistan (U)

- (U) As follow-up to your hearing on August 10 with the House Armed Services Committee, a letter from you to Chairman Hunter on the Department's current counternarcotics efforts in Afghanistan is at TAB A for signature.



RECOMMENDATION: Sign letter to Chairman Hunter at TAB A.

COORDINATION: OSD (C), ASD(LA), Joint Staff, OGC AT TAB C

NOTE: ORIGINAL PACKAGE AT TAB B

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Prepared by: Mr. [redacted] SO/LIC (CN) [redacted]

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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**  
**The Military Assistant**

23 August 2004 - 1900 Hours

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. THOMAS W. O'CONNOR, ASD / SOLIC

SUBJECT: (S) DoD Counternarcotics in Afghanistan

Sir:

Please note the Deputy's comments concerning a report on an

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- (2) Is there other military activity (UK or US or other) against narcotics?"

Thank you.

Very respectfully,

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Captain, USN  
Military Assistant to the  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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ASD(LA)

OSD (F) - Ms. Jensen

Attachments:

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Prepared by: Ms. [redacted] SO/LIC (CN) [redacted]

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The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

*as well as the Army.*

CC: Representative Ike Skelton

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**DoD's Afghan CN Program**

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\$0.3M

\$5.0M

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JIACG Staffing

Contractor Support<sup>1</sup>

\$1.0 M

<sup>1</sup> Three contractors have been hired to assist CFC-A and CENTCOM JIACG in developing and monitoring CN programs. DASD CN approved seven civilian billets for CENTCOM JIACG they are in the process of advertising and hiring several of these.

Helicopter Rehab<sup>1</sup>

\$3.77 M

<sup>1</sup> We are in the process of examining contract bids to rehab an MI-17 for support narcotics lab interdiction operations.

SOF Deployments<sup>1</sup>

\$1.0 M

<sup>1</sup> We are funding several SOF training deployments to Uzbekistan. Not all of these funds will be used in this line.

Public Affairs Outreach

Rendon Contract<sup>1</sup>

\$3.9 M

<sup>1</sup> A contractor will begin helping the MOI with public outreach to communicate a government message in support of counternarcotics activities. The contract was obligated on 10 August.

Border Nation Support

Uzbek - facilities for SIU and Maritime Bases Ops<sup>1</sup>

\$2.07M

<sup>1</sup> We provided several patrol boats and sensors to evaluate a river patrol concept with the Uzbek Border Police and we refurbished a Special Investigative Unit operations facility.

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**FY05 Program and Budgeted Funds:**

CENTCOM-Hq Support	\$ 1.525M
SOF Support	\$ 3.294M
Operational Support	\$ 2.988M
Reserve Support	\$ 0.600M
Section 1033 Support	\$ 8.467M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16.874M</b>

CENTCOM and we need to review Afghan program options for FY05 and recommend necessary funding realignments of the above current budget. Support will be limited and subject to supplemental appropriations.

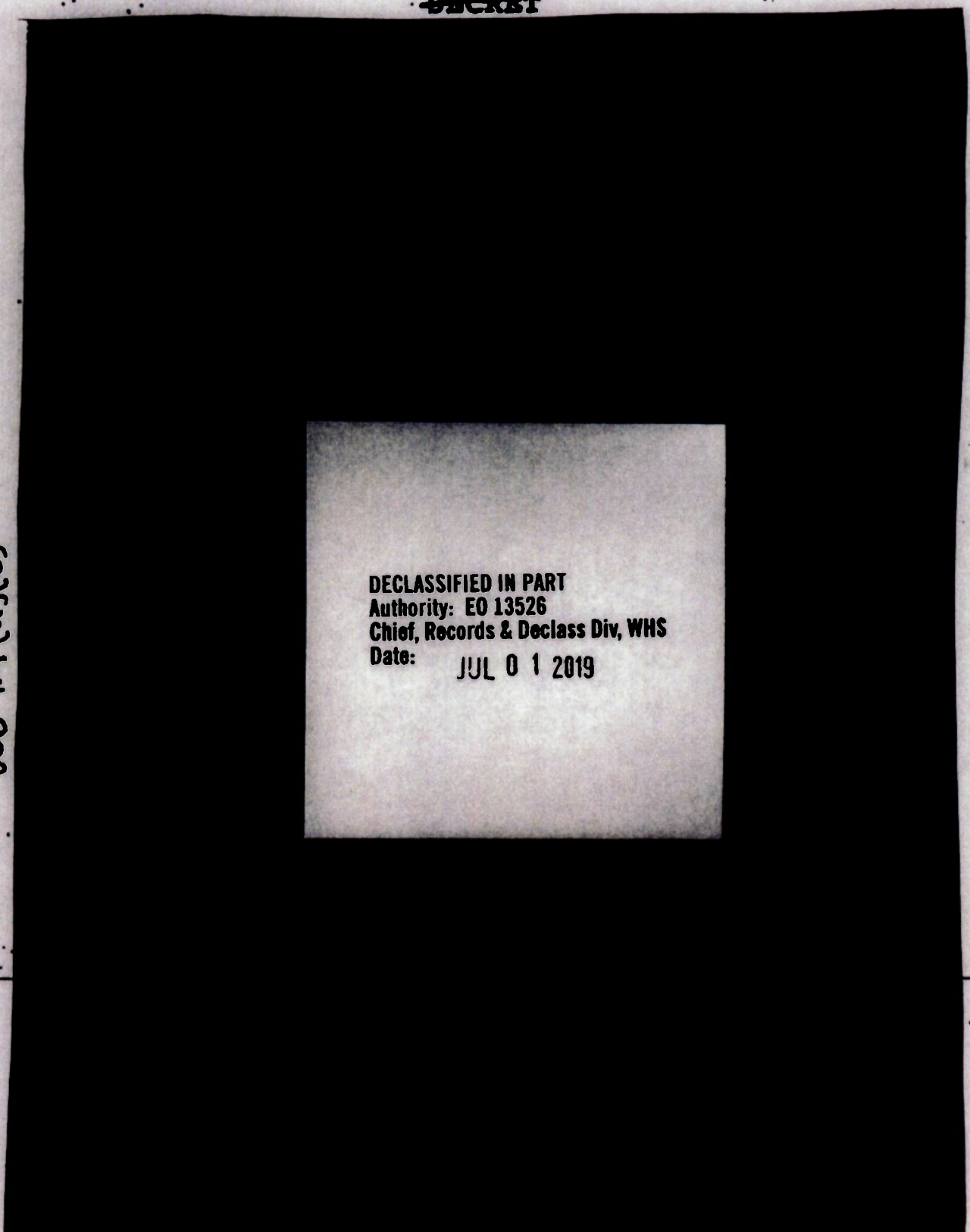
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COUNTERNARCOTICS (CN) IN AFGHANISTAN (U)

- (48) **Exposures** To provide DJ-3 with background on USCENCOM's Afghanistan Counter-narcotics (CN) activities.
- (49) **Issues** During testimony on 10 Aug, Congressman Ryan asked DepSecDef numerous questions concerning CN efforts in Afghanistan. Congressman Ryan then read a quote from LTO Burns that said in effect, "I'm here to fight a war, not drugs."



(U) Background

- (U) During April 2004, CENTCOM issued written guidelines for coalition forces on destroying labs and opium/heroin stores located during normal operations.
- (U) During May 2004, SecDef approved a Mod to Afghan Phase IV EXORD directing CENTCOM to execute his Action Plan for supporting CN operations in Afghanistan.

(U) Narcotics in Afghanistan

(U) Afghanistan is the center of gravity of the Southeast Asian drug trade, and potential revenue from the Afghan narcotics trade in 2002 may be worth up to \$2.5 billion - half of Afghanistan's entire gross domestic product - according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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- (50) The Afghan drug trade and synthetic drug traffickers are a key source of revenue and logistical support for Taliban remnants.



(51) Drugs typically are smuggled throughout Afghanistan along major roads by commercial cargo trucks and personal vehicles, and along isolated mountain trails on pack animals.

- (52) Opium, morphine base, heroin, and hashish are smuggled across the 1,845-kilometer eastern border with Afghanistan and Pakistan by camel caravans or in heavily-armed vehicle convoys.

- (53) Narcotics from Afghanistan destined for Turkey also are shipped via maritime conveyances.



(U) Afghanistan Narcotics Seizures

- (54) Taliban early 2002, Afghan authorities have reported numerous seizures of large quantities of narcotics.
- (U) 707 kilograms of opium seized in October 2003 on the Kabul to Herat highway, according to open source reporting.
- (55) 600 kilograms of heroin seized in Kandahar Province in June 2003, according to a sensitive report.
- (U) Approximately 3.6 metric tons of opium seized in Nangarhar Province in the first six months of 2003, according to a press report.
- (56) Approximately 6.8 metric tons of opium poppy buds seized in Badkhi Province in February 2003, according to a sensitive report.
- (57) 180 kilograms of opium seized in Kandahar Province in November 2002, according to a sensitive report.

\* This data does not include the 2004 seizures (and opiate destruction) figures. Deleted 2/18/04

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(U) Memo to Reinhold/Hunter.

We are working with USCINCPAC, the Combined Forces Command (Afghanistan), and the U.S. Embassy in Kabul to quickly review and improve our overall strategy in Afghanistan. We are also participating in an interagency working group chaired by the National Security Council staff to improve the implementation of an integrated U.S. counter-narcotics strategy.

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As we continue to implement the above initiatives, we will fully focus our attention on the long-term approach. We need continued Congressional support from Congress as we move forward with our Coalition partners and the Afghan Government to address this important and difficult issue.

(U) ~~Recommendation~~. None. For information only.

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**The Military Assistant**

19 August 2004 - 1600 Hours

**MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. O'CONNELL, ASD / SOLIC**

**SUBJECT: DoD Counternarcotics in Afghanistan**

Sir:

Please make the Editorial Changes on the letter to Rep. Duncan Hunter as shown on the attached input provided by Legislative Affairs.

Please review the changes to the last paragraph on page 2 and revise the letter if you find the comments to be appropriate.

Thank you.

Very respectfully,

Colonel, USMC  
Military Assistant to the  
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Attachment:

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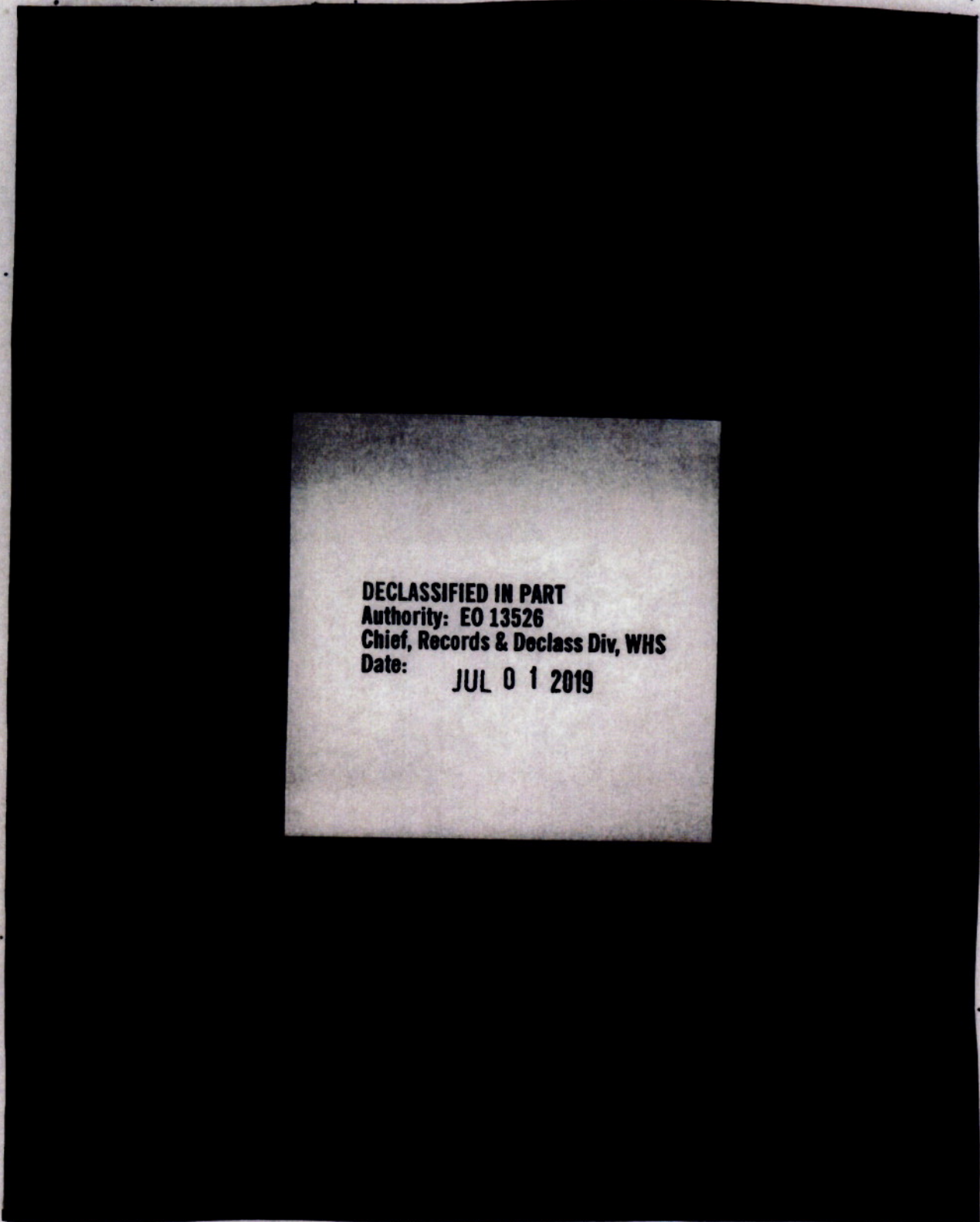
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**COUNTERNARCOTICS (CN) IN AFGHANISTAN (U)**

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(U) Memo to Representative Hunter

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- Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was in Afghanistan on August 10, and his discussions with Afghan, U.S., and U.K. representatives focused on the narcotics problem.
- Your support for the \$73-million supplemental funds last year allowed us to make things happen now. The Department is:
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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary of Defense (SOLIC)

SUBJECT: DoD Counternarcotics in Afghanistan

Following your hearing on August 10 with the House Armed Services Committee, you asked for further information on Department efforts to combat the drug problem in Afghanistan to provide to House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter.

Attached is a letter from you to Chairman Hunter on the Department's current counternarcotics efforts in Afghanistan (TAB A). Also attached for your information is a paper detailing the Department's efforts in using the \$73 million supplemental (TAB B), [redacted] Afghanistan (TAB C), and an information card on Counternarcotics activities in Afghanistan (TAB D).

RECOMMENDATION: Sign attached letter to Chairman Hunter.

COORDINATION:

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Attachments:

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1) Is there any reason we can't mention this in the letter?  
2) Is there other military activity (like US or other) against narco?

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The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515- 6035

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of Defense 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.

First, we are working with U.S. Central Command, the Combined Forces Command - Afghanistan and the U.S. Embassy in Kabul to quickly review and improve this 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.

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

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, Ms. Mary Beth Long, was in Afghanistan the week prior to further develop the details of the problem with the Afghan Minister of Interior and his police chiefs, U.S. Central Command staff in Qatar, the Combined Force Commander - Afghanistan, and the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

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

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





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The U.K. helped the Afghan police develop a professional and active interdiction force that has interdicted numerous heroin laboratories and destroyed over twenty tons of opiates this year.

They also have agreed to work with the State Department to plan and implement a fully integrated eradication and economic support program next year.

As we implement the above near-term initiatives, we will also focus attention on the long-term approach. To that end, it would be extremely beneficial 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 all Afghan police forces. Although we have this authority in our counternarcotics program, that program does not have sufficient funds to undertake extensive security force training.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

CC: Representative Ike Skelton

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DoD's Afghan CN Program

**National Police**

Cold/Wet Weather Personal Equipment<sup>1</sup> \$3.5M

Provincial Police Hqs Facilities<sup>2</sup> \$8.5M

1. Ghazni
2. Paktika
3. Helmand
4. Farah
5. Zabul
6. Konar
7. Nangarhar
8. Oruzgan
9. Khowst
10. Paktia

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**Border Police (3 BGDs)**

Cold/Wet Weather Personal Equipment<sup>1</sup> \$ 1.3M

Facilities<sup>2</sup> \$18.5M

- Spin Boldak Border Crossing
- Paktika
- Kandahar

2 Helicopter Rehab<sup>3</sup> \$4.5M

Communications System<sup>4</sup> \$9.0M

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<sup>4</sup> USA Communications Command is contracting the communications system for the Border Police. Contract should be signed by 15 August.

**Counternarcotics Police**

Equipment (Communications, Surveillance, Investigative, and Cold/Wet Weather gear) and Contractor Led Training<sup>1</sup> \$3.0M

<sup>1</sup> Contractor will begin training Afghan counternarcotics police on 9 Sep 04.

DEA participants are to be trained in CONUS beginning in Oct-Nov 04. Request was passed to JTF-6. Services were requested to provide a possible DEA operating facility on a CONUS military installation.



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**Highway Police (2 BNs)**

Cold/Wet Weather Personal Equipment<sup>1</sup>  
Facilities<sup>2</sup>

\$0.3M

\$5.0M

- Ghazni
- Kandahar

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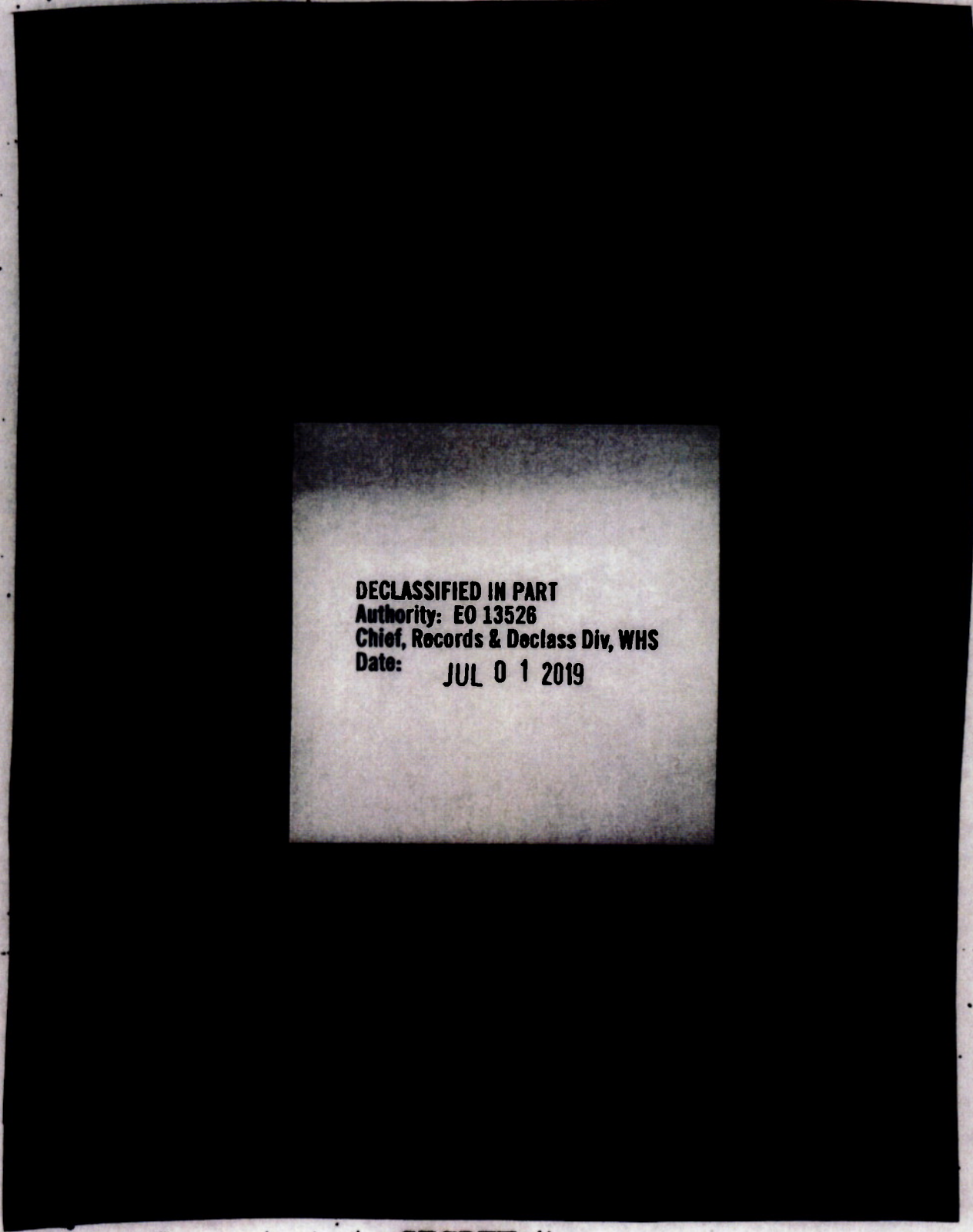
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