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

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23 August 2004 - 1900 Hours

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

SUBJECT: ~~(S)~~ DoD Counternarcotics in Afghanistan

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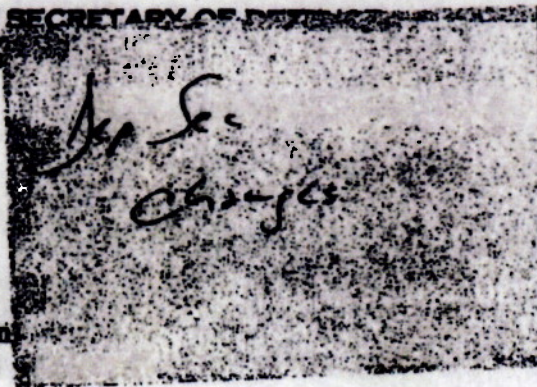
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CC: Representative Ike Skelton

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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
Total	\$16.874M

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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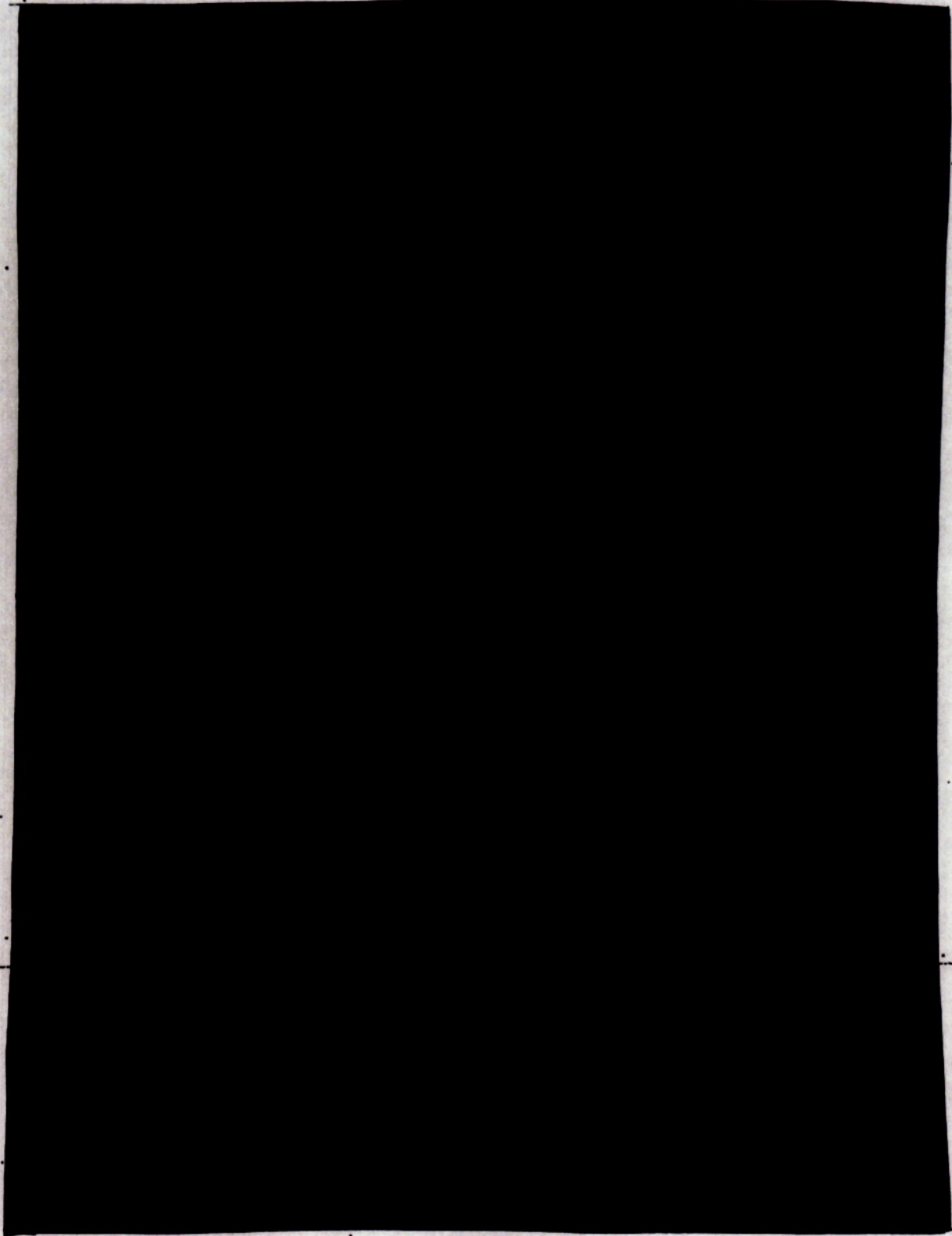
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4. (U) RECOMMENDATION. Approve the information paper.

APPROVED BY:

DOUGLAS E. LUTE
BG, USA
Director of
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COUNTERNARCOTICS (CN) IN AFGHANISTAN (U)

- (U) Background. To provide DJ-3 with background on USCENCOM's Afghanistan Counterterrorism (CNT) activities.
- (U) Issues. During testimony on 10 Aug, Congressman Ryan asked DepSecDef numerous questions concerning CN efforts in Afghanistan. Congressman Ryan then read a quote from LTG Borno that said in effect, I'm here to fight a war, not drugs.

(U) Background.

- (U) During April 2004, CENTCOM issued written guidance 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 CDRUSCENTCOM to execute his Action Plan for supporting CN operations in Afghanistan.

(U) Narcotics in Afghanistan.

(U) Afghanistan is the center of gravity of the Southwest 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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- (U) The Afghan drug trade and synthetic drug traffickers are a key source of revenue and logistical support for Taliban remnants.

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

- (U) Opium, morphine base, heroin, and hashish are smuggled across the 1,848-kilometer eastern border with Afghanistan and Pakistan by camel caravans or in heavily-armed vehicle convoys.

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

(U) Afghanistan Narcotics Seizures. *

- (U) Since 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.
- (U) 600 kilograms of heroin seized in Qandahar 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.
- (U) Approximately 6.9 metric tons of opium poppy bulbs seized in Baluch Province in February 2003, according to a sensitive report.
- (U) 160 kilograms of opium seized in Qandahar Province in November 2002, according to a sensitive report.

* This data does not include the 2004 seizures (and opiate destruction) figures. Do not include 2/13/04

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19 August 2004 - 1600 Hours

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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
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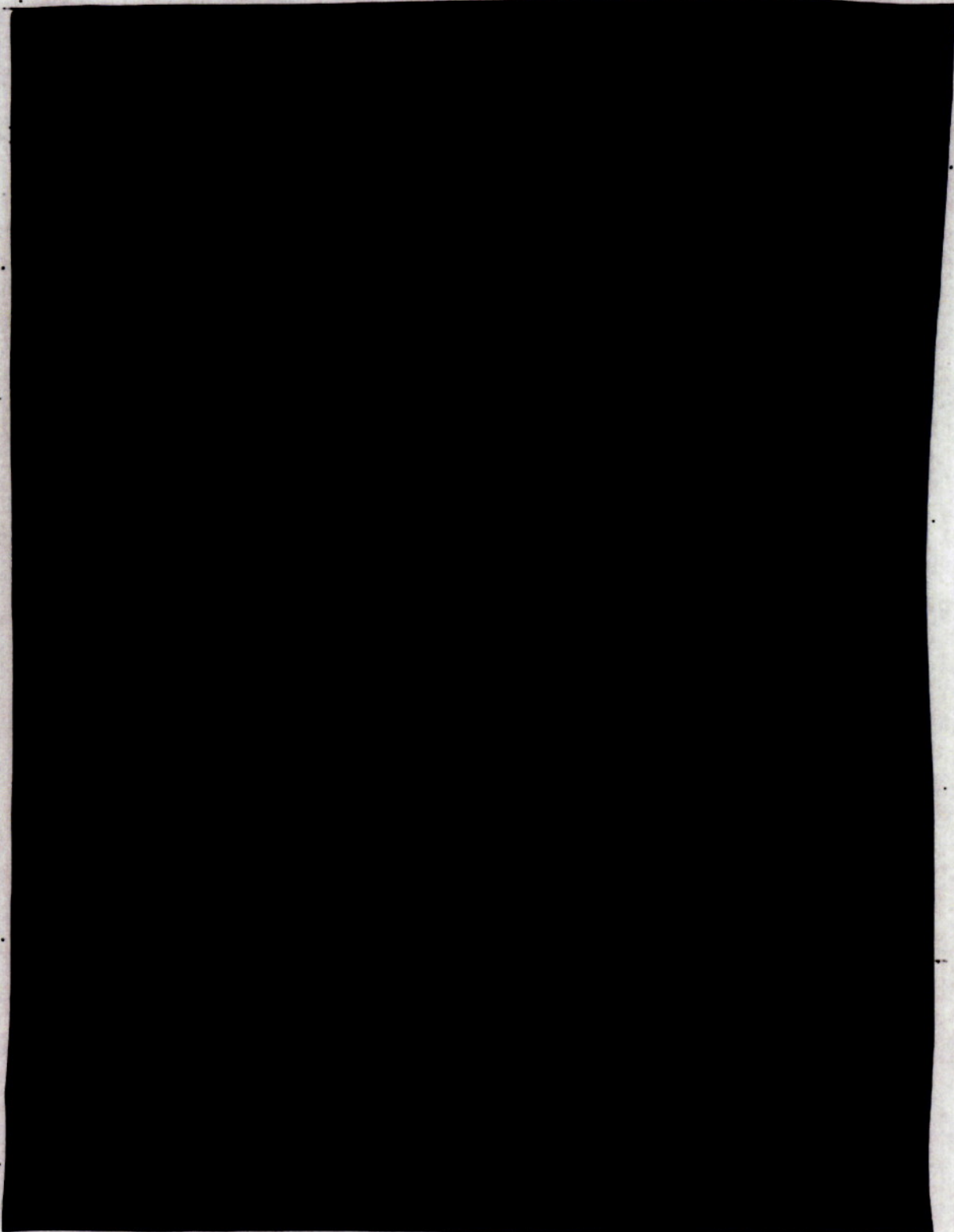
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Reserve Support	\$ 0.600M
<u>Section 1033 Support</u>	<u>\$ 8.467M</u>
Total	\$16.874M

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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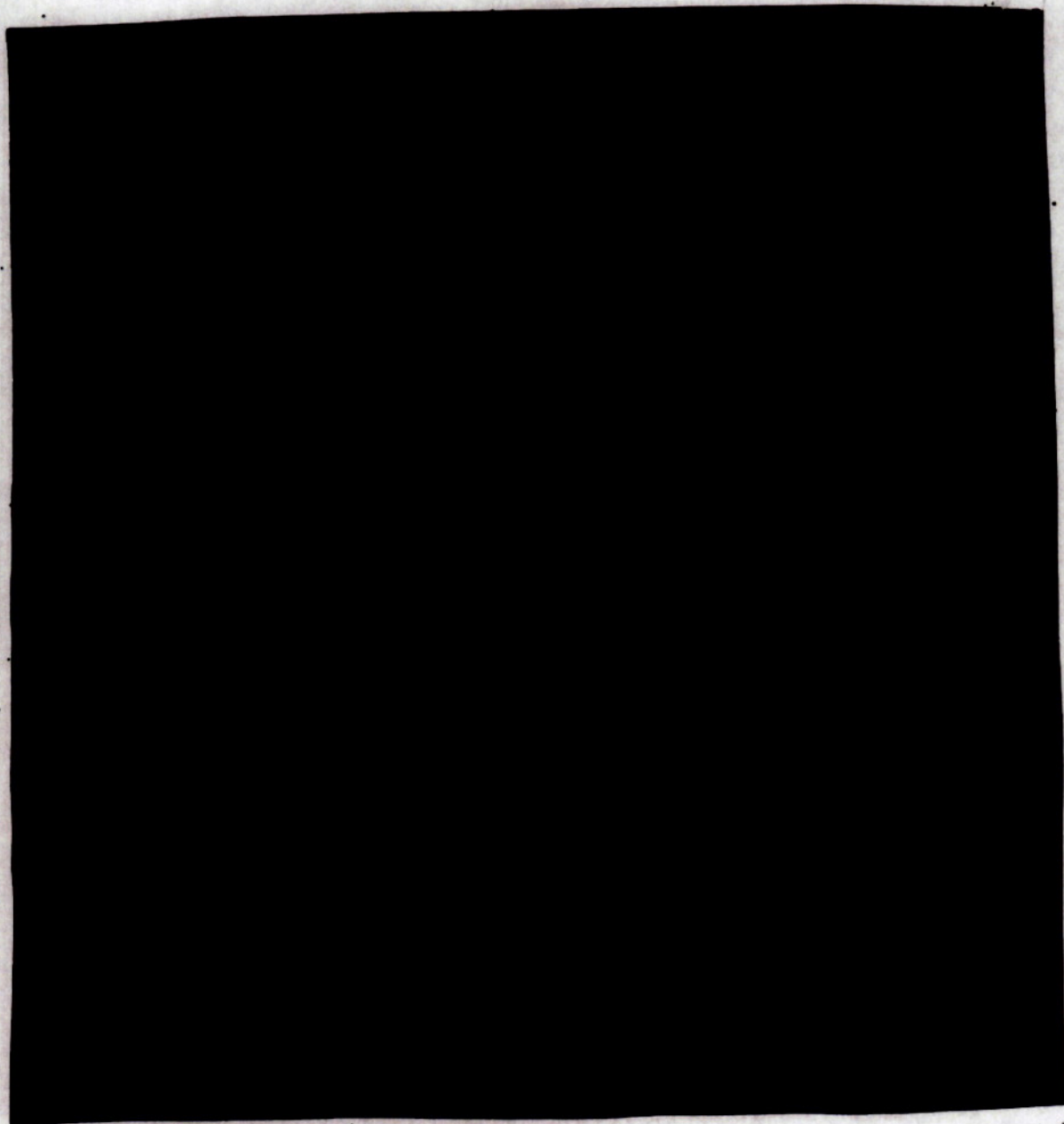


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4. (U) RECOMMENDATION. Approve the information paper.

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COUNTERNARCOTICS (CN) IN AFGHANISTAN (U)

- (U) PURPOSE. To provide CJ-3 with background on USCENCOM's Afghanistan Counter-narcotics (CNT) activities.
- (U) ISSUES. During testimony on 10 Aug, Congressman Ryan asked DepSecDef numerous questions concerning CN efforts in Afghanistan. Congressman Ryan then read a quote from LTG Borne that said in effect, I'm here to fight a war, not drugs.



(U) Background.

- (U) During April 2004, CENTCOM issued written guidance 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 CDRUSCENTCOM to execute his Action Plan for supporting CN operations in Afghanistan.

(U) Narcotics in Afghanistan.

(U) Afghanistan is the center of gravity of the Southwest Asian drug trade, and potential revenue from the Afghan narcotics trade in 2002 may be worth up to \$2.6 billion - half of Afghanistan's entire gross domestic product - according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

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- (U) The Afghan drug trade and sympathetic drug traffickers are a key source of revenue and logistical support for Taliban remnants.
- (U) Drugs typically are smuggled throughout Afghanistan along major roads by commercial cargo trucks and personal vehicles, and along isolated mountain trails on pack animals.
- (U) 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.
- (U) Narcotics from Afghanistan destined for Turkey also are shipped via maritime conveyances.

(U) Afghanistan Narcotics Seizures. *

- (U) Since 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.
- (U) 600 kilograms of heroin seized in Qandahar 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.
- (U) Approximately 8.9 metric tons of opium poppy bulbs seized in Balch Province in February 2003, according to a sensitive report.
- (U) 160 kilograms of opium seized in Qandahar Province in November 2002, according to a sensitive report.

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(U) Memo to Representative Hunter,

- We are working with USCINTCOM, 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. counternarcotics strategy.
- 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:
 - Assisting the National Police, Highway Police and Border Police with personnel and communications equipment and refurbishing 14 provincial police stations (~640M).
 - Providing tactical and narcotics related training and equipment to the Drug Enforcement Administration and Afghan Counternarcotics Police to establish an urban interdiction force (~8M).
 - Providing a mix of 4-6 refurbished and leased MI-17 helicopters to the Minister of Interior for police interdiction operations (~8M).
 - Developing an Afghan narcotics information fusion center for the police, to include equipment and training (~3M).
 - Refurbishing and fully constructing the Spin Boldak border crossing point along the Afghan-Pakistan border (a major smuggling route) (~2M).
 - Developing a Minister of Interior public outreach program to communicate a government message in support of counternarcotics activities (~4M).
- 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) Recommendations: None. For information only.

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