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Executive Summary

KABUL: INS plan to continue using ANSF uniforms.

BAGHLAN: TB relocate forces to KUNDUZ from BAGHLAN.

BAMYAN: Report from PSR(S)1 meeting of possible attack on aircraft. (NZPRT PIR 1, COM JFNZ PIR 2)

PANJAB: PSR(S)1 meets with External officials (PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 COM JFNZ PIR 5)

Area of Interest

1. ~~(SECRET//REL TO ISAF, NATO)~~ **KABUL:** INS have coordinated the movement of unidentified equipment and ANSF uniforms into KABUL City. These materials were used most recently during the 19 Apr 10 suicide attack south of KABUL International Airport.
2. ~~(SECRET//REL TO ISAF, NATO)~~ **BAGHLAN:** Taliban Senior Leadership (TBSL) has ordered the relocation of TB forces to KUNDUZ Province from BAGHLAN and KANDAHAR in anticipation of an ANSF/ISAF summer offensive. **CJ2 COMMENT:** This is a significant move by the TB. Relocating fighters away from the current fighting resulting from PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 in BAGHLAN, indicates the priority of defensive strongholds in KUNDUZ. The TBSL may be limiting its overall investment in BAGHLAN and its strategic influence over bridges along MSR PSR(S)1 and PSR(S)1. **COMMENT ENDS. NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** It is possible that the dynamics of the insurgency in TALA-WA-BARFAK District (T-W-B) may now change should the TB continue to draw more resources to KUNDUZ and away from BAGHLAN. There is potential for TALA-WA-BARFAK and KAHMARD to quieten as assets are pushed into Northern BAGHLAN as reinforcements. This is assessed as doubtful given the non-fundamentalist nature of the majority of the INS networks operating in the KAHMARD/TALA-WA-BARFAK region. **COMMENT ENDS.**

Area of Operation

3. ~~(SECRET//REL TO ISAF, NATO)~~ **BAMYAN:** At the weekly **ANSF** coordination meeting, **ANSF** stated that Qari MUSA, Qari NEMATULLAH and **PSR(sen)1** (may be Comd Abdullah KALTA) have begun preparations for future attacks in the North East (KAHMARD or T-W-B). Their targets are UN vehs and/or NZPRT ptls. He anticipates that INS will be dressed in either ANP or ANA uniforms. He also stated that these INS were planning a rocket attack against BAMIAN Township from the NE. **ANSF** further reported that **PSR(sen)1** had travelled from central BAGHLAN to TALA-WA-BARFAK to meet Malauwi **PSR(sen)1** to purchase six RPG rockets and two DShK intended to shoot at aircraft in either BAMYAN or BAGHLAN (NFI). **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** The INS use of official uniforms and vehicles remains a concern. Used recently in KABUL and PARWAN, this is the first indication that this increasingly frequent TTP may be applied in NZPRT AO. Caution should be taken when interacting with unknown official vehicles and persons. The reported purchase of RPGs and DShK MGs could be in response to the KARIMAK contact on 09 April 2010 where coalition air assets were present. It may also be in response to the reported shortage of weapons and munitions in central BAGHLAN. Currently there are no other indicators of a rocket attack in BAMIAN township. **COMMENT ENDS.**

4. ~~(SECRET//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ **PANJAB:** The **External** Embassy and RAIZANI cultural centre², has been actively recruiting prominent Afghans in the political and social hierarchy in order to increase **External** influence in Afghanistan. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** These individuals are allegedly meeting with **External** Embassy officials to conduct anti-western activities within KABUL province. PANJAB DSG, leader of the Wahdat-e-Islami political party and BAMYAN province parliament representative, **PSR(sen)1** is among those named. **COMMENT ENDS.**

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Priority Intelligence Requirements (at 4 Nov 09)

- PIR 1. What are the kinetic threats to stability within BAMYAN Province?
- PIR 2. What are the non-kinetic influences that have the potential to create instability within BAMYAN Province?

PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

¹ ANSF

² This centre has ties to **External** Intelligence representatives.

Issues concerning
local sentiment

PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Key Dates

Date	Event
20 April	Candidate nominations open for parliamentary elections
21 April	Victory Day
27 April	Commemoration of the Communist Coup
28 April	Commemoration of the Communist Regime
1 May	Labour Day
4 May	Candidate nominations close for parliamentary elections
22 May	Peace Jirga, Kabul
30 May	Independence Day
12 June	Voter Registration begins
22 June	Candidate list announced, campaign season begins
18 July	Voter education/Public outreach
12 August	Voter Registration closes
12 August – 10 September	Ramadan
1 September – 10 September	Night of Power
9 September	Martyrs' Day
10 September – 13 September	Eid Ul-Fitr
18 September	Election Day
30 October	Final election results announced
17 November	Eid-al Adha

LEVELS OF CONFIDENCE	
CONFIRMED	Approximately 95 per cent or greater
PROBABLE	Approximately 75 per cent or greater
LIKELY	Approximately 50 per cent or greater
POSSIBLE	Approximately 15 per cent or greater
DOUBTFUL	Approximately 14 per cent or less

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