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SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] /PAKISTAN INVOLVEMENT IN
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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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(b)(2) SUMMARY: [REDACTED] TWO MAJOR MADRASAS IN
PAKISTAN PRODUCES THE MAJORITY OF THE MULLAHS AND TALIBS;

FRONTIER CORPS PERSONNEL ARE COMMITTED ACROSS THE BORDER;
HAJI BASHAR PROVIDED MULLAH OMAR WITH 8 MILLION RS;
MULLAH RABBANI IMPLICATED IN BORJAN'S DEATH.

(b)(2)(b)(1) TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] BEGAN BY STATING "I
DON'T LIKE THESE TALIBAN, HOWEVER, I MAINTAIN GOOD
RELATIONS WITH THEM. THEY FULFILL ONE IMPORTANT JOB,
THEY BRING PEACE TO AN AREA. BUT THEY ARE TOO STRICT."

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3. [REDACTED] PAKISTANI TALIBAN ARE FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN, MANY OF
WHICH ARE FROM [REDACTED] (KOKAR TRIBE). "THE MULLAHS
CONVINCE THESE YOUNG BOYS AT THE MADRASAS TO GO TO THE
WAR AND FIGHT THIS HOLY JIHAD. THEIR PARENTS KNOW
NOTHING OF THIS UNTIL THEIR BODIES ARE BROUGHT BACK TO
PAKISTAN. THESE MULLAHS ARE COMPELLING THESE YOUNG
TEENAGERS TO GO ON THIS HOLY JIHAD AGAINST THE KAFIRS.
ACCORDING TO THE TALIBAN, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BEARD THEN
YOU ARE A KAFIR."

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4. [REDACTED] THE TALIBS (STUDENTS) GO TO
KANDAHAR OR HERAT FOR APPROX 15-20 DAYS OF MILITARY
TRAINING. INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING THE TRAINING ARE A
COMBINATION OF PERSONNEL FROM PAKISTAN'S FRONTIER CORPS,
AND PERSONNEL FROM THE MAJIBULLAH ERA, PLUS PREVIOUS
HEKMATIYAR AND SAYYAF PERSONNEL.

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5. [REDACTED] PAKISTAN'S ISI IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN AFGHANISTAN:

- COLONEL (IMAM) IS THE CONSUL GENERAL IN
HERAT.
- MAJOR (IGUL) IS THE CONSUL GENERAL IN
KANDAHAR.
- BRIGADIER (MAJID) VISITS AFGHANISTAN WEEKLY.
- LTG (RET) (IMRANI) ULLAH KHAN, THE GOVERNOR OF
BALUCHISTAN, MONITORS/COORDINATES ALL THE
PAKISTAN ACTIVITIES IN ZABOL, KANDAHAR, HELMAND,
FARAH, HERAT AND BADKHS PROVINCES.
- ACTIVITIES IN PAKTIKA, PAKTIA, LOGAR, NANGARHAR,
KONAR, KAROL, KAPISA, LACHMAN, VARDAK AND GHAZNI
ARE MONITORED/COORDINATED FROM THE NWFP
PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

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[REDACTED] MEMBERS OF THE FRONTIER CORPS (FC) WHO HAVE
CANDIDLY DESCRIBED THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN.
APPARENTLY, COMPANY SIZE ELEMENTS FROM THE FRONTIER CORPS
ARE USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ACROSS THE BORDER. BECAUSE
THE COMPOSITION OF FRONTIER CORPS WFP IS TOTALLY PASHTUN
AND FRONTIER CORPS BALUCHISTAN IS PREDOMINANTLY PASHTUN,
THESE INDIVIDUALS EASILY BLEND IN WITH THE AFGHAN PASHTUN
POPULATION. THESE FRONTIER CORPS ELEMENTS ARE UTILIZED
IN COMMAND AND CONTROL; TRAINING; AND WHEN NECESSARY --
COMBAT. ELEMENTS OF PAKISTAN'S REGULAR ARMY FORCE ARE
NOT USED BECAUSE THE ARMY IS PREDOMINANTLY PUNJABI, WHO
HAVE DIFFERENT FEATURES AS COMPARED TO THE PASHTUN AND
OTHER AFGHAN TRIBES. ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR UTILIZING FC
UNITS:

- THE OFFICERS ARE PASHTUN, REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS.
- CONSOLIDATED UNITS, WHICH HAVE PERSONNEL WHO HAVE
SERVED TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THEIR SERVICE, CAN BE
UTILIZED.
- THEY ARE VERY WELL TRAINED AND ARE PARTICULARLY

SUITED FOR THIS TYPE OF SCENARIO.

7. [REDACTED] THE TWO FACTIONS WITHIN
PAKISTAN WHICH PROVIDE THE MAJORITY OF THE PAKISTANI
TALIBAN WHO ARE FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN ARE:

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- JAMIAT ULEMA ISLAM (FAZLUR REHMAN GROUP),
FAZLUR (REHMAN), WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN
PARLIAMENT.
 - JAMIAT ULEMA ISLAM (SAMIUL HAQ FACTION, JULFI),
HEADQUARTERED IN AKORA KHATAK, WHICH IS LOCATED
ON THE GRAND TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN PESHAWAR AND
ISLAMABAD. THE MAJORITY OF THE PAKISTANI MULLANS
WHO ARE INVOLVED IN AFGHANISTAN ARE FROM THE
LARGE UNIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN AKORA
KHATAK.

8. [REDACTED] ON
961103, ABDUL (GHANI), A PROMINENT LEADER IN JULFI AND
WHO WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN 1988-
89, ADDRESSED A LARGE PUBLIC RALLY IN KANDAHAR. GHANI
DEMANDED THAT ALL COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THE
UN SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE TALIBAN GOVERNMENT IN KABUL.
AFTER THE SOLUTION IN AFGHANISTAN HAD BEEN REACHED, THEN
THE TALIBAN WILL BRING THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION TO
PAKISTAN.

9. [REDACTED] REFERENCE TALIBAN
FINANCING. MULLAN (GHANI), A MEMBER OF THE TALIBAN
SHURA, TOLD [REDACTED] THAT TALIBAN

FINANCES CAME FROM:

- TAXES ON TRANSIT TRADE. TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN THE
PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WITHDREW THE FACILITIES OF
THE AFGHAN TRANSIT TRADE ORGANIZATION, THE
SMUGGLERS IN BALUCHISTAN AND WFP REORGANIZED AND
BEGAN BRINGING GOODS IN BY ROAD, VIA BANOWAR-E
ABBAS, IRAN AND THROUGH THE IRANIAN/AFGHAN BORDER
CROSSING AT ISLAM QUILA (WEST OF HERAT). THE
CUSTOMS HOUSE IN HERAT TAXES THESE GOODS, WHICH
RANGE FROM COSMETICS, CIGARETTES, JAPANESE
ELECTRONICS, TIRES, TO VEHICLES. THESE SAME
SMUGGLERS HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED FLIGHTS INTO
KANDAHAR AND PESHAWAR FROM DUBAI. THE CUSTOMS
HOUSES IN KANDAHAR AND PESHAWAR COLLECT TAXES ON
GOODS ARRIVING ON THESE AIRCRAFT.

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10. [REDACTED] PERIODICALLY MEETS HAJI (BASHIR) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MAJOR DRUG DEALER. BASHAR HAD TOLD
THAT MULLAH (QAMARI) WAS THE MULLAH IN BASHAR'S MOSQUE
AND THAT IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE TALIBAN MOVEMENT,
BASHAR GAVE OMAR EIGHT MILLION RUPEES [REDACTED]
APPROX 250,000 USD AT THAT TIME).

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BASHAR AS A TALL PATHAN FROM THE
NOOZAI TRIBE, APPROX 35 YEARS OLD. BASHAR HAD BEEN IN
QUETTA TWO WEEKS AGO AND WAS NOW EITHER IN HERAT,
KANDAHAR OR DUBAI. BASHAR WAS A HOUSE IN SATELLITE TOWN,
QUETTA.

11. [REDACTED] A RIFT EXISTS WITHIN THE
TALIBAN HIERARCHY. SOME OF THE SENIOR TALIBAN LEADERSHIP
ACCUSE MULLAH RABBANI FOR THE DEATH OF MULLAH BORJAN.
PRIOR TO THE BATTLE FOR KABUL, BORJAN APPARENTLY GAVE
EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS PERSONNEL THAT HAJIBULLAH
WAS TO BE ARRESTED AND WOULD RECEIVE A FAIR TRIAL.
RABBANI STRONGLY DISAGREED, STATING THAT HAJIB HAD
MURDERED HIS FATHER AND BROTHER. RABBANI TOLD BORJAN HE

WOULD NOT FORGET THIS AND THAT HE INTENDED TO KILL HAJIB.
HARD FEELING EXISTED BETWEEN RABBANI AND BORJAN AFTER
THIS CONVERSATION. -- SEVERAL DAYS LATER, BORJAN WAS SHOT
AND KILLED.

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12. [REDACTED] RECENT RUMORS HAVE STATED (b)(2)
THAT MULLAH RABBANI IS ILL AND IS IN KANDAHAR OR A
MILITARY HOSPITAL IN RAWALPINDI. HOWEVER, IN A
CONVERSATION [REDACTED] ON APPROX (b)(1)
961101, [REDACTED] RABBANI IS IN SAUDI ARABIA. (b)(2)
MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

COMMENTS: 1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

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