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FOR AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: PTER, PREL, UNSC, PK, AF

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: DEMARCHE ON THREAT BY AFGHAN-BASED
TERRORISTS

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1. (SBU) THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE.

2. (S) THE USG HAS INFORMATION LEADING IT TO BELIEVE THAT
AFGHAN-BASED AND OTHER OPERATIVES ARE PLANNING TO CARRY OUT
ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST AMERICANS ABROAD. IN LIGHT OF
THIS INFORMATION, EMBASSY ISLAMABAD IS ASKED TO APPROACH
THE TALIBAN TO UNDERScore THE MESSAGE THAT THEY WILL BE
HELD DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF LIFE THAT OCCURS
FROM TERRORIST ACTIONS RELATED TO TERRORISTS WHO HAVE
TRAINED IN AFGHANISTAN OR USE AFGHANISTAN AS A BASE OF
PLANNING OR OPERATIONS. DEPARTMENT ASKS AMBASSADOR MILAM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TO CONVEY TO THE APPROPRIATE TALIBAN REPRESENTATIVE POINTS IN PARA 3 TO UNDERSCORE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MESSAGE. IN PARA 4, AMBASSADOR MILAM IS ASKED TO DOUBLE-TRACK THIS MESSAGE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN (GOP) AND ASK FOR

GOP SUPPORT. IN PARA 5, AMBASSADOR KATTOUF AND CG DUBAI ARE ASKED TO DOUBLE-TRACK THE MESSAGE WITH THE UAEG AND ASK FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

3. (S) AMBASSADOR MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN MAKING THIS DEMARCHE.

--WE BELIEVE THAT AFGHAN-BASED AND OTHER OPERATIVES ARE NOW PLANNING ON CARRYING OUT ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICANS. WE HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS THREAT.

--WE WILL HOLD YOU DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTIONS AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS TAKEN BY THE TERRORISTS YOU
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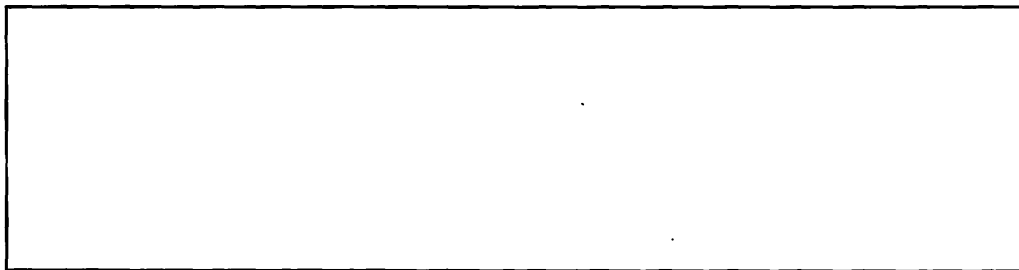
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HARBOR.

--YOU WILL ALSO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR HAVING HARBORED THESE TERRORISTS.

--THE U.S. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF.

--YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PUT AN END TO THESE ACTIVITIES.

4. (S) AMBASSADOR MILAM IS REQUESTED TO APPRISE THE GOP OF THE MESSAGE TO THE TALIBAN AND ASK FOR GOP SUPPORT TO REINFORCE WITH THE TALIBAN THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW THESE ACTIVITIES. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF GOP EFFORTS TO INTERRUPT ANY TRANSIT OR ACTIVITY OF THESE AFGHAN-BASED OPERATIVES IN PAKISTAN.



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