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MEETING WITH ICRC

1. Today the TF81 Legal Officer PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1 and myself met with the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) staff PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1 (Detention Coordinator), PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3 (Legal Advisor (PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1 and PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3 (Water Habitation Deputy Coordinator) to discuss detainee issues PSR(S)4 [redacted] The purpose of this meeting was to expand our understanding of detainee handling issues and was not related to any actual issue of concern.

2. PSR(S)1, PSR(IC)4 Outline of ICRC's role and strict enforcement of confidentiality of information shared between ICRC and entity [redacted]

3. The first distinction was between pre-transfer obligations and post-transfer obligations. The first being the behaviour of the western force before they transfer the detainee to an Afghan agency, and the second what happens to the detainee when they are in the Afghan system.

4. For ISAF nations that detain and then transfer, many have a monitoring regime where they check on the welfare of the detainee, throughout the course of the individual's involvement in the legal process. We pointed out that we were different because we were partnered with an Afghan unit, and they do the arrest and detention.

5. PSR(S)1, PSR(IC)4 [redacted]

6. PSR(S)1, PSR(IC)4 [redacted]

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7. PSR(S)1, PSR(IC)4

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