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Hi Boss

At this stage PSR(IC)3. PSR(Sen)1 (SOPT) remain in BAMYAN with the NZPRT and are making plans to effect a Kill / Capture on the INS responsible for the IED attack on the NZPRT. The SOPT return to KABUL on 12 August. We are still narrowing down the target set and working through JPEL packs on Key INS, however in order to achieve some flexibility in our ability to conduct operations we have produced a broad scheme of manoeuvre. The operation will require CDF approval as it is outside our mandate of KABUL and the Six Surrounding provinces. I am aiming that this scheme of manoeuvre will suffice for the CDF to give us a blanket Green light to get on and achieve the intent. If I can get this approved we will look to try and act smartly to have an effect. PSR(C)3 is very keen to assert an offensive posture and not to be seen as impotent or backing down from the INS. He wants to quickly demonstrate some resolve to the people of BAMYAN province and the INS and we are more than willing to help. Will this suffice for the CDF to give us the go ahead and get an operation knocked out.

Regards

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