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<u>Sir last two extracts from NZPRT covering off the latest in their Al. My comments are provided as a summary at the end.</u>

- 1. At 061335 October 2010, NZPRT elements spoke with PSR(Sen)1, PSR(IC)4 for TWB District. PSR(Sen)1, PSR(IC)4 provided the following information on Qari MIRAJ:
 - a. MIRAJ is back with 'lots of money', but is unsure if he brought back any equipment.
 - b. LN public pressure on Qari MIRAJ to turn himself in, to TWB PSR(Sen)1.PL
 - c. MIRAJ is trying to provoke TB into conducting attacks using the money he brought back from PAKISTAN as incentive. MIRAJ is currently planning attacks, locations unknown at present.
 - d. MIRAJ is currently in the TIRGIRAN area (NFI).
 - e. There are two foreigners, believed to be PAKISTANIS, with MIRAJ.

 PSR(Sen)1, PSR(IC)4 is currently investigating this report and has dispatched pers to further investigate.
 - f. PSR(Sen)1 will report the results of the investigation to NZPRT once he receives it.
 - g. PSR(Sen)1 stated that the two operations (22 Aug 10, 3 Oct 10) conducted in TIRGIRAN have allowed LNs in TWB to pressure TB to leave TWB or reconcile.
- 2. **A/S2 COMMENT:** It is assessed that MIRAJ will be meeting with Maulawi NEMATULLAH and Comd KALTA IOT pressure low level TB members to act and plan future operations. It is likely that TB leaders will want to conduct an attack before the onset of winter. With LN pressure on TB it is assessed that the operations on the 22 Aug and 03 Oct have degraded LN support for TB in TWB. It is suggested that IO leaflets be disseminated possibly through PSR(sen)¹ to further the response of LNs. It is possible the two PAKISTANIS are returned TB fighters originally from TWB, however further investigations are ongoing. **COMMENT ENDS.**
- 3. On 6 October 2010, PSR(Sen)1 TALA WA BARFAK (TWB) PSR(Sen)1 reports that Qari MIRAJ (JPEL RTAF 2305) has returned to TWB with a large quantity of money. PSR(Sen)1 also added the following:
 - a. MIRAJ is currently in TIRGIRAN village (GR 42S VD 23061 91545) and is planning more attacks.
 - b. He does not know where TB plan to attack.
 - c. Two foreigners are reportedly travelling with MIRAJ. PSR(Sen)1 has sent ANP to TIRGIRAN to investigate further.

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- d. MIRAJ is under pressure from LNs to leave TWB or reconcile with TWB PSR(Sen)1
- e. ANSF-led operations in TWB are having a positive effect; however MIRAJ is attempting to persuade TB to assist in attacks by offering payment.
- 2. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** The ANSF-led operations continue to have a positive effect in swaying LN perception against TB in TWB. It is likely MIRAJ has returned to TIRGIRAN IOT meet with TB leaders and distribute funds. The large quantity of money is likely to be used to buy LN support and continue to purchase logistical supplies. It is possible that MIRAJ also brought back equipment/munitions from PAKISTAN IOT supply TB within southern BAGHLAN Province. It is possible MIRAJ is accompanied by two foreign fighters. NZPRT has previously received reporting of foreign fighters providing training and advice prior to attacks on NZPRT. It is possible TB will conduct an attack before the onset of winter and/or before TB leadership potentially leave for PAKISTAN. **COMMENT ENDS.**

Waatea S2 Summary:

Reflections indicate the successive operations by TF81 in the TIGIRAN VALLEY have disrupted future attacks planned against the NZPRT by the threat group involved in the 3 Aug 10 attack on KT2. Reporting indicates LN support to the INS has been degraded as a result of TF81 operations with local dissatisfaction with CF attention and the concern that this will impact on the wider community not involved directly in the insurgency. Reporting states that those involved in or planning atks against CF forces have been counselled by local shura to depart the area.

Known INS commanders had been reported to be either; considering fleeing current residences for the relative safety of PAKISTAN, urged to turn themselves in to ANSF/CF, or reconcile with GIROA.

In response to this it is assessed Qari MIRAJ (a prominent INS commander in the district) may be attempting to maintain his influence by pressuring low level TB to conduct against CF and using monetary means to buy LN support.