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RELATED OBJECTS

Object Number	Object Type	Object Identifier
1005055	LOCATION	AREA GARDENDEH TALA-WA BARFEK
1003196	PERSON	PSR(sen)1
1003200	PERSON	COMMANDER Kalta Abdullah Katalah
21973	LOCATION	DISTRICT TALA-WA BARFAK TALA-WA BARFEK TALA-WA BARFEK
1003504	PERSON	PSR(sen)1
1005114	PERSON	PSR(sen)1
1003351	PERSON	PSR(sen)1
1005343	PERSON	PSR(sen)1
1001523	PERSON	QARI Musa Musoua
1005287	LOCATION	VILLAGE MEKHAK TALA-WA BARFEK
20766	LOCATION	VILLAGE RASHQAW RESHQAW TALA BARFEK

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REPORT TEXT



25 May 11

Meeting Name	Meeting with PSR(sen)1
Meeting Date and Time	251130D* May 11
Location (MGRS preferred)	KIWI BASE
NZPRT Staff Present	PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1
Purpose of Meeting	General discussion.
Duration	1 hour 15 minutes
Other Attendees of Note	PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1

1. At 251300D* May 11, PSR(sen)1 arrived at KIWI BASE to meet with PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3

Following welcomes, PSR(sen)1 introduced PSR(sen)1. He explained PSR(sen)1 was one of the two individuals detained on 28 Apr 11, following the IED attack on KT1, after his vehicle failed to stop. PSR(sen)1 explained PSR(sen)1 was the solve provider for his family and was very poor. Without his vehicle he is unable to conduct business, collect food or take his children to school. CO NZPRT explained suitable compensation is being arranged and will be awarded at the earliest opportunity. After which PSR(sen)1 left to wait outside.

PSR(sen)1 went on to speak positively about development projects under PSR(sen)1 in the GARDENDEH, RESHQAW, MEKHAK and AHANGARAN areas. He emphasised the need to coordinate projects to achieve best effect. This was acknowledged.

The CO enquired about security and PSR(sen)1 began with the recent SOF raids and air strikes. WRT to the air strike 23 May 11, he stated QARI MUSA was still alive, but he believed PSR(sen)1 and PSR(sen)1 were killed along with an unidentified forth. He went on to say MUSA had been slightly wounded and was now in hiding and linked him to numerous INS activities including 3 Aug 10. He stated that PSR(sen)1 from JALMESH had been killed in a raid in DOSHI. As a result of recent raids he stated it would now be very hard to find KALTA as he would now apply maximum personal security measures.

PSR(sen)1 stated PSR(sen)1 is close to KALTA, intimating PSR(sen)1 may be a conduit to KALTA. He went on to state KALTA and other INS were IVO TIRGIRAN. PSR(sen)1 stated the morale of the INS had been badly affected by the repeated raids. In turn this is having a very positive effect on LN's. He went as far as to say the INS were running scared.

When the CO made direct comment WRT people playing both sides, PSR(sen)1 displayed vivid NVC's possibly indicating discomfort. The CO then stated he appreciated it must be difficult for people given family ties. PSR(sen)1 stated he had been helping NZPRT for the past two years and emphasised he wishes to continue working with ISAF & GIRoA towards a better future.

PSR(sen)1 went on to state that people do play both sides, including colleagues and friends, but it was for NZPRT to judge for themselves. He went on to state that now however, people were realising that they can no longer do this. However he stated people's perception of corrupt GIRoA officials hinders progress. The CO acknowledged this, stating things in this area will improve. PSR(sen)1 asked if there would be any "JIRGA's" to address such issues in the future and was told yes, as and when they could be arranged.

When enquires were made about NEMATULLAH, who is believed to be under arrest in PEK, PSR(sen)1 confirmed he was still there but may not be for much longer as attempts to bribe officials for his release were being made. He confirmed he was a prominent player in terms of both crime and INS activities. Interestingly PSR(sen)1 stated that NEMATULLAH had for a while been a member of Afghan Local Police, as had other INS including individuals referred to as PSR(sen)1 and PSR(sen)1.

PSR(sen)1 spoke of the incident involving a man fleeing from a K patrol into a river and later washing up dead down stream. He stated that no one as yet could identify the man, but LN's believe he was in the process of laying an IED.

PSR(sen)1 then returned to the subject of people playing both sides. He stated despite **PSR(sen)1** being his friend the CO should ask him what his sons are doing and tell him to choose a side. The CO acknowledged this.

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2. WRT the air strike of 23 May 11 which may have killed QAIR MUSA. In the 48hrs since there have been numerous reports from **PSR(S)1** that MUSA remains alive. It is assessed that only with further reporting from all sources will the actual status of MUSA become clear. As for the number killed, four is the most consistent figure, with **PSR(sen)1** and **PSR(sen)1** being amongst the specific names. Irrespective of individual EKIA this action has dealt a considerable blow to INS ORBAT and morale. Making the likely hood of reconciliation by surviving INS greater.

If **PSR(sen)1** is indeed a conduit to KALTA, perhaps a timely visit to explore the possibility of him promulgating a desire on the part of NZPRT to engage in dialogue with INS should be considered. KALTA's apparent standing within the INS organisation may lead to a very considerable loss of "Will to Fight" if he can be turned.

It is considered that a substantial peace "JIRGA" in the near future, as has been mentioned by other KLE's, could be advantageous on the back recent successes. The message of choosing one side, reconciliation and the ramifications of INS activity could be widely disseminated without ambiguity.

Efforts should be made to ensure the continued retention of NEMATULLAH. This individual is an obstacle to transition and a threat to the safety of all. As well as the more tangible benefits of his imprisonment, the physiological effects on LN's would be considerable. Freedom from his threat would potentially allow LN to express their allegiances to GIRoA more openly.

Given the recent successes of CF actions this may be the time to become more pointed with those who are perceived to be playing both sides. The credibility of the likes of **PSR(sen)1** has swung back and fourth over the years but most who interact with these sources come away with a sense of being played. Irrespective of individual motivations it is assessed that the present situation allows a more direct approach to be taken with all sources and a degree of leverage applied.

PSR(sen)1 report WRT to the drown man is not substantiated. His NVC possibly indicated nothing more than passage of rumour rather than his own considered opinion.

PRT Action Points.

COS Comment.

CO Comment:

Drafted by: **PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3**

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