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Subject: RE: NDS RFI

Ack mate, sorry for the confusing first sentence, I have adjusted it below to make more sense

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 4:27 a.m.
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Subject: RE: NDS RFI

Hi Sir

Thanks for your quick response. This is much appreciated.

All the very best with PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 Our thoughts are with you.

Regards

PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC

From: CRIB.CTU [mailto:crib.ctu@swariki.mil.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 2:16 p.m.
To: CRIB.S2; JFNZ.J22L
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PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC

a.   An assessment on the NDS effectiveness is rather difficult however they are considered by the locals to be more professional PSR(S)1

b.   Regarding the success of future trg all I can add here is that they asked for the trg, they turn up on time and remain focussed throughout all trg periods, as indicated a number of times in previous SITREPS, PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3 asked for assistance, stated hat he wanted trg on rules of engagement, escalation of force and code of conduct trg, he further acknowledged that we had limited resources and replied by saying he wanted to benefit from our expertise. Compared with PSR(S)1
      NDS have been proactive at all levels.

c.   We have not partnered with the NDS other than in extremis (the request came after they already had ᴾˢⁱ WIA and ᴾˢⁱ KIA) with our wdr from the NE we would now only deploy in extremis. We do however continue to interact with them on a daily basis for passage of int, liaison with regard to warrants and trg.

d.   Unknown I assume they have cells in their compound, the last detainee they took (during the battle of Baghak) was handed over to PSR(S)1   Partner forces

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From: CRIB.S2
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Cc: PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3   IFC.OC; IFC.INT1; PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3
JFNZ.PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3
Subject: FW: NDS RFI

Hi Sir

HQNZDF has received a short-notice request from MINDEF for an assessment of the NDS. The DDIS assessment will include both the national level picture and a focus on the Bamyan NDS. J2 and IFC can contribute but we will need some specific information from you.

Can you please advise:

- An assessment of the effectiveness of the Bamyan NDS organisation, at the provincial level?
- How successful the future NZPRT training of NDS is likely to be?
- Details regarding how the NZPRT is partnering the NDS QRF?
- Any information of NDS detention facilities in Bamyan?

Further context for this request is that this is a direct request from the Minister regarding effectiveness and future training, and seeking to know if there is any reputational risk for NZ in training NDS personnel. However, DDIS do not intend to get into the pros and cons of training the NDS QRF.

We acknowledge your immediate priority is PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 so request a response by COP Sunday 16 Sep (Afg local time).

Regards

PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC

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From: HQNZDF.ANLST8DDIS
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 9:48 a.m.
To: JFNZ.J22L
Subject: NDS RFI

further to our conversation, could you include a request for any available information on the extent to which the PRT is partnering the NDS QRF (i.e. inside-the-wire, static location training) as opposed to mentoring/enabling (incl. provision of intelligence support/sharing of int). Also, any information CRIB has on NDS detention facilities in Bamyan would be useful.

Many thanks

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DDIS