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FROM: BRUSSELS

SENT: THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2011 2:47 A.M.

TO: ISED

CC: PSR(IC)4

SUBJECT: FORMAL MESSAGE: NATO: AFGHANISTAN: ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE:
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING 7 SEPTEMBER

IMPORTANCE: HIGH

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HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

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HQNZDF: WITH PRIORITY TO CDF, VCDF, AC SCI, DDIS, DSC AND BAMYAN.

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SUMMARY

COMISAF HAS SUSPENDED, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, THE TRANSFER OF
 DETAINEES TO SEVEN NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY AND TWO AFGHAN
 NATIONAL POLICE FACILITIES WHICH A FORTHCOMING UNAMA REPORT ALLEGES
 HAVE BEEN VENUES FOR SYSTEMATIC TORTURE. THE UNAMA REPORT, WHICH
 HAS YET TO BE RELEASED BUT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN IN PART LEAKED TO
 THE MEDIA, IS SAID TO CONTAIN GRAPHIC VERBAL DEPICTIONS OF VARIOUS
 METHODS OF TORTURE EMPLOYED.

ISAFS RESPONSE HAS BEEN SWIFT. TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING
 FULL INSPECTIONS OF FACILITIES, PRISONERS AND RECORDS. PSR(IC)4, PSR(R)1

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REPORT

THIS MORNINGS MEETING OF NATOS NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN ISAF FORMAT WAS CALLED TO CONSIDER THE LATEST TRANSITION REPORT (OUR REPORT OF 5 SEPTEMBER PSR(IC)4 REFERS) BUT, GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE FORTHCOMING UNAMA REPORT, THAT WAS THE FOCUS OF DISCUSSION.

PSR(IC)4, PSR(R)1

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COMMENT

17 WHILE THE FULL UNAMA REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN SEEN, THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH GENERAL ALLEN AND OTHERS HAVE RESPONDED SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT THE LIKELY VERACITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE. THIS IS CLEARLY A STORY WHICH WILL GET BIGGER OVER THE COMING DAYS

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AND ONE WHICH MAY HAVE FAR REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN.

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