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Giddy Boss / Gents

Chris Parsons is here the handover is progressing OK. We head to Baghram tomorrow then in the PM I will transfer authority to him and he will have the con from 070001 local.

Attached is the last correspondence we have received on OBJ Burnham. This email from<sup>PSR(sen)1, PSR(S)1</sup> ISAF SOF CJ3 to<sup>PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3</sup> COM ISAF SOF confirms that<sup>PSR(IC)4</sup> COM IJC has been briefed on the findings of the Initial Assessment Team and he concurs that TF81 has no case to answer. ISAF SOF will be taking no further action in this matter, however there may still be some fallout for the aviation elements.<sup>PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3</sup> continues to monitor the status of the IAT report and we are looking to get a copy of this report when and if it is released.

The task force continues to investigate follow up operations in the BAGHLAN region. OBJ YAMAHA may come up on our radar soon and we are getting information through today of an INS training camp further up the TIGIRAN valley that may be developed into a full blown target set. More to follow on these in the coming days/weeks.

TF81 has now commenced operations in Maydan Wardak. All storyboards you should have. These operations have all met with varying degrees of success. We are addressing a key aspect of P4's strategy here and while there are still some de-confliction issues to resolve we anticipate further operations into WARDAK in the coming weeks. The tempo of business will of course be interrupted by Eid 10/13 Sep, Elections 18 Sep and RIP 3-10 Oct however this presents a co-ordination challenge to ensure we can maintain the tempo P4 desires while managing these external inputs.

PSR(S)1

Assessment of  
partner  
capabilities.  
Update on CRU  
leadership

There have been a number of appointment changes at the senior level of the MOI.<sup>PSR(S)</sup> in total. It has

PSR(S)1

Update to changes  
to MOI

The CRU have taken delivery of **PSR(S)1** AK47's this is great! These are reliable weapons and will accept the additions of a Picatinny rail that will allow the weapon to be enhanced through follow on projects. TF81 has conducted Dry training and zeroing of these weapons with the CRU. We were also inspected yesterday and got a tick from the US End User team on the CRU storage facilities and processes. We anticipate that shortly this will translate into the delivery of **PSR(S)1** for the CRU. This will allow the Unit to develop enhanced skills for night operations. **PSR(S)1** units by P4 after he visited **PSR(S)1**

**PSR(S)1**

Concerns for health of CRU raised. Medical in confidence

We hosted **PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3** significant issues to report.

this week. The visit went well with no

The Doctor has returned to the task force from Germany.

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