

[Correspondence between New Zealand personnel]

From: PSR(IC)3
Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2011 10:16 a.m.
To: PSR(IC)3
Subject: FW: OPINTREP 002/11 - Qari Mirajuddin Alegedly Tortured
Attachments: 110228_OPINTREPMirajuddinTortured_02-11.pdf;
.pdf; Encl 2 Qar Mirij Confession.doc

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FYI in case you're interested. I've sent to a limited distro

Cheers.

-----Original Message-----

From: PSR(IC)3
Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2011 10:13 a.m.
To: PSR(IC)3
Subject: FW: OPINTREP 002/11 - Qari Mirajuddin Alegedly Tortured

Team,

Please discuss with me prior to sending this/talking about this to anyone not in the "To" line.

Thanks for your understanding.

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From: PSR(IC)3
Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2011 9:31 a.m.
To: PSR(IC)3
Cc: PSR(IC)3
Subject: x⁴OPINTREP 002/11 - Qari Mirajuddin Alegedly Tortured

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Attached J2 OPINTREP for ^{PSR(S)2} COMJ was briefed on this yesterday. I have also included soft-copies of the enclosures so you don't have to go looking for them.

Regards,

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J2 OPINTREP 02/11

AFGHANISTAN – OP ARIKI

TG CRIB: Insurgent Qari Mirajuddin allegedly tortured by NDS.

1. *NZDF reports that while there is probably an element of truth in the allegation that Qari Mirajuddin may have been tortured while in the custody of the Afghan National Directorate of Security, it is just as likely that the allegation is deliberately contrived by associates to influence the local population. NZDF considers that circulation of such allegation is extremely unlikely to erode local support for NZDF within the Tala-Wa Barfek community.*
2. *NZDF further assess that, irrespective of the methods used by NDS to obtain information from Mirajuddin, Mirajuddin has probably implicated other Tala-Wa Barfek insurgents in illegal activities. NZDF assesses that allegations have likely been made to deflect blame from Mirajuddin for any repercussions, to reinforce perceptions that Mirajuddin is sacrificing himself for "the cause", and to increase support for efforts to have Mirajuddin released from custody.*

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: 25 February 2011

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POC: PSR(IC)3 J23-3,

Enclosures:

1. PSR(S)2
2. NZSIS ZI Report PSR(S)4/11, dated 31 January 2011

ENCLOSURE 1

New Zealand-generated document containing information about an allegation that Qari Mirajuddin had been tortured while in custody of the Afghan National Directorate of Security.

On 1 March 2011, this document was registered as of interest for possible later legal review.

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**New Zealand
Security Intelligence Service**
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Report No: **PSR(S)4** '11
Date of Issue: 31 January 2011

**AFGHANISTAN: CONFESSION STATEMENT OF TALAWE BARFAK DISTRICT,
BAGHLAN PROVINCE INSURGENT LEADER QARI MIRAJ; ADMITS TO LEADING 3
AUGUST 2010 AMBUSH AGAINST NEW ZEALAND PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION
TEAM CONVOY**

Source:

Officially passed to NZSIS by senior NDS Officer.

1. On 26 January 2011, the National Directorate of Security (NDS) passed our officer in country the confession statement of insurgent leader Qari Miraj from Talawe Barfak District, Baghlan Province. Miraj was captured in a joint International Security Assistance Force and Afghan National Security Forces operation in Kabul on 16 January 2011.

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NZSIS Comment:

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C) As at 26 January, Qari Miraj remains in the custody of Department 90 of the National Directorate of Security in Kabul.

D) This report was passed to the New Zealand Defence Force in theatre .

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