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TO AIG 7827
AIG 11053
RUCUAPA/22OSS MCCONNELL AFB KS//OSN//
RUDJACG/USS SEATTLE
RHWIPZY/R V CORY CHOUEST
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RUWDTBV/COMSPECBOATRON ONE//N2//
RUWDTBW/SPECBOATU TWELVE
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RUWTKIA/1STCAVDIVTENCAP FT HOOD TX
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SUBJ: USCENTCOM DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 026-96 (U)
(U) THE FOLLOWING IS THE 8 FEB 96 DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (ICO IS 081700Z FEB 96)
(U) THE CENTRAL COMMAND DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INTERESTED COMMANDS WITH A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE INTEREST WITHIN THE CENTRAL REGION. COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS CHIEF, DSN (b)(2) COMM (b)(2)

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1. (U) DEFENSE INDICATIONS AND WARNING SYSTEM SUMMARY.

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3. (U) AFGHANISTAN

(U) **PAKISTAN** HOSTS PEACE TALKS. ISLAMABAD BECAME A HUB OF HECTIC DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY THIS WEEK AS MOST MAJOR PLAYERS IN AFGHAN POLITICS CONVERGED ON THE **PAKISTANI** CAPITAL FOR TALKS ON HOW TO BRING AN END TO THE FIGHTING. ON 8 FEBRUARY, IRANIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER BOROUJERDI WAS SCHEDULED FOR TALKS WITH **PAKISTANI** OFFICIALS AND AFGHAN LEADERS. HE ARRIVED IN ISLAMABAD VIA KABUL WHERE HE MET WITH THE RABBANI GOVERNMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE BETWEEN RABBANI AND HIS SHIITE OPPONENTS IN HEZB-E-WAHDAT. HIS SCHEDULE ALSO INCLUDES A MEETING WITH OTHER AFGHAN LEADERS IN JALALABAD.

(U) **DOSTAM** ARRIVED FROM MAZAR-I SHARIF ON 6 FEBRUARY FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT, WHICH REPORTEDLY INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS WITH **PAKISTANI** INTER SERVICES INTELLIGENCE (ISI) OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH A DELEGATION OF **TALIBAN** IS ALSO IN TOWN FOR CONSULTATIONS, ONE OF THEIR OFFICIALS STATED THERE WERE NO PLANS TO MEET WITH **DOSTAM** AT THIS TIME. UN ENVOY MESTIRI HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF ISLAMABAD AND WAS IN KANDAHAR A FEW DAYS AGO FOR TALKS WITH THE **TALIBAN**. (FBIS BANGKOK, AP)

~~(C)~~ J2 COMMENT. DESPITE THE MULTIPLE CONSULTATIONS, INTERVENTIONS, AND SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY OF THE UN AND TEHRAN, THE WINTER WEATHER AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, RAMADAN ARE HAVING THE GREATEST EFFECT ON THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING ABOUT KABUL. EVEN SO, THE **TALIBAN** ASSAULTS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY VIOLENT THIS WEEK, AND MASOUD CLAIMS ISLAMABAD HAS PUT THE **TALIBAN** UP TO LAUNCHING A MAJOR STRIKE WITHIN DAYS RATHER THAN WEEKS. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME BASIS FOR MASOUD'S FEARS, HIS EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN MAY BE NO MORE THAN A SMOKE SCREEN FOR KABUL'S OWN EFFORTS TO RETAKE HERAT, OR PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR OWN SPRING OFFENSIVE. (SOUTH ASIA SECTION; SFC (b)(6), MR (b)(6))

4. (U) YEMEN

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