

DIVULGUÉ EN VERTU DE LA LAI RENSEIGNEMENTS NON
CLASSIFIÉS

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6.A.1. GENERAL: SAT COMPLETED IN-THEATRE WPN TRAINING ON 09 OCT.
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WITH CAPS DIR HEKMAT KARZAI CONTINUES. ACTION AND LN TO EXPAND
SAT

INTERACTION WITH GOA CONTINUES WITH EMPHASIS ON MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF JUSTICE - PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS IS
HIGH

6.A.2. STRAT COMMS: COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR ACCOMPANIED
AFGHAN

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION ON VISITS TO NEW YORK AND OTTAWA 18 -
22

SEP, WORKING CLOSELY WITH MINISTER MINISTER OF RURAL
REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT (MRRD). AT REQUEST OF
PRESIDENT S

OFFICE AND WITH STATISTICAL INPUT FROM SAT MBRS ATTACHED TO
ANDS AND

MRRD, TEAM PREPARED INITIAL DRAFT OF PRESIDENT S ADDRESS TO
PARLIAMENT 22 SEP. IT WAS NOTED THAT KEY STATISTICS, MESSAGES
AND

THEMES, AS WELL AS OVERALL STRUCTURE, WERE ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT

IN HIS REMARKS TO JOINT SESSION. WHILE NEW YORK COMPONENT OF
THE

VISIT WAS ASSESSED AS HAVING PROVIDED ONLY MARGINAL BENEFIT
DUE TO

ACCESS, AND ISSUES LIKELY RESULTING FROM POOR ADVANCE
COORDINATION

BY AFGHAN AUTHORITIES, THE OTTAWA VISIT PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT

OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOSE MRRD TO CANADIAN POLITICAL, MEDIA AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE. THIS WILL BODE WELL FOR UPCOMING (END-NOV) TWO-WEEK MRRD SPEAKING TOUR OF MAJOR CANADIAN CITIES. TO THAT END, MEETINGS WERE HELD BETWEEN SAT COMMS ADVISOR AND ADM(PA), CEF/COM PA, AND CIDA COMMUNICATIONS. AT END OF OTTAWA VISIT, MINISTER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CANADIAN HOSPITALITY, AND ENTHUSIASM FOR UPCOMING, CIDA LED VISIT. OF NOTE, MRRD PLANS VISIT TO KAF IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ANNOUNCE 8 MILLION DOLLARS IN USAID AND CIDA QUICK IMPACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS. THIS IS PART OF A LARGER, PAG-DRIVEN GOA COMMUNICATIONS EFFORT IN THE FOUR SOUTHERN PROVINCES. TO BOLSTER THAT EFFORT.

6.A.3. TEAM A ACTIVITIES:

6.A.3.(1) MRRD VISIT TO CANADA: SAT AND CIDA HAVE EXCHANGED EMAILS INITIATING PLANNING OF THE VISIT OF MINISTER [REDACTED] TO CANADA ON A SPEAKING TOUR AS PER THE INVITATION BY THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN. THE AIM OF THE TOUR IS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE RECENT PRESIDENT S VISIT AND ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT BY EMPHASIZING THE DEVELOPMENT WORK IN CANADA AND DRAWING ATTENTION AWAY FROM PERSISTENT MEDIA REPORTING OF THE SECURITY SITUATION. SAT TEAM A MET WITH MINISTER [REDACTED] AND SENIOR ADVISORS TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL DATES, LOCATIONS AND TYPES OF VENUES THAT THE MINISTER IS SEEKING. MINISTERIAL STAFF WILL CONVEY THE MINISTER S PREFERENCES AND AVAILABILITY TO [REDACTED] CIDA REP IN KABUL