SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

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TEXT: 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. IN FARYAB PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, THE TALIBAN APPOINTED JUDGES AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL AS WELL AS TO SOME DISTRICTS. IN DISTRICTS WHERE THERE ARE NO APPOINTED JUDGE, THE TALIBAN COMMANDER OF THE DISTRICT FULFILLS THE ROLE OF JUDGE. THE TALIBAN JUDGE FOR GHORMACH DISTRICT IS MAULAWI SHARAFUDDIN. THE TALIBAN JUDGE FOR ANDKHOY DISTRICT IS MAULAWI AREF.

2. TALIBAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM. IN FARYAB PROVINCE, THE TALIBAN SHADOW GOVERNMENT APPOINTED JUDGES AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVELS. THERE ARE FEW JUDGES AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. IN DISTRICTS WHERE THERE ARE NO APPOINTED JUDGES, THE TALIBAN OVERALL COMMANDER OF THAT DISTRICT FULFILLS THE ROLE OF JUDGE. THE APPOINTED JUDGES ARE GRADUATES OF MADRASSAS IN PAKISTAN AND ADHERE TO THE HANAFI SCHOOL OF ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE. FOR INDIVIDUAL CIVIL DISPUTES, THE CASE IS OFTEN PRESENTED TO THE TALIBAN JUDGE IN THE


4. ANDKHROY DISTRICT. ANDKHROY DISTRICT IS MORE SECURE THAN GHORMACH DISTRICT AND THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS A STRONG PRESENCE IN THE DISTRICT. MOST ANDKHROY RESIDENTS RELY ON THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT JUDICIAL SYSTEM INSTEAD OF THE TALIBAN. HOWEVER, THE TALIBAN STILL APPOINTED MAULAWI AREF AS A JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT. MAULAWI AREF, SON OF HAJI USMAN AND ETHNIC UZBEK, IS A RESIDENT OF YANGI TAGARMAN (CNA), ANDKHROY DISTRICT, FARYAB PROVINCE. HIS FAMILY, INCLUDING WIFE AND CHILDREN, ARE RESIDING IN ATAK, PESHAWAR, PK. MAULAWI AREF'S FATHER AND BROTHER ARE RESIDING IN YANGI TAGARMAN. MAULAWI AREF HAS A CLOSE AND CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH MAULAWI
NAJIBULLAH, THE TALIBAN SHADOW GOVERNOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMISSION OF FARYAB PROVINCE. THEIR TWO FAMILIES ARE CLOSELY
CONNECTED. DURING THE CIVIL WAR, BOTH FAMILIES LIVED TOGETHER IN THE
SAME REFUGEE CAMP IN PAKISTAN. MAULAWI AREF AND MAULAWI NAJIBULLAH
ATTENDED THE SAME MADRASSAS TOGETHER.

(b)(1), 1.4 (c)

(b)(3): 10 USC 424

2. (b)(3): 10 USC 424

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