SUMMARY: (G/NS) GULBUDDIN ((HEKMATYAR)) ORDERED FIVE HIZB-I-ISLAMI MEMBERS FROM EACH AFGHAN PROVINCE TO HERAT PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN COMPUTERS AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SADDAM ((HUSSEIN)).

TEXT: 1. (G/NS) ON 18 AUGUST 2002, GULBUDDIN ((HEKMATYAR)) ORDERED FIVE HIZB-I-ISLAMI MEMBERS FROM EACH AFGHAN PROVINCE (APPROX 100 PERSONS) TO A MEETING TO BE HELD IN SHINDAND CITY (b)(2) HERAT PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD NEAR THE AIRPORT IN SHINDAND. THE HIZB-I-ISLAMI MEMBERS WILL BE TRAINED IN THE USE OF COMPUTERS, SATELLITE PHONES, AND OTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (NFI) PROVIDED BY SADDAM ((HUSSEIN)).

2. (G/NS) THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS PROVIDED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN AS A RESULT OF A VISIT BY A COMMITTEE OF HEKMATYAR COMMANDERS
TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ, ON 26 JUNE, TO COORDINATE IRAQI MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO HEKMATYAR'S PLANNED ATTACKS ON U.S. FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN.

3. (S/NF) THE 26 JUNE HEKMATYAR-SPONSORED MISSION TO BAGHDAD WAS A FOLLOW-UP TO A 30 APRIL TRIP HEKMATYAR PERSONALLY MADE TO BAGHDAD TO CONSULT WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN REGARDING IRAQI MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO HEKMATYAR'S TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST U.S. FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN.

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