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SUMMARY: (S) (b)(3):10 USC 424

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WITH THE CONSENT OF
AFGHANISTAN, THE ZABOL
MILITARY COMMANDER IS HARBORING TALIBAN FIGHTERS AND LEADERS. THESE
MEN ARE PLANNING WITH LOCAL PROVINCIAL LEADERS A FUTURE TAKE OVER OF
THE PROVINCE.

TEXT: 1. (S) (b)(3):10 USC 424

AS A RESULT OF RECENT
MILITARY OPERATIONS BY U.S. AND COALITION FORCES IN THE KANDAHAR
REGION, AFGHANISTAN, MANY TALIBAN FORCES IN AND AROUND KANDAHAR HAVE
ESCAPED AND ARE NOW IN HIDING IN ZABOL PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN.

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THE ZABOL MILITARY COMMANDER (FNU) ((DADOLLAH)),

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THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING SANCTUARY TO TALIBAN FIGHTERS ESCAPING FROM KANDAHAR. (b)(1), 1.4 (c) THE FORMER KABOL MILITARY COMMANDER UNDER THE TALIBAN REGIME.

3. (S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 AMONG THOSE WHO ESCAPED FROM KANDAHAR AND WHO IS NOW HIDING IN ZABOL, IS (b)(1), 1.4 (c) KEY TALIBAN COMMANDER; AND (b)(1), 1.4 (c) ASSIGNED TO THE ZABOL MILITARY GARRISON AND A SUBORDINATE OF (b)(1), 1.4 (c) IS A KEY TALIBAN COURIER IN ZABOL WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A MEETING OF SENIOR TALIBAN LEADERSHIP AT SORAY (b)(3):10 USC 424 AFGHANISTAN. (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

4. (S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 ALSO HIDING IN ZABOL PROVINCE IS (b)(1), 1.4 (c) A KEY TALIBAN LEADER WHO FLED FROM AFGHANISTAN DURING THE WAR. IS CURRENTLY AT HIS HOUSE LOCATED BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF NOWRAK AND SHAWJOY (CNA) NEAR THE EBRAHIM KHEYL VALLEY IN ZABOL PROVINCE. FREQUENTLY TRAVELS IN A RED COLORED PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A CURRENT AFGHAN NATIONAL FLAG MOUNTED ON THE ROOF OF THE CAB TO DISGUISE HIS VEHICLE AS THAT OF A LOYAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. (b)(1), 1.4 (c) IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING TERRORIST CELLS IN ZABOL PROVINCE TO BE USED FOR ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. AND COALITION FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN. (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

5. (S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 IN LATE AUGUST, (FNU) (b)(1), 1.4 (c) CHIEF OF INTERNAL SECURITY FOR ZABOL PROVINCE, WAS ASSASSINATED BY TALIBAN FIGHTERS WHILE EN ROUTE TO HIS HOUSE. (b)(1) WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM VISITING THE HOUSE OF (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

6. (S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 IN MID-AUGUST, MULLAH (b)(1), 1.4 (c) THE NUMBER TWO MAN FOR THE TALIBAN LEADER MULLAH ((OMAR)), MET WITH (b)(1), 1.4 (c) AT THE VILLAGE OF DAY CHOPAN (b)(1), (b)(3):10 USC 424, 1.4 (c) WAS ATTEMPTING TO GARNER SUPPORT AMONG THE ZABOL PROVINCE LEADERSHIP FOR A TALIBAN TAKEOVER OF THE PROVINCE.

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