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SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 - UPDATE ON THE SECURITY  
SITUATION IN KHOWST PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN AND PRE-ELECTORAL  
PREPARATIONS (U)

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SUMMARY: (b)(3):10 USC 424 ANTI-COALITION ELEMENTS  
CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL  
PREPARATIONS.

IN SPITE OF THESE CONTINUING ATTACKS AGAINST THE AFGHAN  
TRANSITIONAL  
ADMINISTRATION (ATA), THE ADMINISTRATION OF KHOWST PROVINCE  
CONTINUES TO MOVE AHEAD WITH PRELECTION ACTIVITIES.

TEXT:

1. (b)(3):10 USC 424 PATAN ((MIRAJUDIN)), GOVERNOR OF  
KHOWST PROVINCE, RETURNED FROM MEETINGS IN KABUL WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
GOVERNMENT. GENERAL KHIL ((BAZ)) RETURNED FROM A RECENT TRIP TO  
THE  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. THE GOVERNOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS NEW  
CHIEF  
OF POLICE, ((AYUB)), WHO REPLACED GENERAL ((SABOOR)). GOVERNOR  
MIRAJUDIN REPLACED GENERAL BAZ AS A RESULT OF HIS INCOMPETENCE  
AND  
CHARGES OF CORRUPTION LEVELED BY MANY LOCAL INHABITANTS. AYUB  
IS AN  
ETHNIC TAJIK AND ORIGINALLY FROM PARWAN PROVINCE. AYUB'S  
NOMINATION  
WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED BY THE PREDOMINANTLY PASHTUN POPULATION  
OF  
KHOWST PROVINCE.

2. (b)(3):10 USC 424 DURING THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST  
2004 PROVINCIAL POLICE UNITS STOPPED A VEHICLE TRAVELING ALONG T  
HE  
ROAD BETWEEN KHOWST AND GARDEZ. THE VEHICLE WAS TRANSPORTING  
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AKM-TYPE RIFLES AND SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. PROVINCIAL POLICE UNITS APPREHENDED SEVERAL KEY MEMBERS OF COMMANDER

MALEM ((JOHN)) AND WALI ((KHAN))'S ANTI-GOVERNMENT MILITIAS IN THE VILLAGE OF KHOLBISAT, DISTRICT OF SABARI (CNA).

3. (b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] DURING THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST 2004, THE PROVINCIAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN KHOWST RECEIVED COPIES

OF A NINE PAGE PAMPHLET TITLED, "THE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT OF THE TALIBAN". THE PAMPHLET ENCOURAGED THE LOCAL CITIZENS NOT TO TAKE

PART IN THE UPCOMING OCTOBER NATIONAL ELECTIONS, NOR COOPERATE WITH

THE AFGHAN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION (ATA) AND COALITION FORCES.

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