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SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 MULLAH ABDUL ((SALAAM)), DISTRICT CHIEF OF
MUSA QALA, AF, PROVIDES ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM NGOS TO THE TALIBAN;
OPIUM TAX COLLECTION FOR THE TALIBAN (S// (b)(3):10 USC 424
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((SALAAM)), CHIEF OF MUSA QALA DISTRICT, HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, AND FORMER TALIBAN COMMANDER, WAS WORKING WITH TWO TALIBAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED MOHAMMAD ((DAK)) AND MULLAH ((RAMAQ)), BOTH OF THE ALIZAI TRIBE. WHEN MULLAH SALAAM RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO), HE SENT A PORTION OF THE ASSISTANCE TO DAK AND RAMAQ.

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2. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424 DAK AND RAMAQ EACH COMMANDED APPROXIMATELY 200 MEN AND WERE ACTIVE IN THE MUSA QALA AREA. DAK AND RAMAQ'S MEN WERE ARMED WITH LIGHT AND HEAVY WEAPONS (NFI).

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3. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424 BOTH DAK AND RAMAQ, APPROXIMATELY AGE 35, WERE RESIDENTS OF TOURI (CNA), MUSA QALA, AF.

4. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424 SEPARATELY, AS OF EARLY APRIL 2008, A POLICE CHIEF NAMED (FNU) ((KOKA)) (NFI), WAS COLLECTING TAXES FROM POPPY/OPIUM GROWERS. KOKA WAS COLLECTING A SMALL PORTION OF --TAXATION-- IN THE FORM OF OPIUM. THE TAXES WERE TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN KOKA AND THE TALIBAN.

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5. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424 SEPARATELY, AS OF EARLY APRIL 2008, THE HELMAND-BASED TALIBAN WAS ASKING OPIUM GROWERS IN GARMSER, DISHU AND KHANISHIN DISTRICTS TO PAY A TAX OF 300 GRAMS PER JEEB FOR PROTECTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

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