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SUBJ: [REDACTED] MULLAH OMAR, MULLAH SARAJEDIN, AND MULLAH
ABDULGHAIM SPLIT THE TALIBAN **ORGANIZATION** IN QUETTA, PAKISTAN INTO
THREE SEPARATE FACTIONS. ENCLOSURE (C) [REDACTED]

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

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TEXT: 1. (U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. AS OF FEBRUARY 2010, MULLAH OMAR, MULLAH SARAJEDIN, AND MULLAH ABDULGHAIM (A.K.A. BERADER) SPLIT THE TALIBAN **ORGANIZATION** IN QUETTA, PAKISTAN INTO THREE SEPARATE FACTIONS WITH MULLAH ABDULGHAIM IN KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MULLAH SARAJEDIN IN MIRANSHAH, PAKISTAN, AND MULLAH OMAR REMAINED IN QUETTA, PAKISTAN.

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3. (U) THREE TALIBAN FACTIONS. AS OF APPROXIMATELY EARLY FEBRUARY 2010, THERE WERE THREE SEPARATE LEADERS OF THE TALIBAN IN QUETTA, PAKISTAN. MULLAH OMAR ((LNU)), MULLAH SARAJEDIN ((LNU)), SON OF MULLAH JALALADIN ((HAQQANI)) AND MEMBER OF HEZB-E ISLAMI KHALIS, AND MULLAH ABDULGHAIM, ALSO KNOWN AS MULLAH BERADER, RAN THE TALIBAN **ORGANIZATION** FROM QUETTA, PAKISTAN.

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IN EARLY

FEBRUARY 2010, MULLAH BERADER AND MULLAH SARAJEDIN DECIDED TO STOP FIGHTING UNDER THE BANNER OF MULLAH OMAR AND PHYSICALLY MOVED THEIR TALIBAN OFFICES FROM QUETTA, PAKISTAN. THIS DECISION WAS REACHED BECAUSE MULLAH OMAR HAD A LARGER SHARE OF SUPPORT FROM PAKISTAN AND OTHER VARIOUS UNIDENTIFIED ARAB COUNTRIES. MULLAH BERADER AND MULLAH SARAJEDIN BELIEVED THEY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO MORE SUPPORT IN ORDER TO CONDUCT UNIDENTIFIED OPERATIONS. MULLAH BERADER MOVED HIS TALIBAN

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OFFICES TO KARACHI, PAKISTAN AND MULLAH SARAJEDIN RELOCATED HIS
OFFICES TO MIRANSHAH LOCATED ON THE AFGHANISTAN/PAKISTAN BORDER.
[REDACTED] MIRANSHAH IS MOST LIKELY MIRAM SHAH LOCATED ON THE
AFGHANISTAN/PAKISTAN BORDER.)

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COMMENTS: [REDACTED] 1. (U) THE NAME AS RENDERED ON THE
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NEVER BE RELEVANT FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. THE NAMES ABOVE ARE AS
SOURCE KNOWS THE INDIVIDUALS CITED TO BE COMMONLY KNOWN, AND MAY NOT
CORRELATE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S TAZKIRA NAME.
2. (U) ALL TRANSLATIONS AND NAMES WERE ACQUIRED THROUGH AN
INTERPRETER AND SPELLED PHONETICALLY. OFFICIAL TITLES AND NAMES ARE
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