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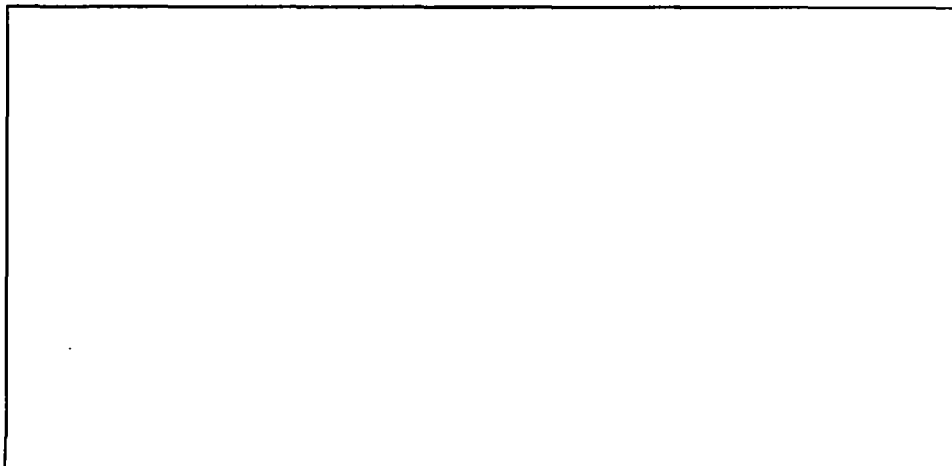
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4. (SBU) Action Request for Embassy Kabul: Please approach the Government of Afghanistan and encourage Afghan authorities to provide access to ICRC to visit all detainees under usual ICRC conditions, as appropriate. Post is also requested to stress to Afghan authorities that the United States does not have a policy of encouraging Afghanistan to deny access.

5. (SBU) Action Request for Embassy Kabul and Mission Geneva: Please approach ICRC officials to restate our position that we encourage Afghan authorities to provide access to ICRC to visit all detainees under usual ICRC conditions, as appropriate. Please inform ICRC that we are reiterating this to the Government of Afghanistan.
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