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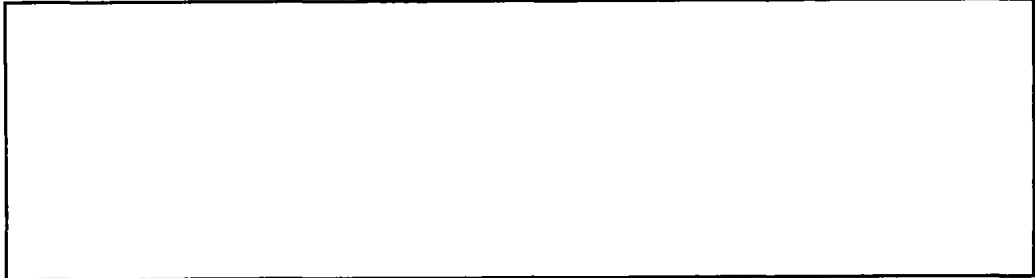
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TAGS: PTER, PREL, KAWC, [redacted]
SUBJECT: JUL 18 TRANSFER OF DETAINEES TO GUANTANAMO

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REF: STATE 20095

Classified by S/WCI - Pierre-Richard Prosper, for reasons
1.5 (b) and (d).

1. (U) This is an action message, see paragraph 2.



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3. (U) Talking Points:

-- On July 18, a U.S. military aircraft arrived at the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba carrying a number of individuals detained in connection with military operations in Afghanistan. These included eight (8) Afghan nationals. The USG does not intend to make names of the individuals being detained at Guantanamo Bay public at this time.

-- These individuals pose a threat to the United States and international peace and security and are being detained on the same basis and under the same status as other detainees held in connection with our military operations. For operational and security reasons, we have transported them to the U.S. Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay.

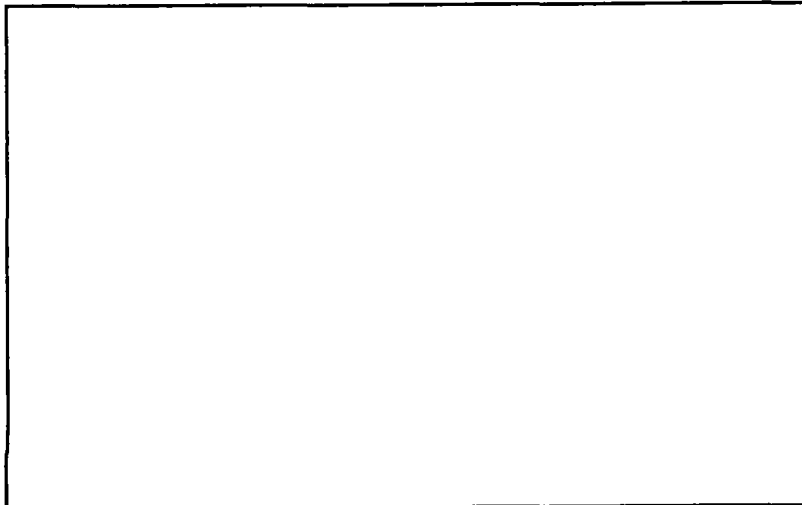
-- All detainees are being treated humanely. Representatives from the International Committee of the Red Cross will be given the opportunity to visit with the detainees at Guantanamo Bay.

-- [redacted] request through the State Department the opportunity to visit its detainees at Guantanamo Bay for intelligence gathering or law enforcement purposes, subject to specific guidance as described in reftel.

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4. (U) Reftel provides detailed guidance regarding requests for access to detainees in Guantanamo.

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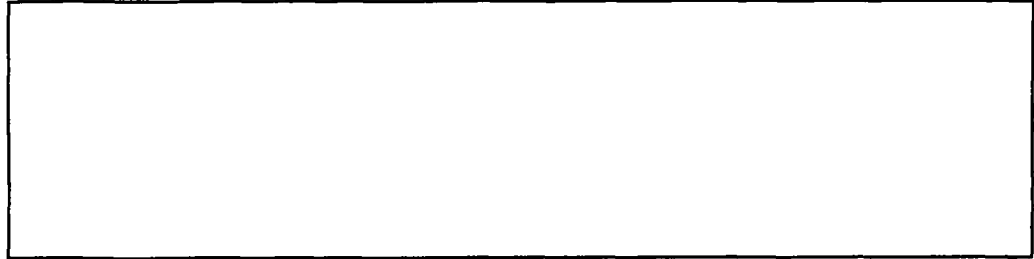
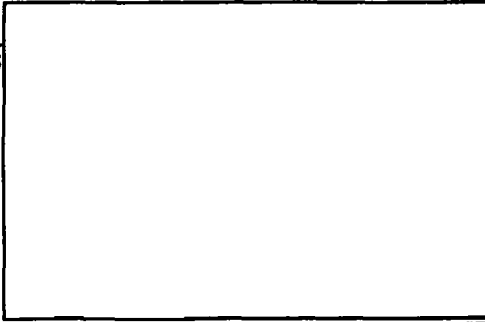
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7. (U) Please send response captioned NODIS to State only with no info addressees.
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