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SUBJECT: UK ON AFGHANISTAN DETAINEES: [REDACTED]

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- 1. (S) EMBASSY MADE POINTS ON TRANSFER OF DETAINEES TO UK  
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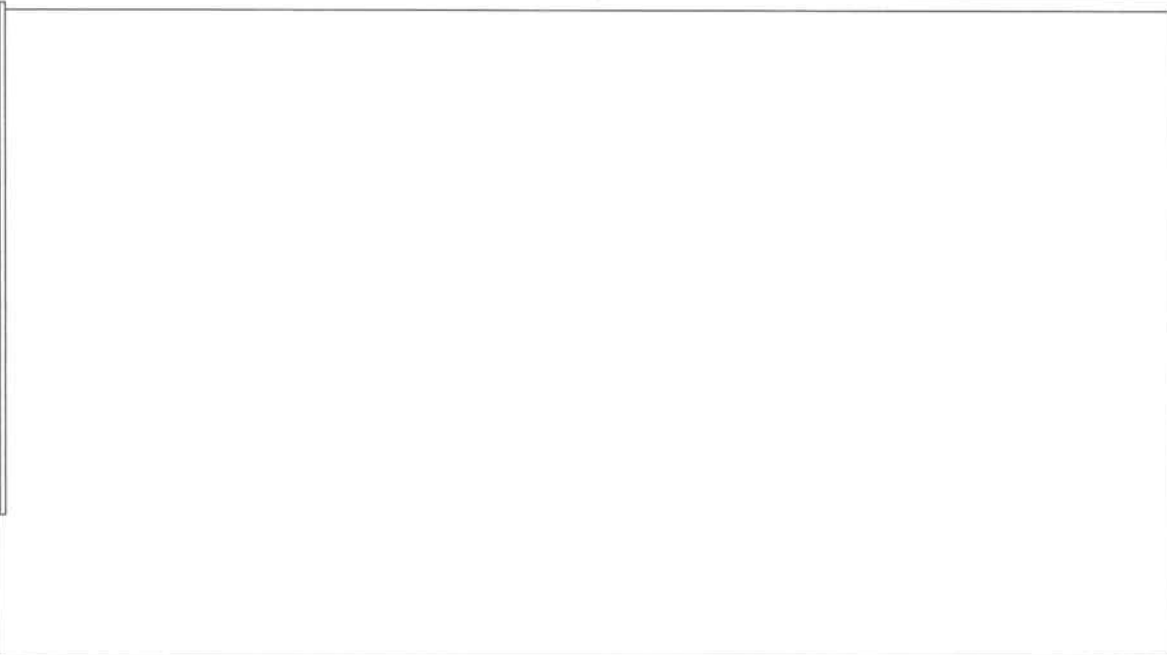
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-- THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN OF A  
 NUMBER OF AL QAIDA TERRORISTS AND OTHER PERSONS WHO POSE A

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-- WE CONTINUE TO SEEK MORE INFORMATION ON THE IDENTITIES  
AND NATIONALITIES OF ALL DETAINEES.

-- WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION AT THIS TIME TO CONFIRM  
OFFICIALLY WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE IN CUSTODY ANY UK  
NATIONALS IN AFGHANISTAN.

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 02/19/2013  
 TAGS: MARR, PTER, UK  
 SUBJECT: UK REQUESTS U.S. DENY THAT DETAINEES ARE HELD ON  
 DIEGO GARCIA

CLASSIFIED BY: POLCOUNS CHARLES SKINNER. REASONS 1.5 (B) (D) .

1. (U) THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE REPRINTED MARCH 10  
 AN ARTICLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES ALLEGING THE INHUMAN  
 TREATMENT OF DETAINEES. THE ARTICLE FURTHER ALLEGES THAT  
 "AMERICAN OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CIA HAS  
 INTERROGATION CENTERS AT THE U.S. AIR BASE AT BAGRAM IN  
 AFGHANISTAN AND AT A BASE ON DIEGO GARCIA IN THE INDIAN  
 OCEAN."

2. (C) [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED THAT THE USG PUT OUT A FORMAL DENIAL  
 THAT ANY DETAINEES ARE BEING HELD ON DIEGO GARCIA. THIS  
 ALLEGATION, FREQUENTLY REPEATED, HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DENIED BY  
 THE UK GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] CONCERN IS THAT, UNLESS THE  
 U.S. PUBLICLY DENIES IT AS WELL, THE STORY WILL CONTINUE TO  
 BE GIVEN CREDENCE IN THE LEGITIMATE PRESS.

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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PHUM, PTER, UK  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Classified By: Political Counsellor Richard Mills, Jr. for reasons 1.4 (b, d)

1. (C) Poloff met January 10 with the Foreign Office's Department of Counter Terrorism (CTPD) Deputy Director Martyn Warr who raised the recent U.S. action against terrorists in Somalia. Warr said he had been instructed to convey to the USG that:

[REDACTED]

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2. (C) The Times of London reported January 10 that seven Britons had been detained in the Somalia operation.

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Question from Jeremy Corbyn (Islington, North) (Lab): Does the Prime Minister share the widespread concern around the world at the unilateral action of the United States in bombing Somalia a couple of days ago and again yesterday? Does not he think that the bombardment will merely intensify the already desperate situation for the people of Somalia, when what is required is not foreign intervention but a peace process in Somalia?

Answer from Prime Minister Blair: I agree with my hon. Friend to this extent: of course what is in the interests of everyone in Somalia is to have a peace process that works properly. He will be aware, however, that some of the extremists who have been using methods of violence to get their way in Somalia pose a threat not just to the outside world but to people in Somalia as well. When we look around different parts of the world today, we can see this global terrorism. It is a clear ideology and a clear strategy, and it is right that wherever it is attempting to warp local decision making and to prevent people from getting the type of life they want, we should be there standing up and supporting those who are combating that terrorism and giving people the chance to live in better circumstances.

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SUBJECT: (C/NF) GUANTANAMO DETAINEES: [REDACTED]

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- D. STATE 43389

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Classified By: DCM David T. Johnson; reason 1.4 (b, d)

1. (S/NF) SUMMARY/ACTION REQUEST: Further to ref a, DCM called on Foreign Office Minister Kim Howells May 14, to press for the UK to consider accepting one or more of the GTMO detainees now eligible for release where their home countries are inappropriate destinations. [REDACTED]

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2. (S/NF) DCM followed up the earlier request for the UK to help relocate some Guantanamo detainees (reftels) May 14 with a call on FCO Minister of State Kim Howells. [REDACTED]

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TO: P - Under Secretary Grossman  
FROM: S/WCI - Pierre-Richard Prosper *PR*  
SUBJECT: Access to Detainees in Guantanamo

Attached are recommendations on a policy regarding access by foreign governments to detainees held in Guantanamo Bay. If you agree, please forward to Steve Hadley as a proposed way forward on this issue. I have spoken with John Bellinger and alerted him to this possible approach. If we get a thumbs up on this policy, the next step is to grant access in principle to the UK pending a finalization of the modalities.

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Reviewer

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### Allowing Access to Detainees in Guantanamo

A number of foreign governments, in particular the UK, have indicated a strong interest in having official access - and soon - to their nationals detained in Guantanamo. We can anticipate that pressure on this front, particularly from the Europeans, will intensify. While mindful of the equities and concerns of other U.S. agencies, we recognize that appropriate access may be necessary.

There will be times where it is in USG interests to grant access, for example law enforcement and intelligence purposes,

Entertaining requests from governments for access on a case-by-case basis would provide the most manageable policy. There are too many factors and complexities to the issue to readily apply a list of pre-determined, detailed criteria to govern access. A more pragmatic approach is to maintain wide latitude and flexibility. Access could, for example, be granted under the rubric of law enforcement or intelligence cooperation. This would dovetail with our objective of identifying governments willing to prosecute detainees.

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A side benefit to access would be the subsequent ability of foreign governments to publicly confirm that their nationals are being treated humanely. Numerous logistical issues and procedures will have to be resolved with DoD once we decide access will be granted as a general policy.

The British continue to use the term "consular access" in regards to a request to visit their nationals at Guantanamo, and assert that they have a right to such access by virtue of the US-UK bilateral consular convention. We have not previously understood the multilateral Vienna Consular Convention to apply outside our territory. While the British have not explained why they believe the bilateral agreement applies, a jurisdictional provision in that agreement arguably permits HMG to extend consular services to British nationals in territory under U.S. authority, subject to certain rights of the USG to object. The scope of this provision, and whether it encompasses Guantanamo, is unresolved.

Interpreting the bilateral agreement to include Guantanamo could have significant implications because of the range of obligations that would be triggered, the number of other sites that might also be considered "under the authority of the United States," and because of the many other UK successor states that may benefit. Furthermore,

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granting access as a matter of right pursuant to the bilateral could increase pressure for access by countries not covered by similar provisions.

We could sidestep the consular issue by using the following response to governments asking for access:

- We recognize that there will be cases when access to detainees is both necessary and appropriate,
- We will entertain any reasonable request for access submitted to us.
- In determining whether to grant access, we will balance the need for access with operational and security concerns and constraints.

For our close allies, like the British, we can be more forward leaning on granting access.

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*Under Secretary of State  
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*Washington, D.C. 20520*

January 17, 2002

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TO: S/ES - Maura Harty  
FROM: P - Marc Grossman *MS*  
SUBJECT: Talking Points for Use with the UK Concerning  
Access to UK Detainees at GTMO

Just to confirm, at Rich Armitage's direction, I used the attached talking points with the British Ambassador just after 8:00 AM on January 16. Also at Rich's direction, I added the point that if the British say that we have granted them consular access, we will deny it in public.

I think this might be a useful document for you to have and to record.

Many thanks.

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Attachment:  
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NOTE TO THE SECRETARY

FROM: S/WCI - Pierre-Richard Prosper *RP*

SUBJECT: UK Questions on Detainee Releases

After being notified by our embassy,

[Redacted] The transfer, which has been in the system for some time, began yesterday and should be concluded today.

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The UK has asked four questions:

1. Q. Timing of transfer? A. Many of the detainees who were released had been approved for over a month. This flight had been scheduled for weeks and had been planned for an earlier date. However, it was pushed back to this week for logistical reasons.

2. Q. Nationalities? [Redacted]

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3. Q. Status of other 7 UK detainees? A. We have asked DOD to expedite the process on the other 7 UK detainees.

4. Q. Status of transferred detainees? A. All 27 persons were transferred for release.

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