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- NDHQ/DM:** Please forward to Fonberg
- NDHQ DNATO POL:** Please forward to Davis, Buchan & Bos
- Correctional Services:** Please forward to Commissioner Coulter
- EXTOTT JLH:** Please forward to Nölke, Amegan & Heinbecker
- Public Safety:** Please forward to Hurtubise
- PCO/FDP:** Please forward to Cartwright & Sinclair
- RCMP:** Please forward to Beer

Report: On [REDACTED] Feb08 KPRT Political Director Davison, CivPol Ealdama, Wassill and Superintendent McAllister(Corrections A/Director Fairley was unable to travel due to ill health) paid a visit to the NDS facility in Kandahar in the context of supporting NDS capacity building.

General Discussion: General Qayum was not available. We discussed with [REDACTED] the type of assistance that CivPol would be providing to the NDS Investigations section. [REDACTED] welcomed this assistance. McAllister invited NDS to identify specific areas where they thought support would be required including material assistance. It was made clear that CivPol support was for all detainee cases and not just those transferred by Canada. A proposal to supply equipment in order to film interviews was initially greeted with caution, but a call to General Qayum resulted in his full agreement to have filming take place. McAllister asked about possible NDS training for investigators which might already have been planned for Kandahar but [REDACTED] were not aware of any such plans. CivPol then proceeded to the office of the Head of Investigations. [REDACTED] note we had not previously known his rank and had believed his first name was [REDACTED] to review NDS Kandahar current investigative practices and procedures.

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During our meeting we again asked for a list of those Canadian-transferred detainees who had recently been on trial and the court's decision in each case. We were told that the judges had still not formally submitted their decisions and that without this NDS was not in a position to supply us with the details. We were assured that this should be ready for our next visit. [REDACTED] observed that the trials were unique [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He then added that the judges were sensitive to the need to proceed with detainee appeals (something we had raised in our last visit) some of which have been pending since Jun07, however, it was still their intention to immediately return to Kabul. He stated that the judges had promised to press the Supreme Court to dispatch another team of judges as soon as possible to proceed with the appeal cases.

[REDACTED] next informed us that a decision had been taken to recall his Kabul team from Kandahar [REDACTED] indicated, however, that another Kabul team would be deployed and he would not leave before formal introductions had been made with KPRT.

We asked if the doctor had visited as planned on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] replied that he had not, but he was expected today or tomorrow. We expressed concern at this delay but he emphasised that this kind of hitch could be expected when first implementing new procedures. Later, as we were leaving the NDS detention area, we encountered the doctor, [REDACTED] In a short introductory conversation he explained that he was supposed to visit once a week for the next six months or so, and then would be replaced by another doctor. We will track the evolution of this initiative.

Visit to the Detention Areas: We visited both the old and new detention buildings. There are currently 104 detainees at NDS. The large common room in the old building had [REDACTED] people in it. The small common cell in the new building had [REDACTED] occupants. During our visit we discovered [REDACTED] cousins captured with their [REDACTED] and transferred to NDS [REDACTED] days ago. We asked if a speedy review could be made of the need to detain them. We also reminded NDS that we had been told that their [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The response from [REDACTED] was that Sarpoza had refused to accept them. We have since spoken to Warden Qader at Sarpoza who says he will accept the boys, but not any adult detainees, due to continuing space problems. This information has been relayed to NDS. We have also informed ICRC of the presence of the boys. Beyond this, no new problems or concerns were identified.

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