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SUMMARY: NONE

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TEXT: 1. IN EARLY TO MID-SEPTEMBER 2000, INDIVIDUALS DIRECTED BY USAMA ((BIN LADIN)), AND POSSIBLY BIN LADIN HIMSELF, TRAVELED TO AREAS IN KONDOZ PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN TO INSPECT NUMEROUS FACILITIES IN KONDOZ AND SEVERAL RURAL ISOLATED AREAS FOR POTENTIAL USE AS CAMPS AND LIVING QUARTERS. MUCH ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO A DISTRICT IN KONDOZ KNOWN AS "CHAR DARA." THE VISITORS ALSO TOURED THE KONDOZ AIRPORT. [EO 13526 1.4c] COMMENT: WE DO NOT BELIEVE BIN LADIN WAS IN FACT TRAVELING WITH THESE VISITORS.)

2. THE TALIBAN LEADERSHIP IN KONDOZ HAD RECEIVED ORDERS FROM QANDAHAR PRIOR TO THE VISITORS' ARRIVAL TO PROVIDE THE BIN LADIN PERSONNEL WITH UNLIMITED ACCESS AND ANY INFORMATION THEY NEEDED. DURING THE TOUR OF THE KONDOZ AIRPORT, THE VISITORS STATED THAT A NEW INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE COMING "SOON" TO ASSIST IN OVERSEEING AIRPORT OPERATIONS. [1.4c] COMMENT: THE NEW "AIRPORT DEPUTY" WAS TO BE AN ARAB, WHO WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE BIN LADIN LEADERSHIP. ONE OF HIS FUNCTIONS WOULD LIKELY BE FACILITATION OF NARCOTICS TRANSPORTION OPERATIONS).

3. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE VISIT WAS CONNECTED TO BIN

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LADIN'S ORDERS, AND TALIBAN AGREEMENT, TO HAVE THE BIN LADIN ORGANIZATION PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN KONDOZ PROVINCE SO THAT BIN LADIN COULD ASSIST AND BETTER CONTROL OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO DESTABILIZE CENTRAL ASIAN GOVERNMENTS. THE PLAN ENTAILED CLOSER COOPERATION IN KONDOZ BETWEEN BIN LADIN OFFICIALS AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT OF UZBEKISTAN (IMU) AND OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE CHECHEN FIGHTERS LOCATED IN AFGHANISTAN.

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