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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO TALIBAN

CLASSIFIED BY RICHARD L. ARMITAGE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF
STATE; REASON, 1.5 (B) AND (D).

- (S) AMBASSADOR CHAMBERLIN SHOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL MAHMUD TO REQUEST THAT EITHER HE OR PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MULLAH OMAR.

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- (S) BEGIN MESSAGE:

- WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT AL QAIDA IS PLANNING
ADDITIONAL TERRORIST ATTACKS.

- IF ANY PERSON OR GROUP CONNECTED IN ANY WAY TO
AFGHANISTAN CONDUCTS A TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST OUR
COUNTRY, OUR FORCES OR THOSE OF OUR FRIENDS OR ALLIES,
OUR RESPONSE WILL BE DEVASTATING.

- IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST AND IN THE INTEREST OF YOUR
SURVIVAL TO HAND OVER ALL AL-QAIDA LEADERS, TO CLOSE THE

TERRORISTS' CAMPS AND ALLOW THE US ACCESS TO TERRORIST FACILITIES.

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- WE WILL HOLD LEADERS OF THE TALIBAN PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH ACTIONS. EVERY PILLAR OF THE TALIBAN REGIME WILL BE DESTROYED. (END MESSAGE)
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