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SUBJECT: Report on Contributions to Afghanistan Reconstruction, Global War on Terrorism (GWOT), and Iraq (U)

- (U) You asked me to provide you an update every two weeks on what countries have contributed to Afghan Reconstruction, the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT), and Iraq.

Contributions for Afghan Reconstruction

- *(C)* On March 17, 2003, the Afghan Government presented its 2003 budget at the Afghanistan High-Level Strategic Forum in Brussels, Belgium. I attended this conference with Under Secretary of State Alan Larson and Under Secretary of the Treasury John Taylor.
- (U) International donors pledged an additional \$1.1 billion in assistance for Afghanistan in 2003. Of this amount, the U.S. pledged \$600 million.
- (U) The Afghan budget has a \$181 million shortfall in 2003. In order to close this gap, President Karzai will send a letter to donors to request additional support. Secretaries Powell and Snow will subsequently send a joint letter to foreign donors, as will Under Secretaries Larson and Taylor.
- *(C)* At the conference, I also held bilateral meetings with German, Norwegian and U.K. officials to request additional support for Afghan Reconstruction and the Afghan National Army (ANA). I am awaiting a response to my proposals.
- *(U)* On March 27, 2003, the British Government announced that it would lead a Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in Mazar-e-Sharif; provide a small team of officers, including *(U)* to the US-led PRT in Kandahar; *(U)* provide personnel to U.S. PRT headquarter operations at Bagram airbase; and, provide support to other U.S. PRTs as resources allow. This is an extremely positive development.



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Contributions for the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)

- (U) Foreign allies are providing excellent support to the United States for the Global War on Terrorism. Last week, I sent you a memo which stated that foreign allies had provided over \$2.2 billion in logistical support to the United States for the GWOT since September 2001. The component commanders are continuing to solicit support for GWOT requirements from foreign nations. I expect that this total will continue to increase during the next quarter.
- (S) Several weeks ago, Korea and Thailand both deployed elements of engineering units to Bagram airbase. These units will construct new facilities and renovate existing ones, support the mechanical needs of U.S. forces, and provide other general engineering support, to include the repair and maintenance of runways. According to USCENTCOM, their combined support will likely total more than \$50 million.

Contributions for Iraq

- (C) I am working with Under Secretaries Larson and Taylor, Assistant Administrator of USAID Wendy Chamberlain, and Eliot Abrams to identify requirements for post-conflict reconstruction in Iraq, and to raise funds from the international community to meet those requirements.
- (C) On April 1, 2003, I hosted an international conference call with representatives from the UK, Australia, Spain and Japan. We discussed the best way to approach other foreign donors, how to engage the United Nations and other international organizations, and the timetable for our fundraising plan. The group agreed to have another conference call on April 8, 2003, to plot a way ahead on this initiative.
- (U) My Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Financial Management), and a member of the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance (ORHA), met with representatives of Denmark, Jordan, and Italy to see how these nations could contribute to reconstruction activities in Iraq.

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