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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: William J. Luti *WJ Luti*

SUBJECT: UK Hosted Meeting on Afghanistan, March 18

- You may recall your meeting with the French, British, German and Italian Ministers of Defense at the Nice Defense Ministerial on counter-narcotics efforts in Afghanistan.
 - At the conclusion of the meeting, British Defense Secretary Hoon offered to host a follow-on meeting in London in March.
- The follow-on meeting **is** scheduled for March 18 in London. I will attend.
- The agenda has expanded beyond counter-narcotics. The agenda topics and USG delegation names are attached.
- I will inform you of the results of the meeting once I am back.

cc: Doug Feith



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Agenda:

- Counter-narcotics
- Taliban/al-Qa'ida and other rejectionist elements
- Warlords and DDR
- How fragile is the Afghan political process?
- The framework required and likely challenges in the post-Bonn period
- Future deployment and structure of ISAF/CFC-A (Coalition) forces

USG Delegation Members

- **DoD:** Bill Luti, Kurt Amend
- **State:** Ambassador Maureen Quinn, Afghanistan Coordinator
Ambassador Nancy Powell, Acting Ass't Secretary of State for
International Narcotics **and** Law Enforcement Affairs
- **USAID:** Alonzo Fulgham, Director, South Asian Affairs

