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**INFO MEMO** 

TO: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs,

Peter W. Rodman (695-4351)

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SUBJECT: Elaine Chao and Margaret Spelling

- You asked us to find out if the US-Afghan Women's Council is scheduled to meet in Kabul this March.
  - Secretaries Chao and Spelling recently told you they would both like to travel to Afghanistan.
- We contacted Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs Paula Dobriansky's office (U/S Dobriansky is one of the Council's co-chairs).
  - A member of U/S Dobriansky's staff said the next meeting of the Council has not yet been set.
- We will follow up with U/S Dobriansky's office and advise you once a date is known.

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