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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Afghanistan - Interagency Support for Zal Khalilzad

When I saw Zal several weeks ago, he mentioned he was having difficulty getting US Government agencies (other than State and USAID) to identify and send personnel to Afghanistan to support our efforts there.

I understand that the Department of Agriculture sent three officers to work at the Provincial Reconstruction Teams, and that DEA has an officer at the Embassy. It strikes me that other agencies might find people for Afghanistan: Treasury, Labor, Commerce and perhaps the Peace Corps.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

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