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Subject: FW: KANDH0123 - Detainees: Periodic Follow-up Visit to NDS on [REDACTED]

Original Message

From: KANDH -PRT -C4R  
Sent: [REDACTED] 1:54 PM  
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NDHQ OTT ADM (POL) - Pls fwd to JAG  
Public Safety - Pls fwd to DM/Hurtubise and CSC Comm. Coutler  
PCO/FDP - For S. Cartwright, J. Sinclair

1. On [REDACTED] KPRT Political Director/Davison, KPRT Political Officer/Gosselin visited the National Directorate of Security (NDS) detention facility in Kandahar City to interview Canadian-transferred detainees. No advance notification of the intention to interview detainees was given to NDS officials.
2. KPRT met first with General QAYUM and emphasized the commitment of the Canadian Government to assisting the GoA improve the conditions of detention. [REDACTED]
3. KPRT expressed concern with the lack of information provided by NDS with regards to movement of Canadian-transferred detainees. KPRT suggested that we agree on a simple process by which NDS will systematically inform KPRT whenever a Canadian-transferred detainee is transferred, sent to trial, sentenced or released. General QAYUM indicated that [REDACTED] would provide the KPRT with a complete list by [REDACTED]
3. KPRT then met with [REDACTED] and once again raised the importance of obtaining an update on movement of Canadian-transferred detainees. KPRT and [REDACTED] agreed on a process by which a letter would be sent to NDS/QAYUM every 2 weeks inquiring about the status of all Canadian-transferred detainees. NDS will indicate the status of each detainee and return the information to KPRT as soon as possible. KPRT then offered to go over a list of Canadian-transferred detainees to obtain an update on their status. [REDACTED] indicated that he would need some time to go over the list and prepare a complete update. He committed to provide an update and deliver it to the KPRT by [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] inquired about development or progress in obtaining KPRT assistance in improving the defensive mechanisms for the NDS detention facility compound. KPRT indicated that a feasibility assessment was underway and that we would provide them with an update shortly.
5. Reporting follows below per the template defined in Annex C of the Arrangements (MISSION REPORTING TEMPLATE ON PERIODIC FOLLOW-UP VISITS TO ASSESS CONDITION OF CANADIAN-TRANSFERRED DETAINEES).

Drafted: Gosselin/Davison  
Approved: Davison

*Nicolas Gosselin*

DATE OF VISIT: [REDACTED]