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Subject: TALIBAN SUFFERS LOSSES IN TAGAB DISTRICT OF KAPISA PROVINCE

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- 1. (U//FOUO) BLUF:** The Taliban suffers heavy losses during fighting with Hezb-e-Islami in the TAGAB District of KAPISA Province.
- 2. (U//FOUO) ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:** Neutral; The Taliban has suffered heavy losses, including several commanders at the hands of Hezb-e-Islami. These losses have caused them to flee the UZBIN areas of the TAGAB District, KAPISA Province.
- 3. (U//FOUO) SOURCE:** RCE-ASC-020
- 4. (U//FOUO) DETAILS:** On 26AUG2010, the ASC heard news related to the recent battle between Hezb-e-Islami (Hezb-e-Islami forces are under Commander JABAR) and the Taliban. Because of heavy Taliban casualties, and the death of the assistant to the commander SHAFQAAT BARAKAT ULLAH son of FAQER ULLAH resident of SHKEN, The Taliban has become weakened and had to escape from the ALA-SAI district. The General Commander of the Taliban, QARI BARYAL, has ordered commander SHAFQA to attack Hezb-e-Islami in Tagab, after the "Ead" celebration. There are two groups of Taliban in the area; the group that is against QARI BARYAL remains in the NEJRAB District and are under the command of MOWLAWEE MAHMUD. MOWLAWEE SHAFQA, one of the most popular Taliban commanders is hiding in the UZ BIN area. This is a very good time for the government to support Commander JABAR, and get the Taliban out of the area. The ANSF/ISAF forces are the only ones that could get the job done.
- 5. (U//FOUO) COMMENTS:** "Ead" is the 3 days after the completion of the holy month of RAMAZAN that Muslims celebrating throughout the world.