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Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 9:03 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Karzai Speech (UNCLASSIFIED)

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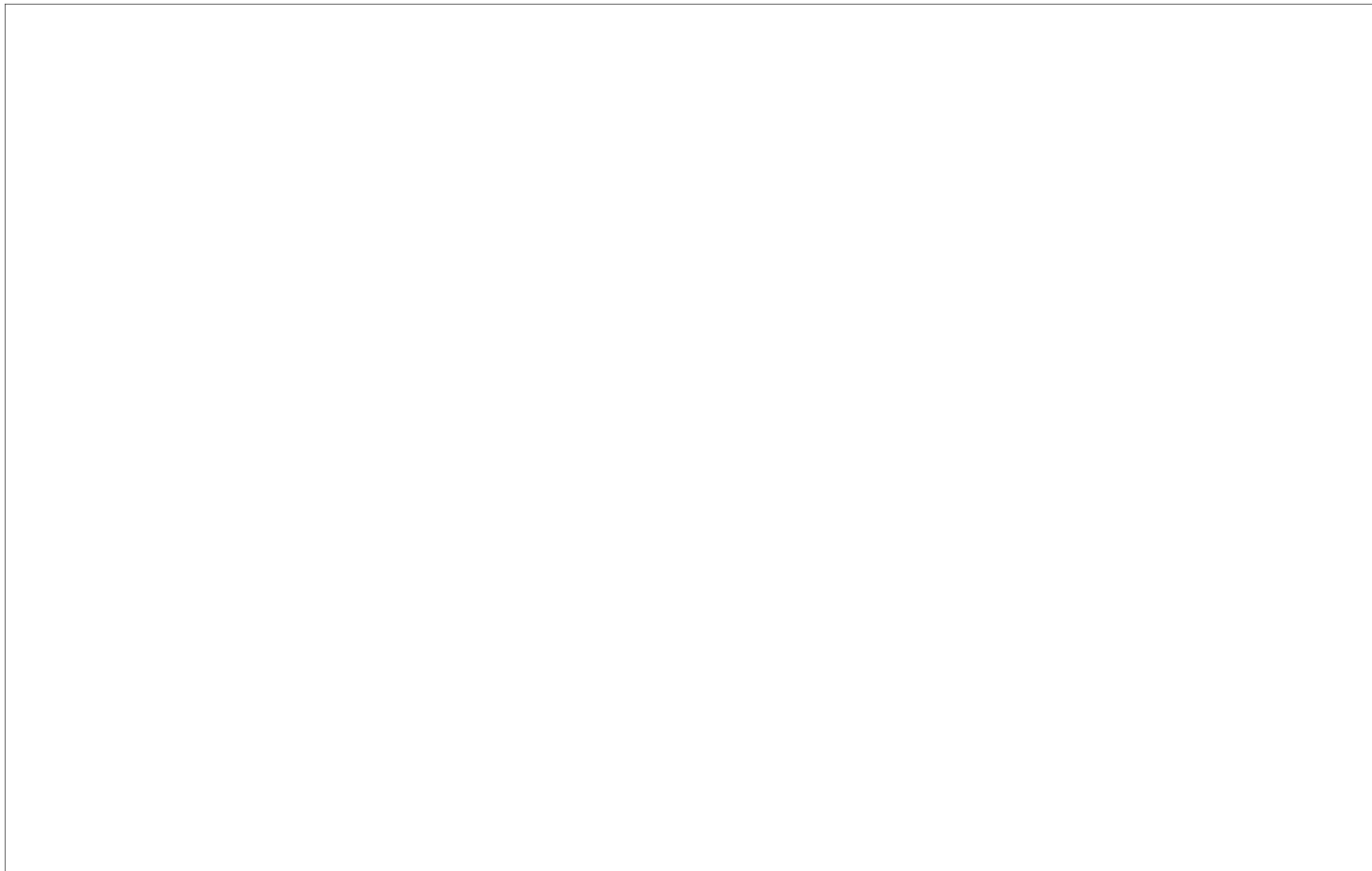
From: Grossman, Marc I
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 07:51 AM
To: Lucas, Laura D; Carnie, Amy
Cc: Feldman, Daniel F; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: FW: Karzai Speech (UNCLASSIFIED)

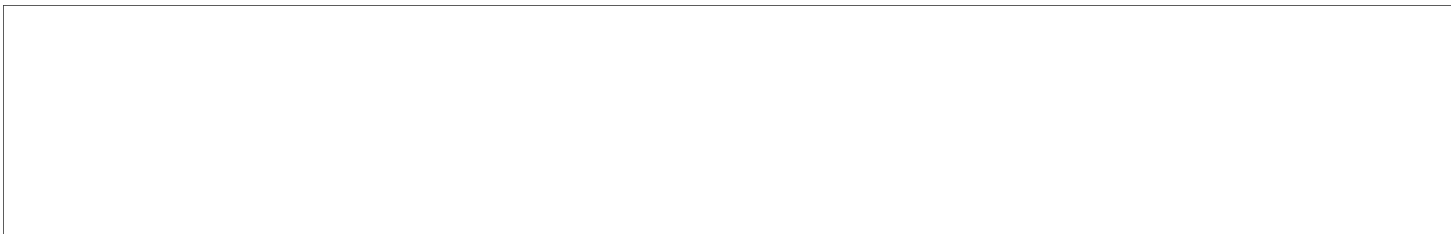
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From: Crocker, Ryan C
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:49 AM
To: Grossman, Marc I; [redacted] Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP); Ruggiero, Frank J
Cc: 'Allen, John R Gen USMC COMISAF'; Pearce, David D
Subject: Karzai Speech (UNCLASSIFIED)

B6

B1
1.4(B)
1.4(D)
B5





I suggest that our press line be something like the following:

B1
1.4(B)
1.4(D)
B5

- We will await the conclusions of the jirga before we comment
- We have always supported Afghan sovereignty and have been working hard to increase Afghan capacities. We share the same goals.
- This includes the capacity for Afghans to conduct their own military operations and handle detentions

But John and I are not happy campers.

Late news- K has asked to see John and me. We are trying to work a time tomorrow. Appreciate any overnight guidance. On top of everything else, I have some kind of bug and am going to have to call it a day. David Pearce is available for follow up.

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