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SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ GULBUDDIN ((HEKMATYAR)) HAS ESTABLISHED A FACILITY IN THE KOH-E-MALIKSIAL REGION OF NIMRUZ PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, TO TRAIN HIZB-E-ISLAMI MEMBERS ON COMPUTERS AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY **SADDAM ((HUSSEIN))**.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ GULBUDDIN ((HEKMATYAR)) HAS ESTABLISHED A FACILITY IN THE KOH-E-MALIKSAIL REGION OF NIMRUZ PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, TO TRAIN HIZB-E-ISLAMI MEMBERS ON COMPUTERS AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SADDAM ((HUSSEIN)).

2. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE KOH-E-MALIKSAIL REGION IS A SERIES OF THREE MOUNTAINS LOCATED IN THE EXTREME SOUTHWEST AREA OF AFGHANISTAN AT THE TRIANGULAR CONFLUENCE OF THE AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, AND PAKISTAN BORDERS. THE NEAREST VILLAGE IN PROXIMITY TO THE FACILITY IS ROBAT-E-JAL'I

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(b)(2) WHICH IS APPROX 10 TO 15 KILOMETERS FROM THE FACILITY. THERE ARE THREE DISTINCT MOUNTAINS IN THE REGION THAT GRADUATE IN SIZE FROM THE IRAN, PAKISTAN, AND AFGHANISTAN BORDER. THE TRAINING FACILITY IS SITUATED IN A NATURAL CAVE IN THE MIDDLE MOUNTAIN ON THE AFGHAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. THIS CAVE WAS USED BY AFGHAN MUJAHIDEEN FIGHTERS DURING THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN AND IS KNOWN BY THE LOCALS.

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4. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE TRAINING LASTS APPROX 25 DAYS AND INCLUDES FAMILIARIZATION ON COMPUTERS AND TRAINING ON/ISSUE OF SATELLITE TELEPHONES PROVIDED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN. ALTHOUGH HEKMATYAR DESIRED TRAINING FOR AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS FROM EACH AF PROVINCE, TO DATE, ONLY MEMBERS FROM THE WESTERN AFGHAN PROVINCES HAVE ATTENDED TRAINING SESSIONS IN THE KOH-E-MALIKSAIL REGION (I.E. NIMRUZ, HERAT, FARAH, HELMAND, ORUZGAN, ZABOL, AND GHAZNI PROVINCES). THE HEZB-E-ISLAMI MEMBERS ARE TRAINED IN FOUR- TO FIVE-PERSON CELLS FROM THE SAME PROVINCE.

5. ~~(S//NF)~~ DURING THE WEEK OF 01 OCTOBER 2002, FIVE HEZB-E-ISLAMI MEMBERS RETURNED TO THEIR HOME CITY OF GHAZNI

(b)(2) IN GHAZNI PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN. THESE MEMBERS HAD JUST COMPLETED THE COMPUTER FAMILIARIZATION TRAINING AT THE KOH-E-MALIKSAIL TRAINING FACILITY AND HAD BEEN ISSUED A SINGLE SATELLITE TELEPHONE FOR THE CELL.

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