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BUSH LETTER TO AFGHAN INTERIM AUTHORITY  
CHAIRMAN HAMID KARZAI

UNCLAS STATE 219297

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: OPDC, PGOV, PREL, AF

SUBJECT: BUSH LETTER TO AFGHAN INTERIM AUTHORITY  
CHAIRMAN HAMID KARZAI

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2. Begin text:

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I wish to offer my congratulations as you begin your tenure as chairman of the Afghan Interim Authority. In selecting you as the chairman of the Interim Authority, representatives of the Afghan people have bestowed upon you an historic role in shaping Afghanistan's future and re-integrating your country into the international community. I believe the Afghan people should feel a

sense of hope and opportunity as your administration is established.

I also know you face a daunting task as you and your colleagues lead the Afghan people out of more than two decades of war and poverty. The Bonn Agreement offers an important framework and roadmap for the task ahead, endorsed by the United Nations Security Council. Its implementation will be key to moving Afghanistan towards democracy and economic recovery.

As the United States began its military engagement in Afghanistan, I pledged our continued Commitment and assistance to your beleaguered country and its people after the war against Usama Bin Laden and the al Qaida network ended. I want to here assure you personally that the United States will continue to stand beside your administration and work with the international community in assisting the Afghan people. We look forward to the upcoming meeting in Tokyo as we begin the path towards reconstruction and economic recovery for Afghanistan.

Ambassador Dobbins has conveyed to you an invitation to come to the United States next year for an official visit. I hope you can accept; I very much look forward to your coming to Washington, and anticipate a close working relationship with you and your administration. In the meantime, please let me know how we can best be of assistance to you.

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End text.  
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**To:** @Asian Affairs[AsainAffairs@nsc.ic.gov]  
**Cc:** @Cross Hatches[Cross@nsc.ic.gov]; @SDO-WHSR Senior Duty Officers[SDO@nsc.ic.gov]; Lukens, Lewis A. (ADMIN/EXECSEC)[LukensL@undefined]  
**From:** Neumann, Virginia R. (EXECSEC)  
**Sent:** Thur 12/20/2001 6:50:18 PM  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Must Go Crosshatch to Islamabad [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

Just a heads-up: State is drafting a Presidential letter to Afghan leader Hamid Karzai. This is a must go tonight cable.

**To:** @NENA[[nenan@nsc.ic.gov](mailto:nenan@nsc.ic.gov)]  
**From:** Neumann, Virginia R. (EXECSEC)  
**Sent:** Thur 12/20/2001 6:59:36 PM  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** FW: Must Go Crosshatch to Islamabad [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

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**From:** Neumann, Virginia R. (EXECSEC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2001 5:50 PM  
**To:** @Asian Affairs  
**Cc:** @Cross Hatches; @SDO-WHSR Senior Duty Officers; Lukens, Lewis A. (ADMIN/EXECSEC)  
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**Cc:** @Cross Hatches[Cross@nsc.ic.gov]; @Lukens[lukens@undefined]; @SDO-WHSR  
Senior Duty Officers[SDO@nsc.ic.gov]  
**From:** Neumann, Virginia R. (EXECSEC)  
**Sent:** Thur 12/20/2001 7:16:42 PM  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Must Go 39561 [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

Please provide your clearance on must go crosshatch 39561 to Islamabad: Bush letter to Afghan Interim Authority Chairman Hammid Karzai. We would appreciate your prompt action -- Mr. Hadley must also approve this letter. Thank you.



**To:** Crawford, Anthony K. (NSA)[CrawforA@undefined]; Waxman, Matthew C. (DEMOC)[WaxmanM@undefined]  
**From:** Mathews, William D. (WHSR)  
**Sent:** Thur 12/27/2001 12:19:23 PM  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Letters from Bush to Karzai [UNCLASSIFIED, Record]

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