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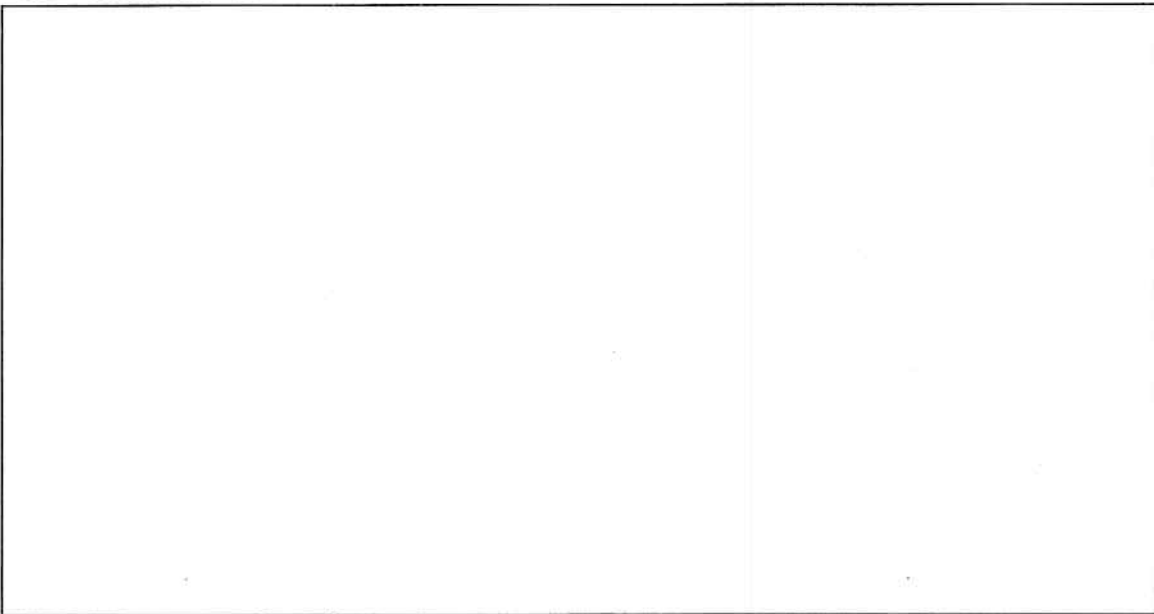
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2. (SBU) USDP Edelman and Major General Allardice met with UK officials in London October 15 on a broad range of issues including Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, and Russia/Georgia. At the MOD, Edelman and Allardice met with the Chief of the Defense Staff Jock Stirrup and Policy Director John Day; at FCO with Permanent Under Secretary for Security Affairs Peter Ricketts; and at the Cabinet Office with Foreign and Security Adviser to the Prime Minister Simon McDonald and the Cabinet's Deputy Head of the Foreign and Defense Policy Secretariat Margaret Aldred.

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JCS Chairman Mullen's October 9 Congressional testimony, in which he predicted that 2009 would present increased challenges in Afghanistan and that "trends across the board are not going in the right direction," was "headline news" in the United Kingdom.

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16. (U) USDP Edelman cleared this message.

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