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MEMORANDUM FOR Consular Affairs Section

SUBJECT: Letter of Input for Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi

1. During my tenure at Regional Command East as the Program Manager for the Regional Transition Team (RTT) it was brought to my attention several times that one of my Local Employed Staff had received threats by other local employed staff (day laborers).
2. During Mr. Siddiqi's tenure on Bagram Airfield all Local Employees Staff and Foreign Service Nationals were required to process through numerous checkpoints to receive access to their place of employment with the Regional Transition Team. In order to expedite their entrance into Bagram Air Base the LES's and FSN's were escorted by US members of the RTT.
3. By being escorted and expedited through the 1 mile long maze of checkpoints RTT FSN's and LES's were seen by other local daily hires as special. This brought unneeded attention to them signaling them out as more important and in some cases they were called spies by other local hires that saw them receiving special treatment by Coalition Forces.
4. One instance occurred when Mr. Siddiqi brought it to the attention of the Director of the RTT that he had received threats that he should not visit his family farm in Bagram because he was seen as a spy for Coalition Forces. These threats forced Mr. Saddiqi to move his family to Kabul. This put undue pressure not only on Mr. Saddiqi but now his family.
5. For each instance the matter was brought to the attention of the RSO, section chief for Regional Command East.
6. POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at dean.v.mattaline@afghan.swa.army.mil or DSN 303-425-4354.

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