

(S//SI) Attention, Analysts: A COMEXT Country Study on Afghanistan Is Now Available

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(S//SI) New document will prove useful for SIGDEV analysts and/or Afghanistan analysts...

(S//SI) Informal Technical Notes (ITN) for Afghanistan

(S//SI) A new country study on the personal communications systems in use in Afghanistan is now available on the National RF Communications Externals (COMEXT) Center web pages. The document, entitled "*Personal Communications Associated with Afghanistan* " (COMEXT ITN 2006-003), lists communications technologies in use and their CENOTs*. In addition, there are forecasts on which types of communications equipment the Afghan Ministry of Communications is supporting, reviews of satellite systems in use, and new developments including Afghan VoIP** service.

(S//SI) The ITN can be accessed at this link: ITN: Afghanistan Personal Comms

(FYI: The document is also posted off the <u>COMEXT homepage (</u>"go comext") and click on "Informal Technical Notes" on the right-hand side.)

(U) Other ITNs - Getting a Password

(S//SI) The other documents listed in the <u>ITN directory</u> are classified TALENT KEYHOLE and require additional passwords to access. To get passwords for the server, follow the instructions found at this location: <u>Get Password</u>

(U//FOUO) If it says you already have a password on this server, please follow these directions:

(U//FOUO) Go to the <u>ITIS Web Server Account Maintenance Form</u> and select "Option #5," then "Submit." When prompted, enter your SID. The URL you are trying to obtain access to is: . Then, click "Submit" again. The system administrators for that web server will contact you with further instructions.

(U) For More Info...

(U//FOUO) POCs for the information on the <u>Afghanistan ITN</u> are:



(U//FOUO) Additional information on the <u>COMEXT mission</u> can be found on the <u>COMEXT home</u> <u>page</u> ("go comext"), or contact:

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(U) Notes:

*CENOTS = Communications Externals NOTations: labels developed for use by collection systems which help differentiate between emitting radios.

**VOIP = Voice-Over-Internet Protocol

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