

**AE617 Mr. al Baluchi's Motion to
Compel Communications from the
ICRC Concerning the Existence of an
Armed Conflict 1996-2002**

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1. (C) SUMMARY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT, JCS, AND
DOD MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ICRC ON THREE OCCASIONS
FROM MAY 21-23 IN GENEVA AS PART OF AN ONGOING DIALOGUE IN
THE AFTERMATH OF SEPTEMBER 11. THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS
FOCUSED ON MILITARY COMMISSIONS, THE STATUS OF DETAINEES, AND
THE APPLICABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW TO THE

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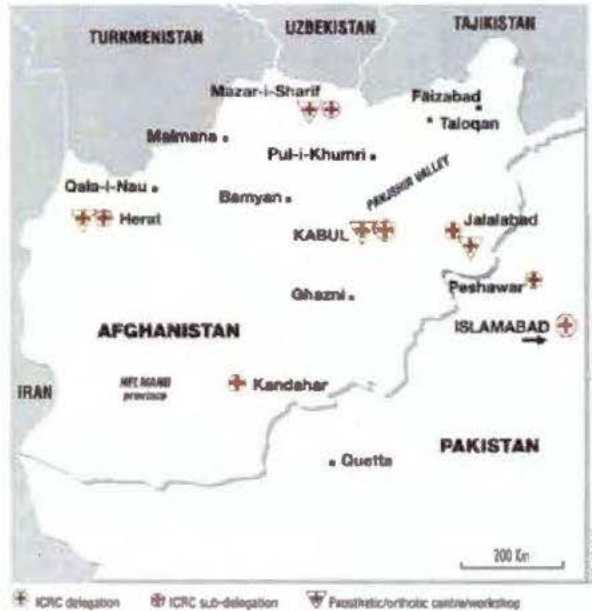
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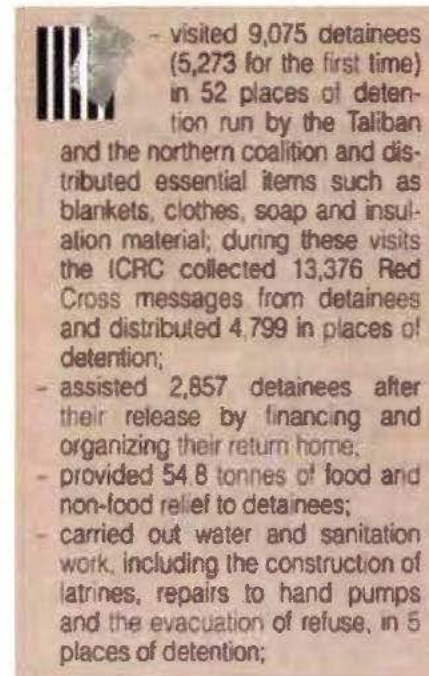
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The Taliban's request that all international NGOs in Kabul relocate to the city's polytechnical college, together with an increasing number of restrictions placed on their work, led to the withdrawal of many aid workers. The missile attack by the United States on camps alleged to be run by Osama Ben Laden on 20 August fuelled anti-Western sentiments, which led to the killing of a UN military observer. The remaining NGOs and UN agencies subsequently withdrew their expatriate personnel. For a while, the ICRC and the Federation were the sole international humanitarian organizations present in the Afghan arena. Although some NGOs resumed work in Kabul towards the end of the year, the absence of other humanitarian players, particularly UN agencies, was a source of much concern to the ICRC, which feared repercussions on certain vulnerable categories of the population, especially children.