

**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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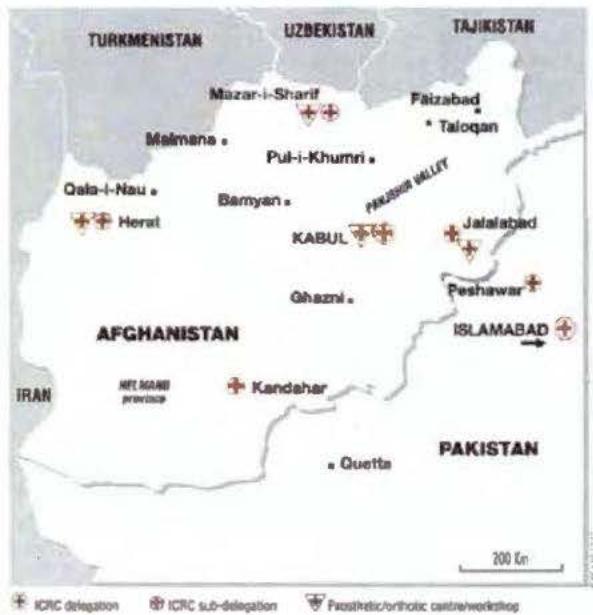
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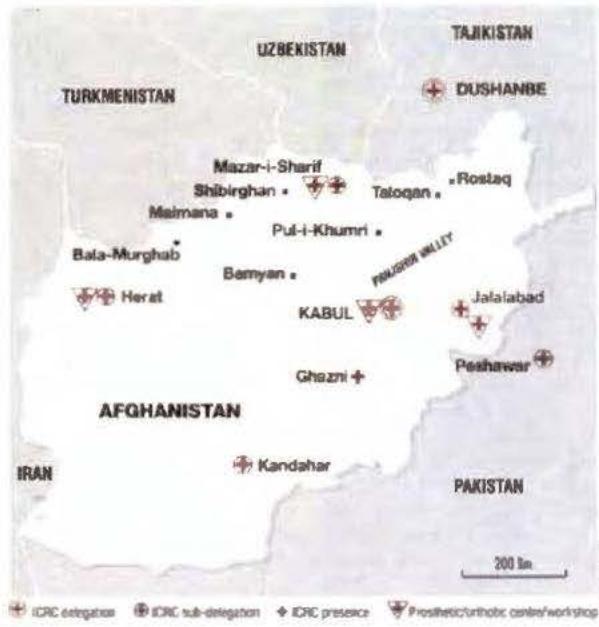
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- visited and registered 9,411 detainees (7,418 for the first time) in 87 places of detention run by the Kabul authorities and the other parties;
- forwarded 19,958 Red Cross messages between the detainees and their families;
- issued 32 detention certificates;
- provided 77 tonnes of food and non-food relief to detainees;
- carried out water and sanitation work in 13 places of detention;

1997



- visited 9,075 detainees (5,273 for the first time) in 52 places of detention run by the Taliban and the northern coalition and distributed essential items such as blankets, clothes, soap and insulation material; during these visits the ICRC collected 13,376 Red Cross messages from detainees and distributed 4,799 in places of detention;
- assisted 2,857 detainees after their release by financing and organizing their return home;
- provided 54.8 tonnes of food and non-food relief to detainees;
- carried out water and sanitation work, including the construction of latrines, repairs to hand pumps and the evacuation of refuse, in 5 places of detention;

1998

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.