Gen. Campbell Insurgents Unable to Overthrow NUG

KARUL - The U.S. and NATO General Commander in Afghanistan, Gen. John Campbell, assured the public on Saturday that insur- gents did not have the capability to overthrow Afghanistan's National Unity Government (NUG).

The coalition forces, especially the Americans, would never abandon Afghanistan in the battle against insurgents, Campbell - who is the commander of Joint Support Mission (JSM) in Afghanistan - said during a change of command ceremony at Bagram Airfield, north of Kabul.

At the event, Maj. Gen. James Bassney assumed command of 3rd Infantry Division from Maj. Gen. Mike Murray, who held the command for two years and eight months. "The enemy cannot and will not overthrow the legitimate National Unity Government," General Campbell said. "Taliban are losing. He called the success of Afghanistan..."
Mansour’s Deputy Survives Life Bid near Afghan Border

QUETTA - Mansour Abdul Hadi, the deputy of the Afghan National Congress who escaped an assassination attempt when unidentified gunman opened fire at his convoy in Pakistan’s Baluchistan province, a Taliban source said Monday.

The source, wishing anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News a former Nangarhar governor and head of the Taliban’s central committee, Mansour Abdul Hadi, was also travelling in the convoy. Both Mansour and Khalid had been tipped for the top post in the Taliban leadership, but Talib leaders were wounded in the assault. The Taliban leaders were in the locality to give support for Muslim Abdul Mansour, the Taliban’s most senior leader, from local tribe, while the Taliban said they were under attack when they came under attack, the source said (Pajhwok).

4 Rebels Killed in Internal Fight

HERAT CITY - At least four militants were killed in an internal fight in Shindand district of west Herat province, local officials said Monday.

Provincial police chief Ahmad Hadi Haidari, local news outlet 24 News and two Taliban commanders, Maulawi Nafiyatul and Ahmad Ihsan, confirmed the news to the AFP.

Antipakistan Protest Rocks Khost City

JOINT CITY - Scores of protesters took to the streets in southern Khost on Monday against an alleged Logan construction company’s illegal activities.

Local media reported that demonstrators condemned Pakistan for consternation an Afghan soil. The protesters carrying banners calling on Pakistan to stop ‘blatant behavior and to stop the killing of Afghan people in the area’.

Gunmen Kill School Principal, Attack 4 Suicide

FULI-ALAM - A school principal has been killed and three unknowns wounded in a gun attack on a school in Fulialam district of eastern Logar province, an official said today.

Muhammad Sharif Arif, a school principal, was killed and another wounded at about 12:30 pm in Fulialam High School, three of the officers who were also wounded said.

A resident of the area Dadali Khan said the armed men entered the school, killed the principal and then fired shots into the school, police said.

Completion of Baghlan Projects to Benefit Thousands of Families

FULI-REHAB - More than 400 families would benefit after implementation of several projects completed in Baghlan province, an official said Monday.

The projects included greening of 36 kilometers of road, building a government building, a beachfront wall, setting up a social and educational center at Lashkar-e-Sharif school of one school in each of Duli, Dhulai, Deh Sal, Nasawar and Burka districts, provincially Rural Rehabilitation and Development director, told Jalsa.

Former Jihadi Leader among 7 Dead in Samangan Clash

DAKHMAH - A former Jihadi leader has been killed along with six others in a clash in Samangan province.

Daudullah Khatim, the former Jihadi leader was a former leader of a group called the Islamic Revolutionary Command for the Liberation of Afghanistan.

A total of 37 people have been killed and 59 wounded since the conflict began in Samangan province.

NDS Thrashes Presidential Palace Attack, Arrest 4 Suicide


According to NDS officials, four suspected Taliban insurgents were all wearing explosives and were arrested.

The attack occurred amid a political crisis in the city, (ToloNews)
The Functions of a State

While living in a state, the people expect and rightly expect that they should be provided their basic requirements of life by the state and the government. In the modern concept of the granting of the basic rights of the people, it is possible to say that the functions of the state are as follows:

1. **Defending the State:** The state must defend itself against external threats. This includes military and diplomatic efforts to protect the state's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
2. **Providing Security:** The state must ensure security for its people. This includes law enforcement, judicial systems, and emergency services.
3. **Economic Development:** The state must work towards economic development and growth. This includes infrastructure development, education, health, and social welfare programs.
4. **Education:** The state has a responsibility to provide education to all its citizens, which includes primary, secondary, and higher education.
5. **Healthcare:** The state must ensure the provision of healthcare services to its citizens.
6. **Social Security:** The state must provide social security to its citizens, including pensions, unemployment benefits, and other welfare programs.
7. **Regulation and Control:** The state must regulate and control various aspects of society to maintain order and stability.

In summary, the state must fulfill these functions to ensure the well-being and security of its citizens.
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However, some political analysts believe that the situation is to some extent the result of an internal conflict within the Taliban's political wing. Many of the Taliban's leaders are reportedly fighting each other, both over the leadership of the organization and for control of the country.

On the other hand, the government has been accused of using violence and brutality against civilians. Many reports have surfaced of extrajudicial killings, torture, and other human rights violations by government forces. Civilian casualties have increased significantly, with the number of civilian deaths reaching an all-time high in 2023.

The government has also been criticized for its inability to provide basic services to the people. Many areas are still without electricity, clean water, and healthcare. The education system is also in crisis, with many schools closed due to security concerns.

The situation is further complicated by the ongoing conflict between the government and the Taliban. The two sides continue to engage in fighting, with both sides accusing the other of violating ceasefires and other agreements.

The international community has been widely criticized for its failure to provide adequate support to the government. Many aid organizations have pulled out of the country due to security concerns, leaving the population without critical services.

The situation in Afghanistan remains deeply challenging, with human rights violations, economic difficulties, and ongoing conflict. The government and the international community must work together to address these challenges and bring about a peaceful and sustainable future for the Afghan people.
Russia Slams U.S. Attempts to Provide Air Cover to Syrian Rebels

MOSCOW - Kremlin denounced Monday the U.S. intention to provide air cover to Syrian rebels, indicating that it would ultimately destabilize the entire region.

“We have repeatedly stressed the need for international efforts to address the situation, especially financial or military, which would provide additional support to the Syrian opposition,” Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

He added that the international community should focus on a political solution to the conflict in Syria.

Former U.S. President Donald Trump and his administration had previously suggested providing air cover to Syrian rebels as part of a strategy to oust President Bashar Assad from power.

The Trump administration had argued that providing air cover would help protect rebel fighters and civilians from Syrian government forces.

However, Peskov said that such a policy would only escalate the conflict and lead to further instability in the region.

He also reiterated Moscow’s stance that any military intervention in Syria must be conducted under the auspices of the United Nations and through existing diplomatic channels.

Peskov noted that Russia has consistently opposed any form of external intervention in Syria as it could lead to a fragmentation of the country and regional instability.

He also emphasized that any solution to the conflict in Syria must be based on the principles of the Geneva Conventions and international law.

He concluded that the international community should focus on a political solution to the conflict in Syria, including a negotiated settlement, national reconciliation, and the establishment of a democratic and inclusive government.

He added that Russia remains committed to working with all stakeholders to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Syria.
Past Mistakes Won’t Be Repeated: Reform Panel

Mullah Omar’s Son Youqab Reportedly Killed: Official

Mullah Omar’s son Youqab was reportedly killed in a military operation in the western province of Helmand, according to a statement released by the Afghan government. The statement said Youqab had been a key figure in the Taliban’s efforts to extend its control over the province.

The Taliban, in a statement, denied the report and said Youqab was still alive. The statement said Youqab had been planning a major offensive in the province and was a key figure in the Taliban’s efforts to re- establish control over the area.

The Afghan government said Youqab had been killed in a joint operation by Afghan and coalition forces. The statement said Youqab had been involved in several high-profile attacks in the province, including the assassination of several senior government officials.

Youqab was the son of Mullah Omar, the founder of the Taliban movement, and had been one of the most prominent members of the group. He had been involved in several high-profile attacks in the past, including the attack on the US embassy in Kabul in 2001.

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Local publication for call for proposals

Support to Health and Nutrition Services for the Afghan Population

Health Annual Action Programme 2014

“Expansion and Improvement of Physical Rehabilitation Services in Afghanistan”

Reference: DCI-ASIE/137-373

The Delegation of the European Union to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has launched a call for proposals under the Health AAP 2014. The overall amount for this call for proposals is 2,000,000 EUR. These funds will support activities addressing the following specific objectives:

1) Training of number of Orthopaedic Technicians through national recognized curriculum
2) Support to the Wasti Aftkarbani Orthopaedic Centres
3) Establishing 1-2 Orthopaedic Centres according to MoPH Plan

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available online for consultation at the Delegation of the European Union to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (www.eun.coop.europa.eu/delegations/afghanistan) grants/guides/index.htm

The deadline for submission of full application is 29/10/2015 12:00 hours local time.

Balkh Residents Call for Reforms in Poll Bodies

MAZAR-E-SHARIFI - The residents of northern Balkh province on Monday said transparent future elections needed drastic reforms in the electoral bodies. They were speaking at a consultative gathering with officials of the Electoral Reformation Commission in Mazarl-sharif, the provincial capital.

The gathering was attended by provincial government officials and representatives of local political parties.

The residents said that the current electoral bodies were biased and corrupt, and that they needed to be reformed immediately to ensure free and fair elections in the future.

They also called for the implementation of the new electoral laws, which were adopted by the Afghan government in 2014, and for the establishment of an independent election commission.

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Ghazni Farmers Demand Cold Storage Facilities

GHANZI - Orchard owners and operators on Monday complained they needed cold storage facilities to avoid the absence of cold storage facilities in southern Ghazni province.

Traders and farmers say they need cold storage services to keep their fresh fruits and vegetables from deteriorating.

A trader and resident of Qa- hchak district, Mr. Nusrat, said the absence of cold storage facilities had forced farmers to store their produce for some time to sell them at a cheaper price.

Another trader, Rahmatullah, said farmers were using their garages and homes as cold storages.

The farmers also said they needed better facilities to store their produce to get a better price.

The residents had been calling for the government to provide cold storage facilities for some time, but their demands had not been met so far.

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