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Security Advisory

Recent input indicates that Anti Government Elements (AGEs) are planning to stage a series of violent attacks across Afghanistan including suicide bombings in the coming days as part of their spring offensive codenamed 'Badar' starting May 1, 2011. Most of the action is expected to take place in the east as the harvest of opium poppies is still underway in the south and southwest. As in the past, the operation will focus on attacks against foreign forces, Afghan Security Forces, military centres, crowd places, airbases, high-ranking officials, including Government officials and logistical military convoys of foreign forces in all parts of Afghanistan.

3. In view of the above, all are requested to maintain special vigilance during coming days. Keeping a safe distance from security convoys and typical government or security-related establishments, check-points and barriers is also reiterated, as they continue to be a target of AGEs. Unnecessary movements in the city including crowded areas like restaurants, markets and Malls may also please be avoided. Awareness of the prevailing security scenario via local visual/print media as well as through interaction with fellow colleagues is also suggested.

4. This advisory is being issued only to make addressees cautious of the threats being perceived so far. There is no need for panic, indiscretion or over-reaction.

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