Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 42SUA02165378

City: Qalat

District: Qalat

Province: Zabul

Report Basis: ASC ATS4-401

Unit: ATS-4

Tasker: N/A

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**1. BLUF:** Parliament member seen traveling to Pakistan, transporting insurgents and taking direction from the Pakistani government. Locals want GIRoA to monitor his activities.

**2. ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:**  Non-Supportive-GIRoA.

**3. DETAILS:**  On 19 Feb 13 while at a restaurant in Qalat District, ASC-401 overheard two Pashtun males talking about a member of Parliament traveling to Pakistan.

A 32-year-old man said, “A member of Parliament came to Shinkai District a week ago and crossed the border into Pakistan. He stayed in Pakistan for two days. He met with Pakistani ISI, is spying for the Pakistanis, and is taking orders from the Pakistanis.”

A 40-year-old man said, “The member of Parliament is also transporting insurgents to Kabul in his car. He will do anything the insurgents want, he never says no to them. The government of Afghanistan should monitor his movements at all times. He always travels in the same car.”

**4. COMMENTS:** A member of the Afghan Parliament is seen traveling to Pakistan and transporting insurgents in his car to Kabul, according to this report. The accuracy of this rumor is not confirmed, however these men seem to believe the story. The men in this report feel GIRoA should step in and do something.