

“Partnering” in Security Force Assistance

- Afghanistan as an Example -

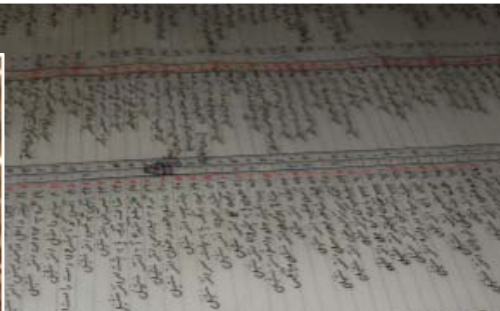
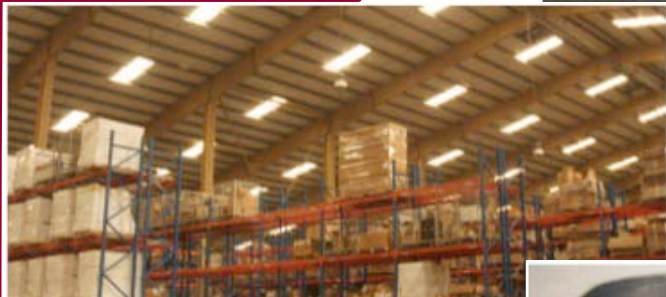
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