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(SBU) A special tribunal appointed by President Karzai announced it recommends overturning approximately 25 percent of the September 2010 election results after finding widespread fraud, putting into question control of parliament, according to press. Embassy Kabul comments the court's findings have been turned over to the Afghan Attorney General who will determine next steps. The court's announcement is only a recommendation. There are different estimates on the number of affected seats. Post estimates it likely will be around 60, involving 33 of the 34 provinces.