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## The Secretary's Call Sheet for Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai

half-brother and Kandahar Provincial Council Chairman, Ahmad Wali Karzai.						
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**Background:** Ahmad Wali Karzai was assassinated at his residence in Kandahar on July 12 at 11:15 a.m. local time. His alleged assailant was Dand District Afghan National Police Checkpoint Commander, Sardar Mohammad. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the act. The U.S. government is transporting President Karzai and much of his cabinet to Kandahar this morning on two US aircrafts. Ahmand Wali Karzai was once a U.S. Legal Permanent Resident, but is not an American citizen. Post is reaching out to Palace officials with condolences and offers of assistance. The Embassy also issued a brief public statement.

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