Afghanistan: Transition and Partnership*

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Abstract
Turning points are rarely apparent at the time, however inevitable they seem to historians. It is unknown whether the turning point in Afghanistan has passed, but the progress made in 2010 into 2011 has provided the opportunity to see this effort through to a successful conclusion. While there will still be a long hard road ahead, by remaining resolute, that road will lead to the stable Afghanistan and safer world for which so many have sacrificed so much.

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