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**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 21, 2010 4:19 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Dutch to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in August (SBU)

We are having the best time.  
They had the nicest brunch for us.  
We are back at their house with bryan and mark and catching up on good old days.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Sun Feb 21 14:41:13 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Dutch to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in August (SBU)

Tomorrow. Are you having fun? Say hello to the SCHUSTERS for me.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Sun Feb 21 14:34:33 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: Dutch to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in August (SBU)

Verhagen wants to talk to you about this issue. We can try for today or tomorrow

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**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**To:** 'hdr22@clintonemail.com' <hdr22@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Sun Feb 21 14:29:32 2010  
**Subject:** Fw: Dutch to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in August (SBU)

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**From:** OpsAlert  
**Sent:** Sun Feb 21 13:59:23 2010  
**Subject:** Dutch to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in August (SBU)

(SBU) Prime Minister Balkenende said the Netherlands will begin drawing down its 1600-member contingent - currently stationed in Uruzgan province - in August 2010. The Netherland's coalition government collapsed February 20 when the Labor Party and Balkenende's Christian Democratic Alliance disagreed over the country's commitment in Afghanistan.

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