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Gibbs and PJ will/have deployed these:

- **Some of the comments made yesterday by President Karzai are troubling and a cause for real concern.**
- **Together with our international partners, the United States is making great sacrifices and investing substantial resources to defeat al Qaeda and its extremist allies, and to create opportunities for the Afghan people. As President Obama has said, we have vital security interests in the region, and we are committed to helping Afghanistan become strong, stable and prosperous.**
- **We would reiterate the commitments that both Presidents made during their visit last weekend. We are discussing this with President Karzai and his Administration and we are seeking clarification of his remarks.**