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In the spirit of celebrating successes I do think Earl has been very strong in Afghanistan and has a great partnership with Amb E.

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That is terrific to hear. I don't have the comparative experience, but this is definitely an energized mission. In fact, our reps gave the two best presentations of the whole ROC drill.

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Amidst all of the flurry of activity over PSCs, I don't want more time to go by before I give you my reaction to the mission situation in Kabul. I have been going to Kabul for 4 years now, and with the staff turnover, I have worked with a number of mission directors and their deputies.

Under Earl's leadership, the mission is operating the most effectively I have ever seen it. He has put together a phenomenal team, they are all working together as a tightly knit team in a productive and efficient manner. Their challenges are great, but morale is high and everyone works well together. I think Earl, Bob, Kevin, Linda and Roy are all doing a fantastic job.

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