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and  
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**Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Nations Special Mission to Afghanistan. Tehran, 9 October 2000**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN  
AND THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

1. In order to further promote coordination in exploring ways and means towards restoration of peace in Afghanistan and to ensure close cooperation thereon, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, hereinafter referred to as the Government, and the United Nations Special Mission to Afghanistan, hereinafter referred to as the UNSMA, agree within the laws and regulations of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the written mandate of UNSMA to undertake the following:

2. UNSMA

- ❑ To maintain, through its office in Tehran, consultation with the Government on Afghanistan;
- ❑ To contact the Afghan leaders and solicit their views on how the United Nations can facilitate the political process towards the goals of national reconciliation and a lasting political settlement with the participation of all parties to the conflict and all segments of Afghan society;
- ❑ To report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Secretary General of the United Nations for appropriate action, including initiation of a plan for reconstruction of Afghanistan and mobilization of financial, technical and material assistance;
- ❑ To help establish a broad-based Government in Afghanistan;

3. The GOVERNMENT:

- ❑ To agree with the establishment of the Liaison Office of UNSMA in Tehran to implement the context of this MOU;