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QUOTE FOR THE DAY

"Don't trust everything you see. Even salt looks like sugar." Narges Obaid

SCARIEST THING YET OUT OF AFGHANISTAN

Dear readers, in 125 issues I have never felt compelled to write a special edition. I have discovered through my numerous sources that no one is covering this story except for the NY Post. The question is- why?

THE MOST DAMAGING THING YET

It turns out that for many years the United States, by employing many Afghans as interpreters, drivers, embassy employees, etc.

there has had a legitimate fear that we might be employing Taliban spies. Therefore, everyone has been thoroughly vetted. As part of the vetting process the U.S. has used extensive biometric identification procedures including fingerprints, photographs and iris scans. According to the article today by Siddharthya Roy in Zenger News, "The Taliban has mobilized a special unit called Al Isha, to hunt down Afghans who helped US and allied forces- and it's using captured US equipment and data to do it."

"The US biometric database is much larger and more comprehensive. Virtually everyone who worked with the Afghan government or US military was fingerprinted and scanned over the past 12 years."

A large number of the 7,000 hand held scanners and the supporting software have been left behind and are now in the possession of the Taliban.

On top of that we learn that, "British embassy officials were so desperate to flee Afghanistan after our unannounced sudden departure that

they left behind sensitive documents identifying Afghan staff and job applicants."

SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

The Taliban have said they will give amnesty to those who previously supported the government, the US and our allies. Is it salt or is it sugar? Their history is one of avenging losses on their own side, as if to say, "You have been assisting in the killing of our fellow Taliban, how do you think I am going to treat you?"

Dear readers, this is terrifying. The Taliban now know the identities of virtually all the Afghans who helped us and our allies. God help the thousands we are leaving behind.

How could the US have allowed this to happen, and why is it that as of 3PM this date, only the NY Post carries the story?

Your faithful scribe,

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