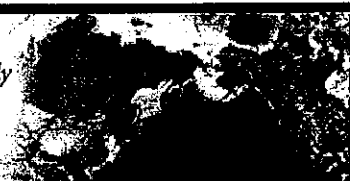




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- *ul Haq* → **General Ehsan ul Haq**, former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pakistan
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- **David Kilcullen**, Crumpton Group
- **Hank Crumpton**, Crumpton Group
- ~~**Anatoly Safonov**, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for International Cooperation in the Fight against Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime~~ → *Not coming*

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