(19) Taliban leader Mullah Mansour was reported to have been killed in an air strike in Afghanistan on Monday. The United States said it has no evidence to support the claim, but Zabihullah claimed the attack was carried out by a special forces unit. The attack comes just days after the government celebrated its 70th anniversary, and marks the end of a year of intense fighting in Afghanistan. The Taliban have denied the reports and said that Mullah Mansour is still alive and well.

(20) NatoAfghanistan's new minister of defense, Ashraf Ghani, has said that the government is committed to ending the war and bringing peace to the country. In an interview with The New York Times, Ghani said that the government is now focusing on setting a timetable for peace talks and reducing the number of casualties.

(21) Asadullah Khalid, Afghanistan's new minister of defense, has been sworn in as the country's new chief of defense staff. Khalid, a former general, said that his government is committed to ending the war and bringing peace to the country. He added that his government is now focusing on setting a timetable for peace talks and reducing the number of casualties.

(22) The Taliban have claimed responsibility for a series of suicide attacks in Afghanistan, including one in the capital Kabul. The attacks, which were carried out in different parts of the country, resulted in the death of 15 people and wounded 50 others.

(23) The Taliban have denounced the appointment of Mullah Mansour as the new leader of their movement. In a statement, the Taliban said that the appointment was made without the consent of the movement's leaders and that it was a violation of their constitution. The Taliban have also called for a peaceful solution to the conflict in Afghanistan.

(24) The Taliban have said that they are willing to enter into talks with the government to end the war. In a statement, the Taliban said that they are ready to discuss a range of issues, including the release of prisoners and the withdrawal of foreign forces.

(25) The government has denied reports that the Taliban are planning to carry out a major offensive in the coming weeks. In a statement, the government said that it is committed to ending the war and bringing peace to the country.

(26) The US has threatened to escalate its military action in Afghanistan, warning that it is prepared to use a range of options to deal with the Taliban. In a statement, the US said that it is committed to ending the war and bringing peace to the country.

(27) The Afghan government has announced that it is planning to hold a national conference to discuss the future of the country. In a statement, the government said that the conference will bring together leaders from different parts of the country to discuss the country's future.