flourishing. The United Nations office in Afghanistan says, however, that 1,000 people, including 400 children, have been killed or injured in the fighting.

March 16: The Afghan government has moved to ban child labor, calling it an "endoctrination" of the Taliban and an "obstacle to development." The government will set up a committee to work on the issue, the minister of social affairs said.

March 17: The government has announced plans to set up a new committee to investigate the country's security situation, the minister of interior said.

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