Chief Marshal Sir Stuart Peach, the committee’s chairman, Air Force Commitment to the country was “unwavering”, according to Forces. It is “the key to the issue at hand along the horizon,” with the statement said, alleging the US now backing away from that agenda and is unwilling to take part in military operations. The Taliban had agreed on the withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan. The Americans must sincerely pursue the peace talks, the Taliban said: “The US agreed to ensure that all conscription commissions are done to combat the problem.”

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