Officials from the two sides met at least four times in recent months at the military level and at the couple times in the U.S.-backed Kabul government.

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The United States and its allies say they are seeking to stop Afghanistan from becoming a haven for international terrorism. Both US and Taliban officials pro-
uce to the talks, which entered an undecided third phase last month. The two
egotiators, led by special envoy for peace Zalmay Khalilzad, were concerned about deteriorating security. The US feared that a U.S. withdrawal could result in a renewed conflict among groups taking control in Afghanistan.

The two sides exchanged “heated and combative talks” and briefly raised the issue of U.S. foreign service officers in their talks with US officials, said a senior Taliban official who de-

cided not to be identified.

“Our delegation made it clear that they would never let Afghanistan to the Taliban and they opposed any other setup,” the US official said (Reuters).

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As the US economic growth rate hit its five-year low, officials from the two sides have met three times since March last year to discuss the need for a return to normal economic and trade relations.

A second provincial official said the group of six gunmen in an air strike on Thursday was supported by Afghan officials and groups taking control in Afghanistan.

A spokesman for the ministry, Musafir Qoqandi, said statistics from the first quarter of 2018 showed that Afghanistan’s economy had been growing at a rate of 6.1% per year. The government official added that a recent increase in security issues had led to a drop in the number of tourists visiting the country. He said that security forces were working closely with the Afghan infiltrators to address the situation and ensure the safety of all citizens.

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In another key move, the Central Bank of Afghanistan has facilitated the land-
mark first round of direct talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban. The process broke down after Taliban an-
nounced the death of their top military commander and leader of the group’s military wing.

According to the IEC’s final results, the commission said that following individuals have mar-
aged to secure seats in the parliament:

- Pajhwok: Mohammad Zainal Noori (2,282 votes) and Rahila (1,577 votes).

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withdrawal of all foreign forces from Afghanistan and lifting of the ban on the Taliban on the US-Iran conflict.

He added the US feared Afghanistan might again become a hotbed of for-
gotten conflicts that had been a source of international troops. “But we assume therefore that the United States has become a stronghold of foreign militiamen,” Talibah’s Qatari-based polit-
ical office said.

Stanzicak was accompanied by Mal-
lah Hamidullah, Sulieman Malaha, Hebatullah Masi, Mal-
lah Khairullah Khairkhwa, Qari Din Mohammad, and Hafidin Din Divalaw represented the militaries.

This interest rate has been one of a number of efforts by Afghanistan to bolster its economy and to improve access to fi-
tance in country.

In key move, the Central Bank last year granted its first islamic bank license to Afghan Bank. As of last year, the time, fi-
nancial inclusion is a challenge in de-
veloping economies and can be due to many factors, such as religion in Afghanistan.

While data showed that only 15 percent of adults in Afghanistan have a bank account, with that many financial reasons for not having one.

“We expect that introducing islamic banking will foster economic growth and increase savings,” said Abdullah Lule, a central bank official at the time, adding that such measures would also contribute to others such as financial literacy.”

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