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As an addendum to the below:

1. [REDACTED] confirms they have never had bilateral discussions with [REDACTED] on a detention facility. Only discussion was on multilateral basis, [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] -- one in their own base, one at the Afghan National Army base. Both are new but relatively simple. [REDACTED] ANA apparently complained however that the holding facility is better than their own barracks. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] The wing was originally intended for all RC-S nations. [REDACTED]
2. Yesterday, at our regular UK/ Dutch/ US/ ISAF/ Canadian pol/ mil meeting, one of the US embassy's pol/mil officers said [REDACTED]
3. UK, Canada (CIDA funding) and Belgium, using UNODC as the implementing agency, have paid for renovation of a wing of Pol-Charki for high-value CN prisoners. It is physically beside the [REDACTED] security wing but otherwise completely separate. This CN wing was completed a while ago but, because no high-value CN targets have been taken, it has not been operationalized. Chairs are covered with plastic bags and the facility is sitting empty. However, it is earmarked specifically for CN purposes and therefore could not be used for security (non-CN) detainees.
4. [REDACTED] and, we believe, [REDACTED] are renovating/ have renovated their temporary detention facilities in, respectively, [REDACTED]. These are quite small and intended to hold detainees only during the 96 hours they are in [REDACTED] hands. Canada has a similar facility at KAF.

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