

Afghanistan

-What is the relationship between this country and the United States?

Not a very good one, as we have been occupying them for a very long time. The people definitely want the American and British forces out.

-How has the Bush administration conducted affairs with this country?

He has attempted to restore order through force, but it doesn't seem to be working. The people just know the terrain too well, and it's a very mountainous area. It makes it hard for our troops, not used to the terrain, to fight against people who have lived their all their lives. There is now more daily attacks in Afghanistan than there are in Iraq, mostly focused on US military forces.

-What course do you think the Obama administration will chart for relations with this country?

I think that he will attempt to help people rebuild, and will try to be diplomatic towards Afghanistan. However, I also know that he is authorizing more troops to go into Afghanistan, so he's not putting all his eggs in one basket.