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work. It also requires consideration of an international peacekeeping force to stabilize the country.

It seems likely that the Bush administration will push for having troops from Islamic countries perform the main peacekeeping work, supported by U.S. and European logistics and communications.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld made clear Wednesday that the fight will go on.

"We're making progress, but it's far from finished," he said in New York, where he toured the World Trade Center ruins. "And as the president said,

we're going to stick at it until it's done."

The original attack plan written by Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. Central Command, achieved its objective – the collapse of the Taliban – so suddenly that the entire approach to Afghanistan needs to be rethought, according to defense officials who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity.

Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem, deputy director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he could not rule out that Taliban fighters retreating to the south may be trying to find refuge in caves held by their home tribes and regroup for more combat. He also said there were intelligence reports that some may be fleeing into neighboring Pakistan.

"It's a confusing time," he said. Franks is considering a host of new possibilities in light of the Taliban retreat, the fall of Kabul and the success of the Northern Alliance opposition forces in consolidating their territorial gains across northern Afghanistan.

Just last week Franks was under fire from critics who said he was moving too slowly against the Taliban. Then the crossroads city of Mazar-e-Sharif fell and the rout was on.

Franks' new plan has yet to be written and must be approved by Rumsfeld and President Bush.

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and-answer session, with students asking questions about a variety of issues related to Qatar and the potential program there.

Although the tone remained civil throughout the discussion, many students raised concerns about the proposal.

Many of the questions posed by students addressed the extent to which religious freedom and a liberal arts education would be incorporated into the program and whether the school would provide an

implicit endorsement of the Qatari culture. "The exchange of cultures is not just business – it's the entire faculty, representatives of every department, at any place which calls itself UNC," said senior international studies major Levin Brown.

But the panelists responded that the new school would be held to the same standards as UNC.

Panelists also said they would strive for socio-economic diversity by aiming to make about 30 percent of the student body non-Qatari citizens. They also said scholarships would be available to help achieve that goal. "If we're going to com-

mit to this and we believe this is a public university and want to include some of the great values of UNC, we need to make that possible," Thompson said.

But Moeser said the University would not be able to set its own tuition policy and would have to negotiate financial aid to compensate. "There is no guarantee on tuition – I suspect, quite candidly, it will be on the high side," he said. "It is almost being structured as a private university."

When asked to provide exact figures, Adler said he did not know how much money the Qatari officials had offered other schools and would offer UNC,

either for managing the school or as a gift. "We played a game of 'guess the amount of the gift,' and the emir was extraordinarily coy about the amount," he said.

But Moeser said the most important thing to keep in mind is not the money but the mission of the University and how establishing a global campus would improve it. "My job is to make your education better," he said. "We have an obligation to show you there is more than North Carolina."

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Pavao and Bill Strom and Town Manager Cal Horton.

But much of the town-gown committee's meeting time during the last few months has been spent hashing out the details of the Development Plan, an eight-year plan for the University's growth.

"It wasn't in the Development Plan, but it was part of the agenda of the town-gown issues that the mayor and the chancellor's committee agreed to look at," Howes said.

But Howes said the University has not had an opportunity to address the

issues that arose – both before the Development Plan and as a result of the negotiations of that plan.

"We – both the University and the town – put (fiscal equity) on the back burner while we were working on the Development Plan," Howes said.

He said now that the Development Plan has passed, the committee has time to discuss the issue before Waldorf steps down Dec. 7.

"We did the Development Plan first, but the mayor in particular was eager to address the issue before she left office," Howes said. "It was a high-priority issue for her."

While some areas of contention are immediate services such as fire protection, cleanup costs and emergency med-

ical service, others are policies regarding property and property taxes, Suttenfield said.

Property issues mainly arise from land the town has jurisdiction over that is used for University purposes, such as fraternity and sorority houses and parks.

Baker said the town also is required by law to provide fire protection to the University.

The state gives the town a specified amount of funds to provide this service, but the costs to the town exceed this amount, Baker said.

"The town's going to pay for the difference one way or another," Baker said. "Citizens pay for it, or other taxes or revenues from the state help pay for it."

Board of Trustees member Stick Williams said town officials feel that Chapel Hill loses tax revenue because state property, including the University, makes up a significant part of the town, and UNC does not pay property taxes. In addition, the town provides services it is not compensated for, he said.

"I think the University has expressed a lot of willingness to partner with the town in going to the General Assembly to determine what is equitable, and how to then reimburse the town for those services," Williams said. "That's one of the most significant things the University can do."

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going in context," Shelton said.

Young said he fears the BOT will call for a tuition increase to compete with other universities instead of to address specific problems. "Ultimately a lot of people get caught up in comparisons," he said. "I think we need to look at what the

campus needs and what the solution is." The last campus-initiated tuition increase was called for by the BOT in October 1999 to raise faculty salaries.

Moeser said he looks forward to the BOT's response to Shelton's presentation. "I want to see a lively discussion of the issue."

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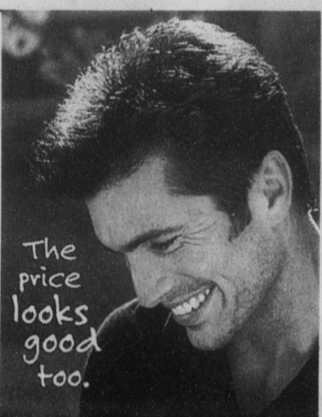
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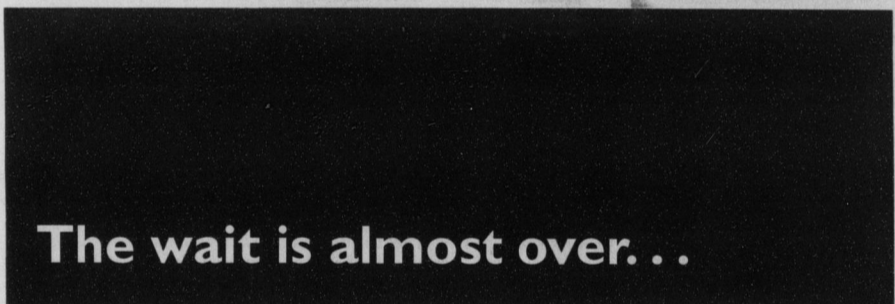
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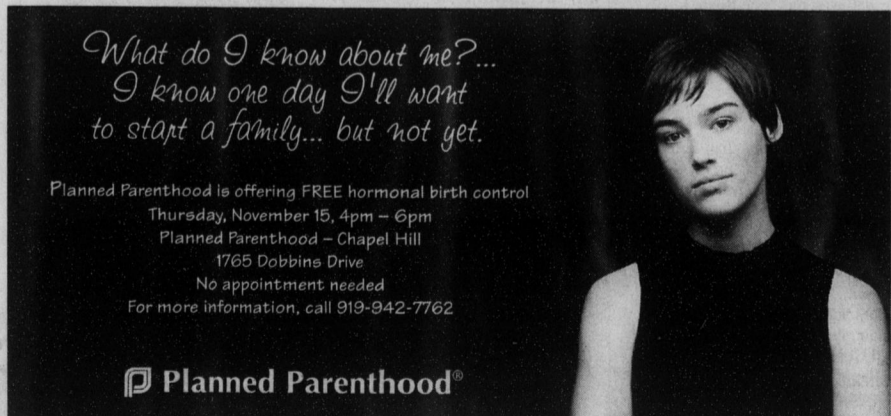
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