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## **THE TALIBAN SAY THEY NO LONGER RECOGNIZE AFGHAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS SET UP BY THE FORMER GOVERNMENT**

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The Taliban said Tuesday they no longer recognize Afghanistans diplomatic missions set up by the former, Western-backed government and that they will not honor passports, visas and other documents issued by diplomats associated with the previous administration.

Its the latest attempt by the Taliban to take control of Afghanistans embassies and consulates since returning to power in 2021. Many Taliban leaders are under sanctions, and no country recognizes them as Afghanistans legitimate rulers.

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