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Cable on President's Afghan Meeting SUBJECT:

Attached at Tab A are NSC changes to a State draft cable (Tab B) on the President's meeting with the Afghan Alliance delegation. The new summary paragraph summarizes the most important points made by the President; the new last paragraph then instructs Embassy Kabul to convey these points to the Government of Pakistan.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Shirin Tahir-Kheli and Peter Rodman concur.

Recommendation

That you approve LDX-transmission of these changes to State Secretariat.

Approve WPL

Disapprove

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June 20, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT: Memcon of President's Meeting with Afghani Leaders (C)

Attached is a copy of a memcon of the President's meeting with Afghani Leaders on June 16. If you wish, you may cable a summary of the memcon. We would appreciate your clearing with us a crosshatch of the draft cable.

Rodney B. McDaniel Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Prof. Burhanuddin Rabbani and other leaders of the Afghan resistance Alliance (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President Secretary of State George P. Shultz Donald Regan, Chief of Staff John M. Poindexter, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Michael Armacost, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Stephen R. Sestanovich, NSC staff Prof. Burhanuddin Rabbani, Spokesman, Afghan resistance Alliance, and leader, Jamiat-i-Islami Sebgatullah Mojadedi, leader, Afghan National Liberation Front Muhammad Nabi Mohammadi, leader, Islamic **Revolutionary Movement** Ahmad Gailani, leader, National Islamic Front for Afghanistan Mohammed Es'haq, Jamiat-i-Islami DATE, TIME June 16, 1986 AND PLACE: 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m., Oval Office

The Afghan delegation entered, was introduced to the President and sat through two waves of press coverage. (The Secretary had joked beforehand that when the cameramen entered the delegation would find it like an invasion; the President added, "But without AK-47's.") (U)

Opening the discussion, the President expressed satisfaction that the delegation had been able to break away from its duties to make the trip to Washington. He noted that it was an honor to support their struggle for independence, since the leaders of the resistance were the true representatives of the Afghan people. He said he hoped that this first meeting would be the beginning of a regular dialogue between the U.S. government and the Alliance. He was confident that our goals were identical: both of us seek the freedom of Afghanistan. For the United States it was important that the Soviet Union not believe that aggression pays; this was why we reject separate deals with Moscow. Turning to the U.N.-sponsored peace talks, he declared that no peace agreement that is reached will work unless the alliance has been consulted and unless the the Afghan people support the terms of the agreement. For this reason, the U.S. government urges the U.N. to consult the Alliance on the talks; he pledged that we CONFIDENTIAL

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would brief the delegation on the talks that have been held to date. <u>The President</u> said that he himself was skeptical of these talks, because he did not believe that the Soviets had made the decision to get out. Concluding, he observed that greater cooperation among the members of the Alliance would bring the international recognition that we both seek for it. At this point, he expressed interest in hearing what the guests had to say.

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Professor Rabbani began by expressing thanks, on behalf of the people of Afghanistan, for the President's sincere interest and for the help he had provided. He was sure that the President was familiar with the record of Soviet atrocities in Afghanistan, even though their occupation was hidden by "a curtain of silence." The Soviets had turned the country into a land of blood and ashes. But he was convinced that the Soviet army would never be able to break the Afghan people's will. The Soviets have the power to burn and kill, but they cannot make us slaves. Already one million have been killed, 5 million turned into refuges abroad, and 2 million into refugees within Afghanistan. Yet with all these sad stories, it was especially sorrowful that the mujahidin were not recognized as the representatives of the Afghan people. "The butchers" have their seat at the U.N. and embassies everywhere; meanwhile the people of Afghanistan were denied the privilege of representation. This could be seen at Geneva: the Alliance was only somewhat aware of what was going on in the talks there; it didn't know what went on behind closed It did know that the Soviets didn't want peace; they were doors. warmongers. Gorbachev has made the world believe he wants peace but he has an iron fist beneath his velvet glove and his promises of good will. (9)

Continuing, Rabbani noted that the Alliance had to be anxious about the American offer to guarantee an agreement, because the Soviets are not honest. In the meantime the Afghan people are fighting on their own, becoming martyrs and living in poverty. Children were being kidnapped by the Soviets and taken away for education. Biological warfare was being waged. Villages were set afire, and bombs in the form of toys left to kill the surviving children. He had recently seen a two-month old baby with her face completely burned; she had been sent to the United Kingdom for skin-grafts. To protect themselves the mujahidin need more weapons, especially for air defense. To this, some said that if the freedom fighters had more effective weapons, the Soviets would get mad. But what else could the Soviets do to them? Only nuclear weapons had not been used. Afghanistan had become a testing ground for Soviet weaponry. On the diplomatic side, he asked that the State Department be given instructions to take steps to prepare to recognize the mujahidin officially. No agreements should be reached that are against the wishes of the Afghan people. The people of Afghanistan are the only ones entitled to speak of its future. It was important to avoid a second Yalta. Summarizing, he said that the mujahidin need effective weapons and effective aid of all kinds. They knew of

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the President's previous statements on Afghanistan and were very grateful. The people of Afghanistan would never forget this stand. (C)

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The President recalled seeing victims of Soviet atrocities in a hospital in Boston, among them some children horribly disfigured by fire-bombing. One child had only a single arm; another, only one leg. He also told of an Afghan student who recounted her arrest for leafletting; to get her to talk, the police brought in another prisoner and gouged his eyes out in front of her. So, knowing of such things, we could have no illusions about the Soviets, their goals, or their methods. As for the issue of recognition, he noted that it would not be very helpful if only one country recognized the resistance; it was necessary to work to mobilize the whole international community. In the meantime, maintaining a presence in Kabul was useful to us for other reasons. This did not mean we would accept -- or quarantee -whatever agreement may be produced in Geneva regardless of its For us, the withdrawal timetable should be no more than terms. 3-6 months. Until the Soviets began to propose such an agreement, we could have no faith in their statements. It seemed to us that the brave resistance shown by the mujahidin since the invasion was a humiliating embarrassment to the Soviets; they must be thinking of how to find a face-saving way out. (2)

<u>Secretary Shultz</u> suggested that the President might want to hear from the other members of the delegation. (U)

<u>Dr. Mojadedi</u> began by offering thanks to the American people for their help; the Afghan people appreciate. What worried them were the Geneva talks. The real sides to the war are the defenders of Afghanistan -- i.e., the mujahidin -- and the aggressors against Afghanistan -- i.e., the Soviets. He reminded the President that the resistance antedated the invasion; it was resistance against a Communist regime installed in 1978. The Afghan people would continue this struggle, which was for self-determination. (C)

The President recalled that he had been in Teheran at the time that the Soviets installed this Communist regime; shortly therafter the American Ambassador had been killed. (U)

Mr. Nabi also expressed thanks for American support. He said that Afghans felt that Americans considered the war to be one of their own problems. It was in fact not a local issue, but a common global problem; not a problem just for the people of Afghanistan but a danger for peace everywhere. The Afghan people were defending against a problem that could become worldwide. They expected support from others, especially Americans, who could help them cut off the hand of the aggressor. The mujahidin wanted to be recognized internationally; they also needed to gain strength on the battlefield, especially by acquiring better air defenses. As for Geneva, he echoed Rabbani's statement that the Soviets were not honest. They would sign an agreement and then not abide by it. They wanted to take full control of Afghanistan

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under the pretext of peace. They would accept a political solution only if the mujahidin had enough power to resist on the battlefield. The swords of the mujahidin had to become stronger. The two sides talking at the table should be the Soviets and the resistance. If, on the other hand, the puppet regime were permitted to remain in power, it would only offer the Soviets future excuses for returning. H

The President stated emphatically that any agreement must provide not only for the withdrawal of Soviet forces but for the people of Afghanistan to determine the form of government they want. (2)

Ahmad Gailani spoke briefly. After expressing thanks for U.S. aid, he said he hoped that the United States would be behind the resistance until victory. (27)

The President broke in to say, yes. (U)

<u>Gailani</u> continued by expressing hope that America would also support Afghanistan in helping to rebuild after the war. *L*et

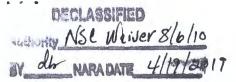
The President repeated, yes. He recalled a remark by Stalin, that the death of three-quarters of mankind could be justified if the remainder were Communist. It was up to the rest of us to change the Soviets' minds.

With this, the group rose and the meeting ended at 12:10.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

SUBJECT: Memcon from President's Afghan Meeting

STEVE SESTANOVICH

Attached is the memcon from the President's meeting yesterday with the Afghan delegation. I believe it would be a good idea to send a copy out to Embassy Islamabad so that they can de-brief the Pakistani foreign ministry. (Needless to say, the memcon would not be turned over to them.)

Briefing the Pakistanis would have the advantage of showing them that we're keeping them completely informed, and of conveying some of the firm positions that the President took in the meeting. For example, it would be good for them to hear that he mentioned 3-6 months for a Soviet withdrawal timetable; this would, I think, add some extra caution to their approach in the Geneva talks.

28.5 Jar Peter Rodman and Shirin Tahir-Kheli concur.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you approve the memcon as drafted.

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Disapprove

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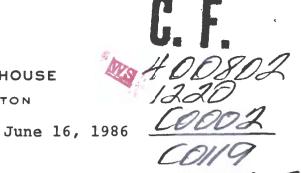
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Your letter of May 8, which dealt with the Afghan proximity talks, identified what is probably the key issue to be resolved as part of a negotiated end to this war: how to assure that a Soviet withdrawal actually takes place and the rights of the Afghan people are protected. Neither we nor the peoples of Afghanistan and Pakistan would be well served by a phony peace.

Although the United States is not a party to these talks, we have a keen interest in them and keep closely informed as to their progress. Where we have doubts and questions, let me assure you that we do raise these with the Government of Pakistan.

As you know, the latest Geneva round concluded on Friday, May 23; the parties are to reconvene at the end of July. In light of your interest, I would be happy to have someone from my staff brief you on the state of the talks. Please let me know if this would be helpful to you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John M. Poindexter

The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: STEVE SESTANOVICH

SUBJECT: Response to Boschwitz Letter -- Afghanistan

During the last round of Geneva talks on Afghanistan, Senator Boschwitz wrote you of his concern that a settlement might permit continued Soviet occupation while aid to the resistance fighters was cut off. Now that the round is over, we are in a position to be more reassuring, but he has put his finger on a real problem: as drafted, the UN agreement would cut off outside support before any Soviet troops started to move out.

The attached draft acknowledges that this issue will have to be adequately addressed in any peace agreement. Since we are likely to hear more on this point from concerned (but not always fully informed) senators and congressmen, the letter offers Boschwitz a briefing on the talks.

Matlogs Sable and Tahir-Kheli concur.

Recommendation

That you sign the attached letter

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Tab ILetter to Senator BoschwitzTab IIIncoming letter from Boschwitz

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 8, 1986

Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

I write to express my concern over the direction of negotiations that may occur during the current round of proximity talks between Pakistan and Afghanistan. I am particularly worried over a policy shift that would cut aid immediately to the Afghan resistance forces in exchange for some Soviet promise for a phased withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan.

I must tell you that I would oppose such a policy and in my judgment so would substantial majorities in both houses of Congress. The Afghan freedom fighters deserve more from us than an <u>immediate</u> cessation of aid in exchange for Soviet promises. I am frankly appalled that such a notion would even be considered.

As you know, the Congress will be considering a new multi-year aid request for Pakistan in the relatively near future. That request will inevitably be viewed within the context of the conflict in Afghanistan.

I would appreciate being kept informed on a timely basis of developments in the proximity talks. I share the hope that progress will be made on securing a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, but progress must be rooted in concrete action, not Soviet promises.

Sincerely

Rudy Boschwitz, Chairman Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

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I mentioned to Paul Thompson that Rabbani and his delegation have yet to hear from Bonn about whether they can meet with the Chancellor in Bonn. (Thatcher and Mitterand are still possibilities.) He said you might be willing to use the channel to Teltschik to weigh in to support the idea.

I have drafted a short, low-key message to this effect.

Recommendation

That you send the attached message to Teltschik.

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Tab A Message to Teltschik

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FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY, BONN

VIA PRIVACY CHANNEL

TO: HORST TELTSCHIK

BY AT NARA DATE 4/19/2019

From: ADMIRAL JOHN POINDEXTER

Subject: AFGHAN DELEGATION

1. Dear Horst: I understand the Chancellor is considering a meeting with the Afghan resistance alliance delegation that will be travelling in Western Europe next week.

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2. If this is at all convenient, we'd urge it strongly. The formation of the Alliance is an important political event in the struggle to induce the Soviets to leave, and the visibility that high-level visits provide will help give the organization greater international legitimacy. As you know, the President saw them here in Washington on Monday.

A. Let me know if we can help on this, or answer any questions you may have. (At present the group's next stop is Paris -- I'm sure Bonn would quickly be added if they knew they'd be appropriately received.)

A. Many thanks. Regards, John

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