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THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: George P. Shultz

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Afghan Resistance Leader Yunus Khalis, November 12, 1987, 10:00 am

I. BACKGROUND

o Yunus Khalis was recently selected as the first leader of the Afghan resistance Alliance, a major step forward in political cooperation. You sent a message of congratulations (Tab A) to Khalis on October 24 and he quickly responded (Tab B).

- o His Alliance delegation lobbied effectively for the Afghanistan resolution at the United Nations.
- o Khalis is a rugged tribal leader, with a deep commitment to Islam and the Afghan jihad whose cultural horizons are confined to his tribal society. He commands wide respect as a traditional Afghan religious patriarch and an active battlefield commander.
- o Resistance military effectiveness has improved over the past year. Increased coordination, better equipment and training, and the provision of surface-to-air missiles have blunted the Soviet advantage in firepower. After nearly eight years of fighting, the Soviet Union remains stalemated in Afghanistan.

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II. WHAT DOES THE RESISTANCE WANT?

- o Reassurance that the U.S. will not let improving U.S.-Soviet relations affect our support for the resistance.
- Seek a resistance role or veto over a negotiated settlement.
- O U.S. support for setting up a resistance-led government in exile. (In face of Pakistani opposition, Khalis may not raise this).
- o Since Khalis feels a religious duty to try to convert others to Islam, he may try to proselytize you.

III. YOUR OBJECTIVES

- O Underscore our commitment to support the Afghan cause until all Soviet troops are out.
- o Reaffirm to a sometimes doubtful resistance our confidence that President Zia and the Pakistan Government will stay the course on Afghanistan.

 Assure Khalis that we will continue to aid Pakistan.
- o Encourage greater political cooperation among the seven parties comprising the Afghan resistance Alliance.
 - o (If asked) Explain that greater progress on resistance cooperation is necessary before an Afghan government in exile can be formed.
 - o If Khalis attempts to proselytize you, you may respond that all of the religions of the Book share common tenets and that we must all work to bring good to mankind in accordance with those tenets.

IV. WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED FROM THIS VISIT?

- O Underscore strong U.S. support for the Afghan resistance.
- o Encourage the Afghan resistance to take further steps to strengthen political cooperation.

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POINTS TO MAKE

- o I want to again congratulate you on your selection as leader of the Afghan resistance Alliance. As I said in my recent message, your selection shows the world that the Afghan people speak with one voice in their opposition to Soviet aggression.
- America will not waver in its support for your cause. Working together with the Afghan resistance, we must increase the pressure on Moscow to quit Afghanistan and enable the Afghan people to determine their own destiny.
- You should be closely consulted as negotiations proceed and any settlement must have the full support of the Afghan people.
- o I will tell General Secretary Gorbachev next month that we want a prompt Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, and that absent a peaceful settlement based on Afghan self-determination, our support for the resistance will continue.
- The Government of Pakistan enjoys our full cooperation on Afghanistan. President Zia and I are committed to a free Afghanistan.
- o We are heartened by your strides toward greater political cooperation and urge you to continue along this path.
- o (If asked only) The question of a future Afghan government in exile is an important one. At this stage, I urge you to concentrate on strengthening political cooperation in order to build toward the day when a free Afghan government will come about.

Attachments:

Tab A - Presidential congratulatory message to Khalis.

Tab B - Khalis' message to the President.

Tab C - Biographical data on resistance leaders.

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(Following was sent by State Department telegram to Consulate Peshawar on October 24, 1987)

October 24, 1987

Dear Maulvi Khalis:

On behalf of the American people, I would like to present to you my congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your being selected as Rais of the Islamic Union of Mujahidin of Afghanistan. The election of a leader of the Afghan resistance marks an important event in the struggle of the Afghan people to free their land of foreign occupation. It shows the world that the Afghan people speak with one voice in their opposition to Soviet aggression against their homeland. It also demonstrates the ability of the Afghan resistance to work together toward a common goal: a free Afghanistan with a government which reflects the aspirations of the Afghan people. In this regard, I can assure you that the United States will continue its unwavering support for the Afghan people's cause. The strength, reliability and effectiveness of this support is well known to you and all of the mujahidin who are fighting for freedom. As I said on March 21: "The success of the resistance may well have prompted the Soviets to demonstrate a new interest in the political side of the conflict. while we welcome statements that the Soviets wish to bring about a political settlement and to withdraw their troops, we shall continue to gauge their intentions by the only accurate measurement -- their actions."

With best wishes,

Ronald Reagan

(Following was transmitted by telegram from Consulate Peshawar to the State Department on October 29, 1987)

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C.

October 29, 1987

Dear Mr. President,

I have gratefully received your letter of congratulations. It contained interesting information concerning our situation. The Afghanistan issue, because of the character of our enemy, gives us a common bond. In fact, the entire world must share our concern.

Communism, in the false name of "Democracy and People's Rights", claims to help oppressed peoples. In reality, they are killing people and, as we say in Pushto, "they are drinking their blood."

If your support for the struggling Afghan nation and our resistance continues and increases, we believe our enemy can be defeated and disgraced. The striving Muslim people of Afghanistan do not want to make Afghanistan the battlefield of the superpowers. Neither do they intend to hang their heads in like slaves before any power.

The people of Afghanistan will accept anybody's non-conditional support and assistance for their struggle. They accept and appreciate this help and promise cooperation for good relations in the future.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
Maulvi Mohammad Yunus Khalis

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Private Meeting

United States

The President
The Vice President
The Chief of Staff
Kenneth Duberstein
Frank C. Carlucci
Under Secretary Armacost
Amb. Robert B. Oakley (Notetaker)
Zalmay Khalilzad, State Department Interpreter

Afghan Resistance Alliance

Chairman Yunis Khalis Sibghatullah Mojadedi Ahmad Gailani Mohammed Shah Fazli Mir Hamza

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Audience:

United States

Kenneth Duberstein Amb. Robert B. Oakley

Foreign Ambassadors

Jamsheed K. A. Marker, Ambassador of Pakistan Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia Eigil Jorgensen, Ambassador of Denmark and European Community Representative

Senators (invited)

Robert C. Byrd
Robert J. Dole
William S. Cohen
Gordon J. Humphrey
David L. Boren
Claiborne Pell
Jesse A. Helms
Rudy Boschwitz
Bill Bradley
Bob Kasten
Daniel K. Inouye

Congressmen

William S. Broomfield Charles Wilson

Private Support Groups
(One representative from each of twelve private Afghan support groups)

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

President's Briefing Materials for Meeting with

Afghan Resistance Leader Yunis Khalis,

November 12, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum and talking points for the President's use in his meeting with Afghan Resistance Chairman Yunis Khalis and four other Resistance leaders. The meeting will be divided into two parts: a twelve-minute private meeting with the Afghan leaders in which the President needs to assure them of our continuing commitment to their cause (in the face of Soviet disinformation to the contrary) and encourage greater political cooperation among the seven parties comprising the Resistance; and an eight-minute session with a brief statement by the President in the Roosevelt Room to selected Senators, Congressmen, the Ambassadors of Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Denmark (EC Rep), private support group representatives, and the press, followed by brief remarks by Resistance Chairman Khalis.

Marybel Batjer, Fritz Ermarth, Alison Fortier, and Peter Rodman concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve	Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President

Tab A Talking Points for Private Meeting, with 3x5 cards

Tab B Secretary Shultz' Memorandum

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: George P. Shultz

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Afghan Resistance Leader

Yunus Khalis, November 12, 1987, 10:00 am

I. BACKGROUND

o Yunus Khalis was recently selected as the first leader of the Afghan resistance Alliance, a major step forward in political cooperation. You sent a message of congratulations (Tab A) to Khalis on October 24 and he quickly responded (Tab B).

- o His Alliance delegation lobbied effectively for the Afghanistan resolution at the United Nations.
- o Khalis is a rugged tribal leader, with a deep commitment to Islam and the Afghan jihad whose cultural horizons are confined to his tribal society. He commands wide respect as a traditional Afghan religious patriarch and an active battlefield commander.
- Resistance military effectiveness has improved over the past year. Increased coordination, better equipment and training, and the provision of surface-to-air missiles have blunted the Soviet advantage in firepower. After nearly eight years of fighting, the Soviet Union remains stalemated in Afghanistan.

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II. WHAT DOES THE RESISTANCE WANT?

- o Reassurance that the U.S. will not let improving U.S.-Soviet relations affect our support ffor the resistance.
- O Seek a resistance role or veto over a negotiated settlement.
- O U.S. support for setting up a resistance-led government in exile. (In face of Pakistani opposition, Khalis may not raise this).
- o Since Khalis feels a religious duty to try to convert others to Islam, he may try to proselytize you.

III. YOUR OBJECTIVES

- O Underscore our commitment to support the Afghan cause until all Soviet troops are out.
- o Reaffirm to a sometimes doubtful resistance our confidence that President Zia and the Pakistan Government will stay the course on Afghanistan.

 Assure Khalis that we will continue to aid Pakistan.
- o Encourage greater political cooperation among the seven parties comprising the Afghan resistance Alliance.
 - o (If asked) Explain that greater progress on resistance cooperation is necessary before an Afghan government in exile can be formed.
 - o If Khalis attempts to proselytize you, you may respond that all of the religions of the Book share common tenets and that we must all work to bring good to mankind in accordance with those tenets.

IV. WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED FROM THIS VISIT?

- O Underscore strong U.S. support for the Afghan resistance.
- o Encourage the Afghan resistance to take further steps to strengthen political cooperation.

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POINTS TO MAKE

- o I want to again congratulate you on your selection as leader of the Afghan resistance Alliance. As I said in my recent message, your selection shows the world that the Afghan people speak with one voice in their opposition to Soviet aggression.
- O America will not waver in its support for your cause. Working together with the Afghan resistance, we must increase the pressure on Moscow to quit Afghanistan and enable the Afghan people to determine their own destiny.
- o You should be closely consulted as negotiations proceed and any settlement must have the full support of the Afghan people.
- o I will tell General Secretary Gorbachev next month that we want a prompt Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, and that absent a peaceful settlement based on Afghan self-determination, our support for the resistance will continue.
- o The Government of Pakistan enjoys our full cooperation on Afghanistan. President Zia and I are committed to a free Afghanistan.
- o We are heartened by your strides toward greater political cooperation and urge you to continue along this path.
- o (If asked only) The question of a future Afghan government in exile is an important one. At this stage, I urge you to concentrate on strengthening political cooperation in order to build toward the day when a free Afghan government will come about.

Attachments:

Tab A - Presidential congratulatory message to Khalis.

Tab B - Khalis' message to the President.

Tab C - Biographical data on resistance leaders.

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T A B (Following was sent by State Department telegram to Consulate Peshawar on October 24, 1987)

October 24, 1987

Dear Maulvi Khalis:

On behalf of the American people, I would like to present to you my congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your being selected as Rais of the Islamic Union of Mujahidin of Afghanistan. The election of a leader of the Afghan resistance marks an important event in the struggle of the Afghan people to free their land of foreign occupation. It shows the world that the Afghan people speak with one voice in their opposition to Soviet aggression against their homeland. It also demonstrates the ability of the Afghan resistance to work together toward a common goal: a free Afghanistan with a government which reflects the aspirations of the Afghan people. In this regard, I can assure you that the United States will continue its unwavering support for the Afghan people's cause. The strength, reliability and effectiveness of this support is well known to you and all of the mujahidin who are fighting for freedom. As I said on March 21: "The success of the resistance may well have prompted the Soviets to demonstrate a new interest in the political side of the conflict. while we welcome statements that the Soviets wish to bring about a political settlement and to withdraw their troops, we shall continue to gauge their intentions by the only accurate measurement -- their actions."

With best wishes,

Ronald Reagan

(Following was transmitted by telegram from Consulate Peshawar to the State Department on October 29, 1987)

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C.

October 29, 1987

Dear Mr. President,

I have gratefully received your letter of congratulations. It contained interesting information concerning our situation. The Afghanistan issue, because of the character of our enemy, gives us a common bond. In fact, the entire world must share our concern.

Communism, in the false name of "Democracy and People's Rights", claims to help oppressed peoples. In reality, they are killing people and, as we say in Pushto, "they are drinking their blood."

If your support for the struggling Afghan nation and our resistance continues and increases, we believe our enemy can be defeated and disgraced. The striving Muslim people of Afghanistan do not want to make Afghanistan the battlefield of the superpowers. Neither do they intend to hang their heads in like slaves before any power.

The people of Afghanistan will accept anybody's non-conditional support and assistance for their struggle. They accept and appreciate this help and promise cooperation for good relations in the future.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
Maulvi Mohammad Yunus Khalis

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Private Meeting

United States

The President
The Vice President
The Chief of Staff
Kenneth Duberstein
Frank C. Carlucci
Under Secretary Armacost
Amb. Robert B. Oakley (Notetaker)
Zalmay Khalilzad, State Department Interpreter

Afghan Resistance Alliance

Chairman Yunis Khalis Sibghatullah Mojadedi Ahmad Gailani Mohammed Shah Fazli Mir Hamza

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Audience:

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Kenneth Duberstein Amb. Robert B. Oakley

Foreign Ambassadors

Jamsheed K. A. Marker, Ambassador of Pakistan Prince Bandar Bin Sultan, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia Eigil Jorgensen, Ambassador of Denmark and European Community Representative

Senators (invited)

Robert C. Byrd
Robert J. Dole
William S. Cohen
Gordon J. Humphrey
David L. Boren
Claiborne Pell
Jesse A. Helms
Rudy Boschwitz
Bill Bradley
Bob Kasten
Daniel K. Inouye

Congressmen

William S. Broomfield Charles Wilson

Private Support Groups
(One representative from each of twelve private Afghan support groups)

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FROM:

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with Afghan Resistance Leaders - Thursday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.

The President has agreed to meet Yunis Khalis, newly-elected leader of the Afghan Resistance Alliance, for twenty minutes on November 12. Coming right after the UNGA vote on Afghanistan, shortly before the Summit, and a time when there are some doubts about Administration support for the Resistance, this meeting will have great symbolic importance. Coming at a time when there are several proposals floating for a political settlement and Soviet withdrawal, the meeting will also have considerable substantive importance.

In order to satisfy both these considerations, I recommend that we have a two-part meeting:

- -- First, a private meeting for 10-12 minutes in the Oval Office with Khalis and the two other major Resistance leaders (Mujedidi and Gailani) in which the President can learn their concerns and assure them of our continued strong support.
- -- Second, an 8-10 minute session in the Roosevelt Room, the Rose Garden, or the East Room with the President, Resistance leaders, selected Senators and Congressmen and the press; the President would make a 3-4 minute statement, followed by brief remarks from the Resistance leaders.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

Recommendation

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

FRANK CARLUCCI

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.γ1

SUBJECT:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING:

Meeting with Leader of the Afghan Resistance Alliance

DATE:

November 12, 1987

TIME:

10:00 am

DURATION:

20 minutes

LOCATION:

Oval Office / Roosevelt Room

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER. SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director TO:

Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:

GRANT S. GREEN

REOUEST:

To meet the leader of the Afghan Resistance

Alliance.

PURPOSE:

To reaffirm U.S. support for the Afghan

freedom fighters.

BACKGROUND:

The Alliance has chosen a new leader,

Yunus Khalis, as spokesman for the next

18 months.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

The President has met with Afghan freedom

fighters over the past several years.

No meeting has occurred this year, which is a

crucial one for the Afghan resistance.

DATE & TIME:

November 12 or 13, 1987

DURATION: 30 minutes (allowing for

translation time)

LOCATION:

Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

The President, Secretary Shultz, Frank

Carlucci, and others to be determined.

Afghan leader Khalis.

OUTLINE OF EVENT:

Photo Opportunity, Meeting

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Full press coverage, including USIA Worldnet

RECOMMENDED BY:

Secretary Shultz, Frank Carlucci

OPPOSED BY:

None

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