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FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

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REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan
From: Embassy of the Republic of Afghanistan
Date: Dec. 29, 1987
Subject: Clergymen in Afghanistan

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ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- _____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

The U.S. government engages in no substantive contact with Republic of Afghanistan, a puppet communist regime kept in power by 120,000 Soviet occupation troops. We do not regard this regime as being the legitimate representatives of the Afghan people. It would, therefore, be totally inappropriate for the President to respond to the embassy's letter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: LISA R. JAMESON *LJ*

SUBJECT: Response to Letter to the President from
Congress of Russian-Americans, Inc.

We believe the letter from Eugenia Ordynsky at Tab A would appropriately be answered by you on behalf of the President.

We waited to prepare a draft response pending a break in the Afghanistan situation, but we think it should not wait any longer.

Ty Cobb and Bob Oakley joined in preparing the draft response and concur in this memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION:

Sign the attached letter to Eugenia Ordynsky, Executive Director, Congress of Russian-Americans.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments

Tab I Your letter to Ms. Ordynsky
Tab A Incoming letter

Bob Oakley:

Here is the package I mentioned to you. Could you or a member of your staff please complete paragraph four of the letter to Eugenia Ordynsky -
Thanks, Lisa
(paperclip)

Dear Ms. Ordynsky:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of January 13th in which you expressed concern about the fate of Soviet soldiers held by the Mujaheddin and asked about the course of U.S. policy regarding support to the Afghan resistance should the Soviets finally initiate a troop withdrawal.

We are deeply concerned, as you are, about all persons who have been captured during the Afghan conflict, and this includes the Soviet soldiers who have defected to the Mujaheddin. We have made it clear that we are prepared to cooperate in resettling defectors who want to come to the West, and, in fact, we have helped about a dozen of them over the course of the Afghan War.

Once the conflict has ended, we will do everything possible to make sure the captured individuals are treated in accordance with established international procedures, most particularly, that they are granted the choice to be repatriated or to seek asylum in a third country. The United States will attempt to ensure that these principles are observed as part of a comprehensive settlement of the conflict.

With respect to support for the Mujaheddin following the onset of a Soviet withdrawal,

HP I hope this letter will help allay some of your concerns about
U.S. policies regarding the tragic war in Afghanistan.

Sincerely,

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COMMENTS: the person inquiring. 7/20/88 Lisa Jameson

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Subject: _____

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S/S 8812181
United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 22, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR:

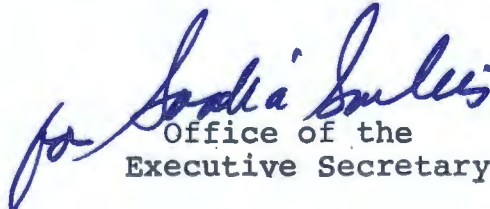
Ms. Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence
The White House

SUBJECT:

Letter dated March 8 from Cong.
McCollum regarding Afghanistan
Accords
ID #578083

The attached correspondence was forwarded to the Department of State for direct reply, furnish info copy.

We have reviewed the correspondence and believe that action on this matter more appropriately rests with the White House, who have already replied to Congressman McCollum per Sharin Tahir-Kheli of Ambassador Oakley's staff.


Office of the
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
As stated.

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

APRIL 18, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: ED FOX

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 578083
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 8, 1988
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE BILL MCCOLLUM
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: URGES YOU NOT TO AGREE TO NEGOTIATED ACCORDS
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(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

April 12, 1988

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Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bill McCollum
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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5TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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FROM LAKE COUNTY, TOLL FREE:
383-8541

Incorrect
March 8, 1988

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Press accounts of the ongoing negotiations in Geneva regarding Afghanistan indicate that it may be likely that the United States will agree to the negotiated accords in the very near future.

In letters to you from myself and fifty other Members, as well as other letters sent by the Senate, many Members and Senators have expressed reservations about these accords and their impact on the ability of the Afghans to secure their own independence and freedom. Most, if not all, the Congressional correspondents to you on this issue have been strong supporters of your policies in this region and in other regions.

I urge you not to agree to these accords until the Congress comes back into working session on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and you have the time to consult with your supporters on the Hill.

Sincerely,



Bill McCollum
Member of Congress

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8812185

Date May 2, 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: The Honorable Jack Kemp

Date: April 11, 1988

Subject: President urged not to become a co-guarantor re
the agreement between Pakistan and Afghanistan

WH Referral Dated: April 18, 1988

NSC ID# (if any): 578322

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

 X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Jacqueline Carter
Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

MAY 2 1988

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of April 11, 1988 to President Reagan concerning our Afghanistan policy. I welcome the opportunity to explain our goals and our efforts in support of the Afghan people.

As you know, the Geneva Accords on Afghanistan were concluded on April 14. This agreement constitutes the first step toward realizing our goals in Afghanistan. These objectives are to secure a rapid and complete withdrawal of Soviet troops, to facilitate the return of the refugees to their homes in safety and honor, to restore Afghanistan's status as an independent and non-aligned country, and to allow the Afghan people to exercise genuine self-determination. On the latter point, UN negotiator Diego Cordovez has agreed to pursue efforts at establishing a broad-based interim government in Kabul.

In your letter you raise the question of continued U.S. military support to the Afghan resistance. In agreeing to be a guarantor of the accords, we have made clear that the rights and obligations of the United States and the Soviet Union are symmetrical. This means that we will continue U.S. assistance to the resistance as long as the Soviet Union continues to arm the Kabul regime.

This Administration remains committed to the cause of a free Afghanistan and our support for the Afghan people will not falter as they near their goal of freedom.

Sincerely,

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J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable
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April 11, 1988

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Throughout your administration, you have sought two goals in Afghanistan: that all Soviet military and occupation personnel withdraw completely; and, that an independent, non-communist government be established with full participation by the brave Resistance forces. You have pledged U.S. assistance until these goals are fulfilled.

Unfortunately, I must conclude that the reported draft Geneva agreement between the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan, which the Soviet Union intends to guarantee, is dangerously defective. As you know Pakistan reluctantly accepted this agreement only under strong pressure, and the agreement is strongly opposed by the Afghan Freedom Fighters -- the Afghan Mujahedeen Alliance.

I strongly urge you not to authorize the United States becoming a co-guarantor of this unsound agreement. In my judgement, the agreement contains three fundamental flaws:

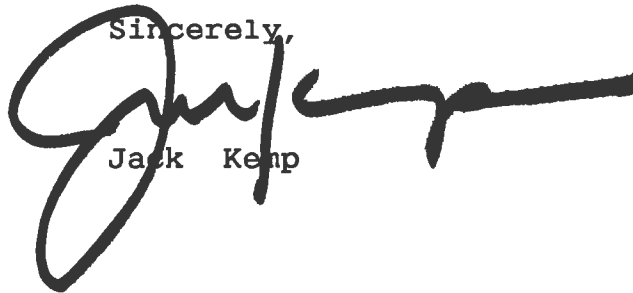
1. It leaves the Communist Afghanistan government in place, rather than achieving an independent, non-communist government.
2. It permits the Soviet Union to continue providing the Afghanistan Communist government with full secret police and military support; while it prohibits Pakistan from participating in the theoretical "symmetry" whereby Free-world countries, most notably the United States, would supposedly be able to continue military support to the Resistance.
3. It rejects the lessons of past history. As you yourself once explained in your 1984 letter to the democratic Central American Presidents, and as documented in a 1986 Defense Department report, in four war-termination agreements since 1953, the Communist side systematically violated each of the agreements. The international verification organizations failed to guarantee the Communist side's compliance, and in three of the four cases the Free-world side was defeated by the Communists (Indochina, 1955; Laos, 1962; Vietnam 1973). Also, the 1979 OAS-negotiated settlement for Nicaragua -- as you have often reminded us -- has been violated by the Communist Sandinistas. They still

remain in power there contrary to their pledges for full democracy under that international agreement.

I urge you to hold firmly to your policy goals and pledges on Afghanistan. Otherwise, at the very time the Resistance is meeting with increasing success on the battlefield, the results of the reported Geneva agreement could well lead to the victory of Communist regime in Afghanistan, to the serious risk that Pakistan will be increasingly destabilized and to the greatly expanded danger of Soviet-supported radical groups taking power in the fragile Persian Gulf oil states.

Mr. President, the stakes are high for the people of Afghanistan, for the region and for United States foreign policy. I am confident that the Congress and the American people will support vigorous U.S. military and economic assistance to the Afghan Freedom Fighters until the conditions of total Soviet withdrawal and an independent non-communist Afghan government are fully met and that they will strongly oppose any diplomatic agreement which would undercut this U.S. objective.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Kemp', written over the typed name.

Jack Kemp