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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Colin L. Powell

SUBJECT: 🖉 Afghanistan

The attached is in addition to the letter that you sent to President Zia last week. It will be hand carried to Frank Carlucci in Pakistan for delivery to the Prime Minister.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Steve: This is for the President's approval while you all are on the trip to Los Angeles. Please call me when the President has had a chance to approve. Thanks.

Katherine

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 22, 1988

MANAGEMENT.

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HAFIZULLAH KARZAI

SUBJECT: REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN URGING PAKISTAN AND OTHER FRIENDLY STATES TO HELP PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN HOLD THEIR LOYA - GERGA IN ORDER TO CHOOSE FREELY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: KARZAI, HAFIZULLAH

KEYWORDS: AFGHANISTAN MP

DOC DATE: 14 AUG 88 SOURCE REF: 587984

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REQUEST ASSISTANCE / URGING PAKISTAN & OTHER FRIENDLY STATE / HELP PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN HOLD THIER LOYA-GERGA

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Date SEP - 3 1988

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Hafizullah Karzai

Date:_August 14, 1988

Subject: Requests assistance in urging Pakistan and other friendly states to help people of Afghanistan hold their loya-gerga in order to choose freely national government

WH Referral Dated: August 25, 1988 NSC ID# (if any): 587984

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

ACTION TAKEN:

- X 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:

Director

Secretariat Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

AUGUST 25, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE ATTN: NEA

ACTION REQUESTED: DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF: WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 587984

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 14, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

- FROM: HAFIZULLAH KARZAI PRESIDENT AD INTERIM AFGHAN ISLAMIC NATIONAL COMMUNITY, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 4246 ALEXANDRIA VA 22303
- SUBJECT: REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN URGING PAKISTAN AND OTHER FRIENDLY STATES TO HELP PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN HOLD THEIR LOYA - GERGA IN ORDER TO CHOOSE FREELY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO: AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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Telephone:(703) 354-6743

Alexandria, Virginia 22303 August 14, 1988

P.O.Box 4246

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

Mr. President

Afghan people are worried about the conditions presently prevailing in their country, Afghanistan. They all ask this question with anxiety: " Since the Soviets did not succeed to impose their puppet government on our country, then why the United Nations' call, in eight consecutive resolutions, for the right of Afghans to self-determination is not respected." In fact, according to this international norm, they have the irrevocable right to choose their national government without any Power's interference.

Many centuries of bitter experience brought the international community to acknowledge this right of nations in the Charter of the United Nations. To deny Afghan nation this right. which is rooted in the human nature, will only result in further bloodshed.

Besides, Afghans have exercised their right to self-determination through the institution of Loya-gerga, the assembly of actually accepted leaders, during many centuries. No Power can change this old tradition today. H. E. Zia-Ul-Haq, President of Pakistan, has courageously suppoted our cause, won the heart of every true Afghan, and thus, he has prepared the ground for a close relationship between these two nations. Certainly, Afghan people will always remember his efforts for the liberation of their beloved country; but we have to point out that his attempt to bring a small group of people to power against the will of our nation will create a dangerous situation.

Therefore, we beg you to convince the government of Pakistan and other friendly States to help our people to hold their Loya-gerga in Afghanistan or somewhere else in order to choose freely a national government able to maintain order and peace. Afghans suffered enough to deserve the friendly nations'urgent and serious collaboration in this respect. Otherwise, Afghanistan will be dragged in a bloody civil war, and this will give the Soviet Union an excuse to resume its imperialitic scheme. In fact, this greedy Power has never been sincere, it will return to Perter's dream as soon as the conditions appear to be favourable.

Mr. President, you have wisely and courageously supported Afghans in their war against the Soviet aggression. Consequently the Red Army have been forced to withdraw from Afghanistan and it seems that the Soviet Union became willing to respect law and order. There is now a hope that the world will be freed from its evil-doing. We hope that you will not abandon our people at this last stage and let the Soviet to undermine the memorable work that you have accomplished for mankind. May God be with you always.

Hafizul dh Karzai Presdent ad interim

Presdent ad interim of the Afghan Islamic National Community in VA., MD and Washington D. C.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520 588230

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April 19, 1988

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Mr. Paul Schott Stevens

MEMORANDUM FOR:

National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Afghanistan President Najibullah which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat, on April 19, 1988 A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

x me Ethany S. Million

Director, S/S-I Information Management Section Executive Secretariat 647-3836

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 98

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18 April 1988

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

Dear Mr. President,

The news of the successful conclusion of the Geneva negotiations and the signing of the final documents was welcomed with satisfaction and great hopes in Afghanistan and the whole world. These agreements have brought about favorable conditions for the comprehensive political solution of all complex problems in and around Afghanistan and for its safeguard and growth as an independent, nonaligned and neutral country.

The people and government of the Republic of Afghanistan are grateful for the honorable role you had played, Mr. President, for the fact that your great country is one of the guarantors of the agreements reached in Geneva.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I wish to state that the Republic of Afghanistan is ready to cooperate on the basis of equality of rights, and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other, with all the countries of the world, including the United States of America, to assure the prosperity and happiness of our people, and the consolidation of international peace and security.

> Najibullah President of the Republic of Afghanistan



No. 99

The Embassy of the Republic of Afghanistan presents its compliments to the Department of State, Office of Protocol, and has the honour to submit to the latter a letter addressed to President Ronald Reagan from Mr. Najibullah, President of the Republic of Afghanistan, with regard to the conclusion of the Geneva negotiations.

It would be highly appreciated if the letter was forwarded to President Reagan.

The Embassy of the Republic of Afghanistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State, Office of Protocol, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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FROM: NAJIBULLAH

KEYWORDS: AFGHANISTAN

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July 25, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT: Afghan Mujahedeen Families

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to Jack Courtemanche recommending that Mrs. Reagan not commit herself at this time to participate in the Afghan Gala in April or May 1989. The United Nations already has an effort underway directed by Prince Sadruddin Khan.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memo at Tab I.

Approve Disapprove_____

Attachments

Tab I Stevens Memo to Courtemanche Tab A Courtemanche Memo dtd 7/22/88 w/attachment

NSC# 8805405

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT: Afghan Mujahedeen Families

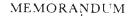
We do not know anything about Philibert Frick or the gala for Afghan refugees his letter says he is planning for April or May 1989. The objective of helping Afghan refugees is a very worthy one and deserves strong support. However, there is a major United Nations effort underway to do this, led by Prince Sadruddin Khan. Mr. Frick observes that he has not decided upon "the precise distribution of the proceeds for the gala."

Given the above circumstances, it would not seem advisable at this time for Mrs. Reagan to commit herself to sponsor the proposed gala.

Attachment

Tab A Courtemanche Memo dtd 7/22/88 w/attachment 5405

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1988

TO: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM: JACK L. COURTEMANCHE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FIRST LADY

SUBJECT: AFGHAN MUJAHEDEEN FAMILIES

Would you please give us some guidance on the attached letter. Thank you. SCHWEIZERISCHE ARMEE ARMÉE SUISSE ESERCITO SVIZZERO

Bern, the 9th of July 1988

Absender Expéditeur Mittente

Dear Mrs Regan, Pano de Hoyos told me that you might ever so kindly attend (as honorary chairman?) the gala evening I am planning to organize in favour of the Afghan Mujahedeen's families (the refugees) After having brought personnally American and British government funds to Commander Massood in the Pandshir Valley in 1985 the encounter with Massood having been the most impressive experience in my life - the planned charity is a further part of my activity for the Afghan cause. Of course nothing could be more helpful than your presence in Geneva. My friend, Faith Whittlesex, your Ambassador to Suitzerland was very happy to hear that you night come over.

SCHWEIZERISCHE ARMEE ARMÉE SUISSE ESERCITO SVIZZERO

Absender Expéditeur Mittente

Although I am in the Officers' School until end of September, I am trying to go to London next nectorend to discuss with another friend, Lord Cranborne (the eldest son of the Marquess of Salisbury and Chairman of Afghan Aid), the precise destination of the proceeds from the gala and to possibly also get a member of the English Royal family to participate. The gala is planned for sometime in April or early May 89. I would greatly appreciate if you could let me know some dates suitable to you.

I beg to remain, since rely Yours

Philibert Frick



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8828703 ID# 592661 THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET INCOMING DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1988 NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. S. NOORZOY SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE SOVIET FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN CONTINUING TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME KINDS OF DESTRUCTIVE POLICIES AS THEY HAVE OVER THE PAST 9 YEARS ACTION DISPOSITION DATE TYPE C COMPLETED ACT ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) CODE YY/MM/DD RESP D YY/MM/DD C 881 091 26 ORG 88/09/22 KATHERINE CHUMACHENKO REFERRAL NOTE: ____Ŕ + Afghan Rech 8819 12 T IR REFERRAL NOTE: REFERRAL NOTE: REFERRAL NOTE: REFERRAL NOTE: COMMENTS: ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: PL MAIL USER CODES: (A) (B) (C) *ACTION CODES: *OUTGOING *DISPOSITION * *CORRESPONDENCE: *A-APPROPRIATE ACTION *A-ANSWERED *TYPE RESP=INITIALS OF SIGNER *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL * * *C-COMMENT/RECOM *D-DRAFT RESPONSE * CODE = A *C-COMPLETED *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED *COMPLETED = DATE OF*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC * OUTGOING *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *S-FOR-SIGNATURE *X-INTERIM REPLY REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE

(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 88-28703

October 6, 1988 Date

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: Mr. S. Noorzoy

Date: September 20, 1988

Subject: Writes regarding the Soviet forces in Afghanistan continuing to implement the same kinds of destructive policies as they have over the past 9 years

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WH Referral Dated: September 29, 1988 NSC ID# (if any): 592661

> _ 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.

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

Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Secretariat Staff

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 6, 1988

Mr. S. Noorzoy President Board of Directors Afghanistan Assistance Council Post Office Box 162 Orinda, CA 94563

Dear Mr. Noorzoy:

I am responding to your letter of September 20 to President Reagan on recent developments in Afghanistan. In that letter, you and your colleagues raise two important issues that are of great concern to us as the Soviet military occupation of Afghanistan draws to a close.

The first, and most important of these issues, is the question of the millions of mines that have been sown by the Soviets and their allies in Afghanistan. As you point out, they will make the return of the refugees to their homeland difficult indeed. We favor a multinational approach to the problem of the mines, under the overall direction of the special UN coordinator for Afghan refugee relief, Sadruddin Aga Khan. Under his auspices, we have already completed an initial survey of the situation, and are planning to train Afghan refugees both to recognize and to disarm the different types of mines they may encounter as they return home. We have called on the Soviet Union to provide maps of the minefields they have sown, so that more innocent blood need not be shed.

We also remain concerned about the reported incidents of Soviet high altitude bombing of cities recently liberated by the resistance. We have protested that these bombings violate both the Geneva accords and international law in general. In addition, they are futile; they will only prolong the suffering of the Afghan people in the short run, but will not alter the outcome of the struggle.

Our support for the cause of the Afghan resistance continues, and will continue as long as it is needed. We look forward to the day, in the not too distant future, when Afghanistan is once again a free and independent nation.

Sincerely,

Howard B. Schaffer Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

SEPTEMBER 29, 1988

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September 20, 1988

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington D.C. 20520.

Dear Mr. President,

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It has been a number of months since our last letter written to you on May 5, 1988 with respect to a few important issues on Afghanistan before your meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev. One of the concerns that we wanted to share with you was that the Soviet forces in Afghanistan will continue to implement the same kinds of destructive policies as they have over the past nine years, despite the avowed pronouncements by the Soviet Union that it is withdrawing its military forces from Afghanistan.

The Council wishes to bring to your attention two urgent issues, both of which indicate a course of action taken by the Soviet government to undermine the establishment of peace, the resettlement of refugees, and the reconstruction of Afghanistan.

One is the now frequently mentioned issue of the several million anti-personal mines that have been spread throughout much of Afghanistan. This act by itself, will make the return and resettlement of Afghan refugees extremely costly, if not impossible. It will also make post-war reconstrucion in Afghanistan nearly impossible. Experience has shown that mines have been discovered in different places twenty years after World War II. Soviet in Europe mines are less detectable and have been spread from helicopters without maps. A strong concerted international is needed under your leadership to effectively effort eliminate this problem facing the future Afghan returnees. The broad implication of the presence of these mines is that nothing productive can take place in Afghanistan until such time that these Mines are cleared. We hope that you give this issue priority in your busy schedule.

The second issue deals with an equally ominous development in any area and city of Afghanistan where the Soviets withdraw their forces, and then, subsequently, these areas and cities become subjected to high altitude heavy planes taking off bombardments, even by from Soviet territory, after Mujahideen liberate them. The immediate. concern relating to this issue is: will similar bombardments be carried out by the Soviets when they will complete their troop withdrawal? The concern among the Afghan people is what would prevent such an act of aggression in the future.

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Recent examples of such cities that have been subjected to bombardments are Qalat, Kunduz, Maydanshahr, Kandahar, Khanabad, and Taluqan. The casualties among the civilian population have been rising commensuriately as these atrocities are continued. These acts by the Soviets, show the ineffectiveness of the Geneva Accords on Afghanistan. The Soviets themselves conceeded after U.S. protests when they bombarded Kunduz province, that their act is not contradictory to the Geneva Accords.

The Soviets have had the simultaneous policies of supporting the regime in Kabul, while destroying the liberated areas, in order to deny the basis of support for the Mujahideen. This policy is clearly demonstrated in the recent series of aerial bombardments of the cities liberated by the Mujahideen. The Council hopes that the persistently strong support you have provided to counter similarly offensive Soviet atrocities, will now include a significant increase in air defense against helicopter gunships and aircrafts bombarding areas that the Mujahideen liberate after the Soviets retreat. Further destruction of the Afghan population, the Afghan society and economy, must be denied to the defeated Soviet military forces.

With best wishes for your health and future prosperity,

Sincerely yours

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The President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Three weeks ago I returned from Pakistan where I met with the leaders of the Afghan Resistance Alliance. As I outlined in an urgent cable I sent to you from Islamabad, during my meeting, the leaders reiterated their call for official recognition by the United States.

Your long-standing support for the Alliance has been an important element in their success. Since your first meeting with the Alliance leadership in June 1986, they have made remarkable progress. The Resistance now controls almost 80% of the territory of Afghanistan. They have drawn a plan for an interim government. They have represented the people of Afghanistan at the United Nations and the Islamic Conference. Their increased cohesiveness on the battlefield has secured an historic Soviet commitment to withdraw all troops from Afghanistan. As you noted, Mr. President, "the diversity of the Alliance, its roots in the faith and traditions of Afghanistan, shows that the Alliance is the true representative of the Afghan people."

Mr. President, last November the United States Senate unanimously adopted a resolution honoring the accomplishments of the Resistance Alliance and reaffirming support for the Alliance as the "representatives of the Afghan people in their struggle for freedom."

With the signing of the Geneva Accords, the time has come for the United States to move toward recognition of the Alliance. I met recently with Pakistan's Foreign Minister Zain Noorani. During our meeting, Mr. Noorani indicated that Pakistan is prepared to recognize the Alliance, as soon as they establish an interim government in Afghanistan. I urge our government to convey to the leaders of the Alliance and the Government of Pakistan, that the United States also stands ready to confer recognition.

There is clear precedent for recognizing the Alliance. Our nation takes great pride in our recognition of the Polish government in exile in 1939.

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There are two choices. Either we continue to fly our flag at the seat of a regime responsible for the deaths of more than one million people, or we take tangible steps to confer legitimacy upon those who are successfully restoring independence to their own nation. Mr. President, you said it best when you remarked that the only voice that really counts is "that of the Afghan people, speaking through their resistance representatives."

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

don J. Humphrey, USS

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Dear Mr. President,

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We, the undersigned have often heard your strong words of support of the Afghan freedom fighters. We were hopeful, when you said in your 1986 State of the Union message, "You are not alone freedom fighters. America will support with moral and material assistance your right not just to fight and die for freedom, but to fight and win freedom in Afghanistan."

You told the Afghan Resistance Alliance, in a White House meeting of November 1987, "any agreement unacceptable to the resistance is destined to fail," and you implied you'd reject it. Senator Gordon Humphrey, who last week met with the political leaders of the Afghan Resistance in Pakistan, sent you a cable stating that all of the resistance leaders strongly denounced the U.N. accords. Yet, today you authorized George Shultz to sign the agreement. We feel you have let down the Afghan resistance.

How can you assure that the U.S. will continue to support the mujahideen when the U.N. accord prohibits "outside interference"?

The Soviets will undoubtedly continue aiding the Kabul regime and may reinvade Afghanistan - - all under the pretense of the 1921 Peace and Friendship Treaty.

You have no real assurance that even if you decided to send aid, that you will be able to send it through Pakistan. Yesterday's bombings of the major arms depot outside Islamabad is indicative of the pressure KhAD, under the KGB's direction, will place on Pakistan.

The Afghans did not lose 1.25 million people in this eight year war to se e the communist retain power. Yet, this accord allows the communist Afghans to retain power and gives them political legitimacy.

Under these agreements, we have no assurances that the mujahideen will ever have an opportunity to determine their own government. The war will continue and there will be no peace.

The continued bloodshed in Afghanistan would be a blight on the Reagan legacy and a lost opportunity for freedom and self-determination of the Afghan people.

Mr. Reagan, you, who truly desire to make your mark in history as the President who brought peace to the world, would not want to be remembered as a betrayer of freedom, who allowed more than 1.25 million Afghans to die in vain.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Kriegel

Henry S Kriegel Executive Director Committee for a Free Afghanistan and the undersigned supporters of the mujahideen.

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I am replying to your message of nituation in Afghanistan.

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Since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in December 1979, some one million Afghans have been killed, more than five million have been driven from their country, hundreds of thousands have become homeless, and thousands imprisoned and tortured for their political beliefs. In the face of nearly universal international condemnation, Moscow attempted over the course of eight years to impose on the Afghan people an unpopular Marxist regime. The Afghan people responded with a determined armed resistance that has cost the Soviet Union up to 30,000 casualties, billions of dollars, and much prestige and credibility in the international community.

United States policy toward Afghanistan has been consistently imed at bringing about a prompt and complete withdrawal of Soviet troops, the restoration of Afghanistan's independent and nonaligned status, self-determination for the Afghan people, and the safe return of Afghan refugees to their homes. We do not recognize the Kabul regime as the legitimate government of Afghanistan, and we would like to see a new government in Kabul which genuinely represents the aspirations of the Afghan people.

The settlement reached in Geneva on April 14, constitutes the first step toward realizing our goals in Afghanistan. The Geneva accords provide for the prompt and verifiable withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan within nine months.

As secretary of State Shultz made clear in Geneva, U.S. support for the Afghan Resistance remains strong and will continue. In the meantime, the United States intends to continue providing humanitarian aid to Afghans inside their country. The tremendous needs for refugee resettlement and national reconstruction will require generous support from the international community.

The United States will remain steadfast in its support for the Afghan cause until its people are once again free to determine their own future.

Sincerely,

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