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SUBJECT: PRES REMARKS FOR MTG W/ AFGHAN RESISTANCE LEADERS ON 12 NOV

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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November 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

FROM: GRANT S. GREEN, JR. 

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Meeting with Afghan
Resistance Leaders, November 12, 1987

This memorandum forwards the President's remarks following his meeting with Afghan Resistance leaders, November 12, 1987. The NSC approves the Presidential remarks, as amended (Tab A).

Attachment

Tab A Presidential Remarks

cc Rhett Dawson

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

November 10, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR GRANT S. GREEN, JR.

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *Rob*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Meeting with Afghan
Resistance Leaders, November 12, 1987

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memo to Tony Dolan, forwarding the amended version of the President's remarks following his meeting with Afghan Resistance Leaders on November 12, 1987.

WR Peter Rodman, *WR* Fritz Ermarth and *R.B.* Marybel Batjer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve *G* Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Tony Dolan
Tab A Departure Statement

cc: Rhett Dawson

8260

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/9/87 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 11/10/87

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REMARKS:

Please return any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan's office with an info copy to my office by 2:00 Tuesday, November 10th. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Robinson edits/ARD)
November 9, 1987
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEETING WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE LEADERS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1987

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/10/87 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEETING WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE LEADERS

(11/10/87 3:30 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

FYI: FCC, CLP, GSG, WLL, MB, JDA, PWR, RBO, WWD

(Robinson edits/ARD)
November 10, 1987
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEETING WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE LEADERS
AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1987

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *WDCG*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Meeting with
Afghan Resistance Leaders

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks and has no legal objection to their presentation by the President.

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/9/87 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 11/10/87

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