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1. BEGIN WHITE HOUSE TEXT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S STATEMENT  
MARKING THE RABBANI VISIT: (RELEASED JUNE 16)

I MET THIS MORNING WITH LEADERS OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE  
ALLIANCE: PROFESSOR BURHANUDDIN RABBANI, WHO IS THE  
SPOKESMAN OF THE ALLIANCE, AND HIS COLLEAGUES. THEY  
SPEAK FOR THE MANY CITIZENS OF AFGHANISTAN WHO ARE  
BATTLING SOVIET FORCES IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.

MY MESSAGE TO THE RESISTANCE WAS SIMPLE. IN YOUR  
STRUGGLE TO REGAIN YOUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE, THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE STAND WITH YOU. THIS POLICY HAS BROAD  
AND DEEP BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. IT IS AN UNSHAKABLE  
COMMITMENT. YOUR GOAL IS OUR GOAL: THE FREEDOM OF  
AFGHANISTAN. WE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN.

LIKE THE AFGHAN PEOPLE, WE HOPE FOR A NEGOTIATED END TO  
THIS WAR. YEAR AFTER YEAR, U.N. RESOLUTIONS HAVE CALLED  
FOR A TOTAL AND RAPID WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS, AND  
FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE AFGHAN PEOPLE.

LET US RENEW THAT CALL TODAY. ONLY AN AGREEMENT THAT HAS  
THE SUPPORT OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE CAN WORK. THIS IS A  
FACT OF LIFE. AND IT IS WHY THE ROLE OF THE RESISTANCE  
ALLIANCE IS CRUCIAL. 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.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ADMIRE THE COURAGE OF THE AFGHANS, BUT  
THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAVE ALSO BORNE A  
LARGE SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF SOVIET PRESSURE AND  
INTIMIDATION. WE ARE HONORED TO JOIN WITH THEM IN  
SUPPORTING AFGHAN FREEDOM. END TEXT OF STATEMENT

2. BEGIN TEXT OF REMARKS BY LARRY SPEAKES AT WHITE HOUSE  
BRIEFING:

MR. SPEAKES: WE'RE RELEASING THE TEXT THIS MORNING OF  
THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE LEADERS.  
THE PRESIDENT MET WITH THE LEADERS FOR ABOUT 35 MINUTES  
THIS MORNING. IN THE MEETING THE PRESIDENT -- AND THESE  
ARE QUOTES -- TOLD THE LEADERS OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE,  
"OUR GOALS ARE IDENTICAL: THE FREEDOM OF AFGHANISTAN."  
PUT A COLON IN THERE AFTER "IDENTICAL."

HE SAID, "THE SOVIETS MUST NOT BELIEVE THAT AGGRESSION  
PAYS." AND HE SAID THAT, "A PEACE AGREEMENT CANNOT WORK  
UNLESS THE ALLIANCE IS CONSULTED AND THE AFGHAN PEOPLE  
SUPPORT IT." THE PRESIDENT ALSO STATED THAT, "ANY  
SETTLEMENT MUST PROVIDE NOT ONLY FOR SOVIET WITHDRAWAL,  
BUT FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN TO DETERMINE THE FORM  
OF GOVERNMENT THEY WANT."

THE AFGHAN LEADER, RABBANI --

MR. DJEREJIAN: RABBANI.

MR. SPEAKES: RABBANI.

Q. WHAT'S HIS FIRST NAME?

MR. SPEAKES: HIS FIRST NAME IS BURHANUDDIN. (LAUGHTER.)

Q. THAT'S PRETTY GOOD.

MR. SPEAKES: -- SAID THAT -- HE DESCRIBED WHAT HE CALLED  
"THE SAD STORY OF OUR PEOPLE." HE SAID THAT THE --

Q. BRING BACK DAN RATHER. (LAUGHTER.)

MR. SPEAKES: -- "THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN DEEPLY  
SUPPORT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE --  
ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." HE  
DESCRIBED WHAT HE CALLED "SOVIET CASUALTIES AND  
ATROCITIES" AND SAID, "THE SOVIETS HAVE TURNED OUR  
COUNTRY INTO A BLOODBATH, BUT THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO  
BREAK THE WILL OF OUR OWN PEOPLE." HE SAID, "THE SOVIETS  
HAVE THE POWER TO BURN AND KILL OUR ENTIRE NATION, BUT  
THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEND OUR PEOPLE'S WILL."

THE QUESTION CAME UP, I THINK, EARLIER -- MAYBE IT WAS IN  
THE PAPER THIS MORNING -- ABOUT THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL  
ARMAMENTS ON THE PART OF THE RESISTANCE. HE SAID THAT  
THEY HAVE NO EFFECTIVE WEAPONS -- OR NEED EFFECTIVE  
WEAPONS FOR AIR AND GROUND DEFENSE, DESCRIBING THAT THE  
SOVIETS HAVE BURNED VILLAGES. AND HE SAID, "THEY LEAVE  
AROUND BOMBS DISGUISED AS TOYS," WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD  
ABOUT BEFORE. HE DESCRIBED MANY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE --  
"VICTIMS AND MARTYRS," HE CALLED THEM -- OF SOVIET  
ATTACKS, TALKED OF KIDNAPPING CHILDREN AND OF MANY OF THE  
BURN VICTIMS OF SOVIET ATTACKS THAT HAD TO BE SENT  
OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

THE PRESIDENT -- IN CONCLUDING, THE LEADER INDICATED TO  
THE PRESIDENT THAT "SORROWFUL AS IT IS" -- TALKING ABOUT  
THE SITUATION -- "THE RESISTANCE OF OUR PEOPLE HAS NOT  
BEEN RECOGNIZED OFFICIALLY." AND AT THE END, HE  
INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC  
RECOGNITION OF THE RESISTANCE EFFORT.

THE PRESIDENT, IN REPLYING TO THAT -- AND I'LL COME BACK  
TO THE ARMAMENT ISSUE -- IS THAT HE INDICATED THAT  
RECOGNITION WAS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AND INDICATED THAT HE  
WILL KEEP DISCUSSING IT, BUT IT IS PREMATURE TO RESOLVE  
NOW.

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ON THE QUESTION OF ARMAMENTS --

Q. WHY IS IT PREMATURE? I MEAN, THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR --

MR. SPEAKES: THAT'S TRUE, BUT --

Q. -- FIVE YEARS.

MR. SPEAKES: -- WE HAVE SPECIFIC REASONS ON THAT ISSUE. WE DO HAVE REPRESENTATION IN KABUL, AND WE THINK THAT PLAYS A ROLE IN OUR EFFORTS TO BE HELPFUL TO THE RESISTANCE AND OUR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TO OVERCOME THE SOVIET AGGRESSION.

Q. WAS HE SAYING HE WANTED TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE?

MR. SPEAKES: HE INDICATED -- I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE WANTS TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE, BUT HE DOES WANT RECOGNITION, DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE RESISTANCE.

Q. SO WE WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW OUR RECOGNITION OF --

MR. SPEAKES: OF ONE AND NOT -- THE OTHER -- AND RECOGNIZE THE OTHER. ON THE QUESTION OF ARMAMENTS, THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS PLEDGED TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN AFGHANISTAN. I WILL NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC ON ANYTHING ELSE REGARDING SUPPORT, AS IS OUR CUSTOM IN DEALING WITH THAT ISSUE.

Q. WHAT LEADER WAS THIS? I MEAN, WAS HE -- WERE THERE SEVERAL FACTIONS?

MR. SPEAKES: YES -- NO. THEY WERE ALL AN UMBRELLA LEADERSHIP GROUP. THAT GROUP IS KNOWN AS THE -- CALLED THE ALLIANCE -- ITS FULL NAME IS THE ISLAMIC UNION OF MUJAHIDIN OF AFGHANISTAN. THEY HAVE A -- THEIR SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP ROTATES ON A REGULAR BASIS. IT IS CURRENTLY LEAD BY PROFESSOR RABBINI -- RABBINI. FIRST NAME IS SPELLED, IF YOU NEED IT, B-U-R-H-A-N-U-D-D-I-N.

Q. AND THAT'S R-A-B-B-I-N-I?

MR. SPEAKES: YES. SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES THAT REPRESENT DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES WITHIN THE ISLAMIC -- WITHIN THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE WERE PRESENT. I HAVE THEIR NAMES IF YOU NEED THEM. THEY ALL SPOKE -- THEY VIRTUALLY ECHOED WHAT RABBINI HAS SAID.

JOHN?

Q. LARRY, DID ANY OF THESE AFGHAN LEADERS TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SPECIFICALLY MAKE A REQUEST FOR STINGERS?

MR. SPEAKES: NO.

JIM?

Q. YOU TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF REPRESENTATION IN

KABUL. IS THAT RELATED TO THE EFFORT TO FASHION SOME SORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS? OR IS THERE SOME OTHER --

MR. SPEAKES: WELL, I THINK IT'S RELATED TO THE OVERALL EFFORT BY THE UNITED STATES TO COME UP WITH A

SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

STEVE?

Q. WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIC ABOUT THE NATURE OF OUR SUPPORT TO THEM WITH REGARD TO ARMAMENTS, HAS ANYTHING CHANGED OR IS THERE CONTEMPLATION OF ANY CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING WITH REGARD TO SUPPORT?

MR. SPEAKES: STEVE, I GUESS I WOULD JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT WE WOULD TAKE THE VIEWS OF THE RESISTANCE LEADERS UNDER CONSIDERATION AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AND LEAVE IT AS FOGGED UP AS THAT.

DAVID?

Q. I'M STILL NOT CLEAR. WE HAVE AN EMBASSY IN MANAGUA AND WE ALSO SUPPORT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN NICARAGUA. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE -- WHY CAN WE NOT HAVE -- HAVE AN EMBASSY IN KABUL AND ALSO EXTEND SOME KIND OF --

MR. SPEAKES: WE SUPPORT THEM, BUT I -- WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, I GUESS, DAVID, AND THAT WOULD MEAN A WITHDRAWAL OF ONE AND --

Q. -- TROOPS.

MR. SPEAKES: YES.

Q. HAVE THE CONTRAS EVER ASKED FOR DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN THE SAME FASHION?

MR. SPEAKES: I DON'T THINK SO.

CHARLES?

Q. YES, JOHN'S QUESTION WAS JUST ABOUT THE STINGERS. BUT WAS THERE A GENERAL REQUEST FOR WEAPONS?

MR. SPEAKES: THEY'VE MADE US AWARE OF THEIR NEEDS, IS BASICALLY IT. THE QUOTE WAS WHAT I GAVE YOU -- THAT WE NEED EFFECTIVE GROUND AND AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS -- WAS WHAT HE SAID.

MIKE?

Q. DID THEY GET INTO SPECIFICS ABOUT WHAT KINDS THEY NEEDED WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY ASKING FOR THEM?

MR. SPEAKES: NO.

Q. I BELIEVE RABBINI SPEAKS ENGLISH, BUT NONE OF THE OTHERS DO. WAS ANY OF THIS CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH, OR WAS IT ALL --

MR. SPEAKES: NO, RABBINI DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE STATUS OF HIS ENGLISH IS, BUT HE DID NOT -- GAILANI DID -- G-A-I-L-A-N-I -- AHMAD GAILANI DID SPEAK ENGLISH, I BELIEVE -- HOPEFULLY. LET ME BE SURE I'VE GOT THE RIGHT -- I'M NOT SURE THAT WAS THAT FELLOW'S NAME.

Q. YOU SAID THE SOVIET CASUALTIES --

Q. ALL THE OTHERS SPOKE THROUGH AN INTERPRETER?

MR. SPEAKES: YES.

Q. COULD YOU GIVE ANY IDEA OF HOW MANY SOVIET CASUALTIES THERE HAVE BEEN?

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MR. SPEAKES: NO, DID NOT DISCUSS NUMBERS.

ELLEN?

Q. DO YOU HAVE A NUMBER ON HOW MANY RESISTANCE FIGHTERS  
THERE ARE?

MR. SPEAKES: I DON'T. WE MAY HAVE MADE IT PUBLIC  
SOMEWHERE, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT FIGURE. END TEXT

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2. HERE IS SCHEDULE FOR RABBANI VISIT AS OF JUNE 10:

-----SATURDAY, JUNE 14

RABBANI AND DELEGATION ARRIVE.

-----SUNDAY, JUNE 15

1000 - POSSIBLE VISIT TO SMITHSONIAN AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

1400 - MEETING WITH WASHINGTON AFGHAN COMMUNITY (SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HAS YET TO BE ARRANGED)

-----MONDAY, JUNE 16

0945 - MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY ARMACOST

1030 - MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

1130 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN

1400 - PRESS CONFERENCE AT WEST ROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

1530 - POSSIBLE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

1700 MEETING WITH POINDEXTER

-----TUESDAY, JUNE 17

1200 - LUNCHEON AT DEPARTMENT

MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT (DATE/TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD SANDZA, NEWSWEEK

RECEPTION HOSTED BY PRINCE BANDAR AT SAUDI EMBASSY (FIRM IN PRINCIPLE BUT DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

-----WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

1030 - MEETING WITH AID ADMINISTRATOR MCPHERSON

1230 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY TO BE ATTENDED BY AMBASSADORS FROM POTENTIAL AID-GIVING COUNTRIES

1430 - HFAC TEA IHO RABBANI AND OTHER LEADERS.

- INTERVIEW WITH DAVID OTTAWAY, WASHINGTON POST

- INTERVIEW WITH NORMAN KEMPSTER, LOS ANGELES TIMES

-----THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- RABBANI AND DELEGATION LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR EUROPE

3. IN ADDITION TO THOSE EVENTS LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE, THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE STRONG POSSIBILITIES:

-- INTERVIEWS WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, RADIO MARTI, GEORGE WILL, GEORGIE ANN GEYER, CORD MEYER, WALT FRIEDENBERG, AND BEN WATTENBERG.

-- APPEARANCES ON "FACE THE NATION," "NIGHTLINE," AND "GOOD MORNING AMERICA," AND "THE MORNING SHOW."

-- ADDITIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COFFEE AND A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH INDIVIDUAL SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

-- MEETING WITH JEANE KIRKPATRICK

-- MEETING AT ANDREWS AFB FOR WOUNDED AFGHANS ARRIVING FROM PAKISTAN ON THE JUNE 19 MCCOLLUM FLIGHT

-- MEETING WITH USIA DIRECTOR CHARLES WICK

4. PLEASE SEEK RABBANI'S VIEWS ON THE SCHEDULE AND ALSO GET ANSWERS FROM HIS STAFF TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

DATES OF HIS VISIT, ETA/ETD, FLIGHT NUMBERS.

- NAMES, DOB AND TRAVEL DOCUMENT NUMBERS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION -- THE WHITE HOUSE NEEDS THIS INFORMATION URGENTLY. WHITEHEAD  
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NAMES OF THE OTHER LEADERS WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING  
RABBANI ONCE WE ARE CERTAIN WHO THEY ARE.

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5. FOR RIYADH AND JEDDAH: WE RECOGNIZE IT MAY NOT BE  
EASY FOR YOU TO FIND RABBANI ON A FRIDAY BUT URGE YOU TO  
DO YOUR BEST. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY  
ASPECTS OF HIS VISIT THAT THE FOREGOING ANNOUNCEMENT BE  
MADE BEFORE OUR WEEKEND.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.    SHULTZ  
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SUBJECT:    AFGHANISTAN: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RABBANI VISIT

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1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
  
2. PLEASE SEEK CONCURRENCE/VIEWS FROM RABBANI IN SAUDI  
ARABIA AND/OR ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES IN PAKISTAN ON THE  
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
INTENDS TO MAKE AT 1200 EDT JUNE 6:  
  
 QUOTE: PROFESSOR BURHANUDDIN RABBANI, THE CURRENT  
SPOKESMAN OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE, WILL VISIT  
THE UNITED STATES JUNE 14-19 IN THE COURSE OF A TOUR OF  
WORLD CAPITALS. PROFESSOR RABBANI, WHO IS THE HEAD OF  
THE ~~AFGHAN RESISTANCE~~ RESISTANCE PARTY, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY THREE OR FOUR OTHER RESISTANCE PARTY LEADERS. DURING  
THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THE DELEGATION WILL DISCUSS A  
NUMBER OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN WITH SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND WILL ALSO HAVE EXTENSIVE  
MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL. END QUOTE
  
3. THE SPOKESMAN WILL REFER TO THE WHITE HOUSE QUESTIONS  
ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE VISIT.
  
4. IN MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION TO THE ALLIANCE, PLEASE  
MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:  
  
 -- AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT MAKE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS UNTIL  
SHORTLY BEFORE THE EVENT. THERE IS NO/NO AMBIGUITY IN  
THE PRESIDENT'S WISH TO MEET RABBANI ET AL; HE IS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING SO ON JUNE 16 AT 11:30 A.M. AS  
SCHEDULED.  
  
 -- WE ENCOURAGE THE RESISTANCE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT  
SIMILAR TO OUR OWN AND TO NOTE THAT RABBANI AND HIS  
FELLOW LEADERS EXPECT TO MEET THE PRESIDENT DURING THEIR  
VISIT.  
  
 -- WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO INCLUDE IN OUR ANNOUNCEMENT THE

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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RABBANI VISIT

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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE SEEK CONCURRENCE/VIEWS FROM RABBANI IN SAUDI ARABIA AND/OR ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES IN PAKISTAN ON THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN INTENDS TO MAKE AT 1200 EDT JUNE 6:

QUOTE: PROFESSOR BURHANUDDIN RABBANI, THE CURRENT SPOKESMAN OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE, WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES JUNE 14-19 IN THE COURSE OF A TOUR OF WORLD CAPITALS. PROFESSOR RABBANI, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE JAMIAT-E-ISLAMI RESISTANCE PARTY, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE OR FOUR OTHER RESISTANCE PARTY LEADERS. DURING THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THE DELEGATION WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN WITH SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND WILL ALSO HAVE EXTENSIVE MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL. END QUOTE

3. THE SPOKESMAN WILL REFER TO THE WHITE HOUSE QUESTIONS

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ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE VISIT.

4. IN MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION TO THE ALLIANCE, PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE EVENT. THERE IS NO/NO AMBIGUITY IN THE PRESIDENT'S WISH TO MEET RABBANI ET AL: HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING SO ON JUNE 16 AT 11:30 A.M. AS SCHEDULED.

-- WE ENCOURAGE THE RESISTANCE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT SIMILAR TO OUR OWN AND TO NOTE THAT RABBANI AND HIS FELLOW LEADERS EXPECT TO MEET THE PRESIDENT DURING THEIR VISIT.

-- WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO INCLUDE IN OUR ANNOUNCEMENT THE NAMES OF THE OTHER LEADERS WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING RABBANI ONCE WE ARE CERTAIN WHO THEY ARE.

5. FOR RIYADH AND JEDDAH: WE RECOGNIZE IT MAY NOT BE EASY FOR YOU TO FIND RABBANI ON A FRIDAY BUT URGE YOU TO DO YOUR BEST. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ASPECTS OF HIS VISIT THAT THE FOREGOING ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE BEFORE OUR WEEKEND.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. YYY

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