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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Santa Barbara

December 30, 1985

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Thank you for your letter of November 12 which Chuck Percy sent to me. I am encouraged by your support of our efforts on Afghanistan.

I certainly share your belief that only a settlement based on a self-determination by the Afghan people can bring about a just and lasting peace. No country should have its destiny dictated by another, and Afghans have shown unquestionable resolve in protecting their sovereignty. That resolve is an inspiration to people everywhere and is Afghanistan's best guarantee for a self-determined future.

All my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Ambassador Abdullah Malikyar
600 Sisson Street
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

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NSC #8509368

Letter to Charles Percy
& Associates Inc from
Donald R. Fortin
Dec 30 attached

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600 Sisson Street
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Date: 30 DECEMBER 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION:

To: MALIKYAR, ABOULLAH

From: PRESIDENT

Date: 30 DECEMBER 1985

Subject: REPLY TO NOVEMBER 12, 1985

ACTION REQUESTED:

Draft reply for:

Pres signature

White House Staff

Other

Direct reply

Furnish info copy

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Dispatch

Recommendations/Comments

Appropriate handling

Information (FYI: ONLY)

Translation

Other

SEE DATE:

REMARKS:

Diane G. Ross

FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1985

Dear Chuck,

Thank you for forwarding Ambassador Malikyar's kind letter of support to the President. In his response, the President noted that he shares the Ambassador's concern for Afghan self-determination. I also appreciate your good wishes on Geneva.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Fortier
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Charles Percy & Associates, Inc.
President, International Relations
& Trade Consultants
1660 L Street, N.W.
Suite 907
Washington, D.C. 20036

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1. SUSAN SLVE/WHITE HOUSE

TO/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

1. KATHERINE LADD/LOS ANGELES

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INFORMATION ADDRES/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

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2. _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/REMARKS:

Katherine:

Here are texts of the two EO's which you wanted.

Also, here are documents for the President.

Let me know if OK to execute these letters.

Thanks.

Susan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Received: -9368
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

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*OK to go
12/30/85
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SUBJECT: Letter to Former Ambassador Malikyar

Issue

Whether to sign a letter to the former Afghan ambassador to Washington, Abdullah Malikyar.

Facts

Former Ambassador Malikyar has written to express support for U.S. initiatives concerning Afghanistan, especially those mentioned in your UN speech of October 24. Chuck Percy sent Ambassador Malikyar's letter to me asking for a personalized response. Your letter thanks the ambassador for his support.

Discussion

In your letter (Tab A), you thank Ambassador Malikyar for his support and note his concern for Afghan self-determination.

Recommendation

OK No

_____ _____ That you sign your letter to Ambassador Malikyar.

Attachments:

- Tab A Letter to Ambassador Malikyar
- Tab B Letter from Ambassador Malikyar
- Tab C Letter from Chuck Percy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Received 5-9368
1985 DEC 27

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Discussion

In your letter (Tab A), you thank Ambassador Malikyar for his support and note his concern for Afghan self-determination.

Recommendation

OK No

 That you sign your letter to Ambassador Malikyar.

Attachments:

- Tab A Letter to Ambassador Malikyar
- Tab B Letter from Ambassador Malikyar
- Tab C Letter from Chuck Percy

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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ACTION

December 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: WALTER RAYMOND, JR. *WR*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Former Ambassador Malikyar

The former Afghan ambassador to the United States, Abdullah Malikyar, has written the President to express his support for U.S. initiatives concerning Afghanistan. Chuck Percy sent the ambassador's letter to you with a covering note.

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President recommending that he sign the letter to Ambassador Malikyar (Tab A). Attached at Tab II is a letter from you to Chuck Percy.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I and the letter to Chuck Percy at Tab II.

Shirin^{SK} Tahir-Kheli concurs

Approve *SK*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Ambassador Malikyar
Tab B Letter from Ambassador Malikyar
Tab C Letter from Chuck Percy

Tab II Letter to Chuck Percy

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CHARLES PERCY
& ASSOCIATES, INC.
International Relations & Trade Consultants

Charles H. Percy
President

November 15, 1985

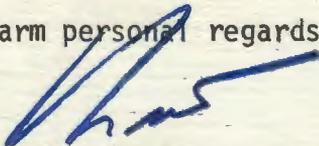
Dear Bud:

I am enclosing a letter Ambassador Malikyar hand-carried to me to send to the President. As you may remember, he was Afghanistan's Ambassador to the United States and he also served as Afghanistan's Ambassador to Iran before the Iranian revolution. He has lost several family members and virtually all of his possessions as a result of the war in Afghanistan.

He wanted the President to see his letter before the summit. Would it be possible to see that he gets a personalized response?

All the best wishes for a successful summit.

Warm personal regards,



Charles H. Percy

A. Malikyar

600 SISSON STREET
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20902
(301) 593-8994

November 12, 1985

Mr. President,

All your stances in the past, and especially your last speech in the United Nations General Assembly, is a very strong source of assurance to us, to our freedom fighters and the Afghan nation. We are sure and confident that your great nation, founded on the principles of freedom, human rights and democracy would not allow a freedom loving heroic people to die, fighting international tyranny and repression. Your statement reflects your national righteousness, nobility and candor which gives us every hope that no compromise against the will of of the Afghan people will be allowed, and the destiny of Afghanistan will be determined by the people of Afghanistan.

Mr. President, only words cannot express the depth of our gratitude for your very noble and brave stance, but I can tell you that our future generations when they read their history books, will see that there was a great American President who stood firm with our brave nation at times of our national struggle.

Please accept the assurances of my deep regards and esteem,

Sincerely yours,

A. Malikyar

Abdullah Malikyar

National Security Council
The White House

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William Martin	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	<u>1</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____
Paul Thompson	_____	_____	_____
Wilma Hall	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
William Martin	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>Staff</u>
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Situation Room	_____	<u>Raymond</u>	<u>ADP</u>
	_____	<u>concur</u>	<u>Robt - Kelli</u>

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other _____

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Have a Presidential letter prepared
and a note for Bud to Chuck Perry.
Cost the response as being in
neutral terms as to whether Pres saw
letter before or after Geneva.

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Don Fortier	<u>2</u>	<u>✓</u>	
Paul Thompson			
Florence Gantt			
John Poindexter			
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Jan,
President has signed at TAB C. Could you
sign at TAB II (they wrote his original letter
to Bud). Dr. Br

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tab II needs
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When Pres
signs letter return
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of Tab II.

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM MALIKYAR, ABDULLAH

DOCDATE 12 NOV 85

PERCY, CHARLES

15 NOV 85

KEYWORDS: UN

AFGHANISTAN

MALIKYAR, ABDULLAH

MP

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM AMB MALIKYAR RE GORBACHEV SUMMIT / HUMAN RIGHTS

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE: 25 NOV 85 STATUS S FILES WH

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RAYMOND

TAHIR-KHELI

COMMENTS PLEASE NOTE ADMIRAL POINDEXTER'S COMMENT.

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White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2006

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June 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM:

WILLIAM F. MARTIN *W Martin*

SUBJECT:

State Draft Report on House Resolution 132

The National Security Council agrees with the State Department draft on amending House Resolution 132 (Tab A).

Attachment

Tab A - State Department Draft Amendment

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 19, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: SHIRIN TAHIR-KHELI *S*

SUBJECT: Amending House Resolution 132 on Afghanistan

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to Ronald Peterson for your signature forwarding the State draft amendment at Tab A.

Matlock, Sestanovich, Raymond, C. *Callahan*, and Covey concur. *✓*

RECOMMENDATION *St. & Jm.*

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve *lmm*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I - Martin Memo to Peterson

Tab A - State Department Draft Amendment

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503
June 11, 1985

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White House Guidelines, June 11, 2008
BY NARA *dl* 2/2/10

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-
National Security Council

SUBJECT: State draft report on H.Res. 132.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than Friday, June 28, 1985.

Questions should be referred to SueThau/TraceyLawler (395-7300) the legislative analyst in this office.

Ronald K. Peterson
RONALD K. PETERSON FOR
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: R. Howard J. Eisenhour
E. Strait

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BY dr NARA DATE 4/19/2019

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of State has reviewed House Resolution 132 (H. Res. 132) which condemns the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for five years of forced and oppressive military occupation of Afghanistan in the face of popular resistance to Soviet imperialism, submitted by Senator D'Amato on January 3, 1985.

We welcome the Congressional interest in Afghanistan which is reflected by the introduction of this resolution. Congressional support for the Afghan resistance parallels the strong stand of this Administration in opposition to the increasingly brutal Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. The call for increased medical and food assistance for the Afghan people is especially timely, and we hope to work closely with Congress to develop effective humanitarian assistance programs.

However, we believe that there should be no specific reference to military assistance. We therefore recommend that the final clause of the resolution be revised to read as follows:

"#2) strongly recommends that the President provide appropriate assistance to the Afghan Freedom Fighters."

If the resolution is so amended, we would support its passage.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Dante B. Fascell,
Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

99TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 132

Condemning the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for five years of forced and oppressive military occupation of Afghanistan in the face of popular resistance to Soviet imperialism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 1985

Mr. DIOGUARDI (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. RALPH M. HALL, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. ROWLAND of Connecticut) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for five years of forced and oppressive military occupation of Afghanistan in the face of popular resistance to Soviet imperialism.

Whereas it has been five years since the Soviet Union invaded the nation of Afghanistan to establish a puppet government in Kabul;

Whereas the Soviet Government has implemented a draconian policy of terror on the Afghan peoples;

Whereas there is strong evidence that deadly chemical and toxic weapons have been used against Afghanistan;

Whereas severe food shortages are being induced by the Soviet Union, similar to methods used by the Soviet Government in the Ukrainian Famine of 1932 through 1933;

Whereas most hospitals and medical care facilities have been destroyed by the Soviet armies;

Whereas over three million freedom-seeking Afghans have fled to Pakistan;

Whereas the Soviet Union has repeatedly crossed the border of Pakistan to attack these refugee camps;

Whereas over five hundred thousand Afghans have been brutally killed as a result of this invasion; and

Whereas the Mujahidin, the Freedom Fighters, which enjoy wide support from the Afghans, have frustrated and valiantly fought the Soviet armies: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the
2 United States of America—

3 (1) condemns the Government of the Union of
4 Soviet Socialist Republics for five years of military ter-
5 rorism and the attempted destruction of Afghanistan;
6 and

7 (2) strongly recommends that the President pro-
8 vide needed medical, military, and food assistance to
9 the Afghan Freedom Fighters.

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other _____

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FROM PETERSON, R

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

SUBJECT: STATE DRAFT RPT ON HR-132

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR KIMMITT DUE: 28 JUN 85 STATUS S FILES WH

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~~MATLOCK~~

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WASHINGTON

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Gordon

Dear Senator Humphrey:

Your inquiry about the status of three Afghan agencies operating in New York is well taken. In point of fact, there are only two Afghan agencies at issue: Ariana Airlines and the Afghan Tourist Board are one and the same organization.

In any case, the State Department, with the FBI, is actively looking into the activities of this organization as well as the [redacted]

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I have been assured that they will follow up with you should they determine that either of these agencies is conducting activities contrary to U.S. law and/or interests.

Looks fishy to - Dale

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

The Honorable Gordon J. Humphrey
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 29, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: JOCK COVEY

SUBJECT: Response to Senator Humphrey

Senator Humphrey wrote you September 24 to direct your attention to the activities of three Afghan agencies operating in New York. Humphrey felt these organizations were not conducting "normal business activities" and deserve to be investigated.

Humphrey wrote to Secretary Shultz at the same time. State has already triggered an investigation. With the FBI, they have determined:

- That Ariana Airlines and the Afghan Tourist Board are one organization, and that its activities do bear watching.



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State has provided Humphrey an interim response, promising him that they will be in touch again should they uncover irregularities. Privately, State believes the trading company is probably immune, but that the airline may prove interesting (there is a single, mysterious employee who neither sells tickets nor provides tourist information. FBI is said to be intrigued).

Walt Raymond, Ron Sable, and Shirin Tahir-Kheli concur.
Vince Cannistraro concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Senator Humphrey.

Approve Disapprove

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Tab I Letter to Senator Humphrey
Tab A Incoming Correspondence

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MEMORANDUM FOR WALT RAYMOND

FROM: PATRICK J. BUCHANAN *PJB*

SUBJECT: Afghan Freedom Movement

Comments

There is some indication that the President may meet soon with leaders of the Afghan freedom movement who are now in the United States. Those leaders are part of a coalition of seven anti-Soviet Afghan groups now battling the Soviet Union.

Some of my contacts are worried that the President may be put together with only one of the leaders of this coalition, thus, undercutting the other leaders. They are particularly worried that the one leader selected may well be a top man in a fanatical group loyal to the Ayatollah Khomeini. I would hope that if the President does meet with the leaders of the Afghan coalition that he meets with representatives of all the parts of the coalition.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

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FROM: SHIRIN TAHIR-KHELI S

SUBJECT: This Year's Afghanistan Debate, November 11-13

The vote at the UNGA on the resolution* was an overwhelming 122 for (up three from last year); 19 against (a first-time dent into the solid 20 against of previous years); 12 abstentions (down two from 1984). This is the highest vote thus far. It is particularly impressive because it occurs on the eve of the President's meeting with Gorbachev. Soviet diplomats were hammering out the message that the resolution is counterproductive and would poison the atmosphere in Geneva besides detracting from the UN proximity talks.

The UN Secretary General's report which claims that the talks are mired in "procedural difficulties" did not hurt the vote as feared earlier. While Cordovez still refuses to acknowledge that the key problem, Soviet withdrawal, is in fact a substantive issue, representative after representative put the blame for the impasse, squarely on the Soviets. Some of the themes worth noting:

PAKISTAN. Yaqub opened the debate with a strong call to support the resolution. This year, the GOP discussed the negotiations at some length. This was their way of countering Cordovez's arguments which hold the Pakistanis to blame for not agreeing to direct talks with the PDPA. Yaqub pointed out that if indirect talks were good enough for agreement on three of the four instruments under discussion, the format could not be changed on the fourth, i.e., the tie-in with withdrawals. It was a tough speech and there was no hint that the GOP was going to cut any private deal with the Soviets.

The Soviets were very harsh in their criticism of the resolution. As usual, they catalogued Pakistani complicity with CIA and others in aiding Afghan "terrorists." The Soviet representative said

* the four elements of which are: immediate and total withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan; preservation of sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and non-aligned character of Afghanistan; right of Afghans to choose their own political and social system; return of Afghan refugees in safety and honor.

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that rather than the "situation inside Afghanistan," the UN should focus on the "tense situation around Afghanistan." Interference should cease and be so guaranteed. Instead, according to the Soviets, Pakistan and its allies are "trying by terror to take Afghanistan back to the middle ages." The Soviets made a not so subtle attempt at Third World votes by citing that the Soviet role in Afghanistan "in its hour of trial" is similar to past Soviet assistance to national liberation movements in many Third World countries. Therefore, it is especially gratifying, that not only did the vote for the resolution strengthen, but that Mozambique did not vote with the Soviets.

The Soviet speech put pressure on Pakistan to hold direct talks with the PDPA. Also stated unequivocally, was the theme that interference must first cease; be guaranteed not to resume and only then, would the Soviet Union even discuss with Karmal, withdrawal of "the limited Soviet contingent." Such public rhetoric on the negotiations indicates a hardening of the Soviet position. It is telling the GOP: accept Soviet terms or be prepared for a breakdown of the negotiations. Cordovez has already put the blame for the impasse on the Pakistanis, (refusal to hold direct talks with PDPA) and on the U.S. (refusal to respond on guarantees without seeing full agreement). The UN vote indicated that, for once, few bought the argument.

The Canadians gave a very strong, direct and moving speech. The arguments focused on the bona fides of the Soviet position, as presented in Troyanovsky's speech. Quoting at length from the Ermacora report on Soviet Human Rights violations in Afghanistan, the Canadian Permanent Representative attacked Soviet intentions. The Soviets, exercising their right of reply, attacked the Canadians. Soon enough, the Pakistanis, the Chinese, the PDPA also joined the fray. The Canadians had the last word, wondering if even "all the perfumes of Araby could wash the stench of blood from Soviet hands in Afghanistan...." It wasn't a bad ending!

Don Fortier concurs.

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