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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 29, 1985

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MEETING WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE LEADERS

DATE: October 30, 1985
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 11:30-11:50 a.m.

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RC*

~~CANCELED~~

I. PURPOSE

To meet with the leadership of the Afghan Resistance Alliance to underscore your concern and support for the effort of the Freedom Fighters.

II. BACKGROUND

For the first time since the Soviet invasion in December 1979, the seven main Afghan Resistance parties have come together in a loose Alliance. This Alliance has sent a delegation to the U.S. as part of their effort to raise the international profile of the Afghan cause. They will be meeting with key UN missions and a number of important U.S. officials in the Executive and Legislative Branches. The delegation is led by Alliance Chairman Gulbuddin Hekmatyar. Hekmatyar is very concerned to maintain the integrity and Third World character of the resistance. A brief biography of the seven Resistance Leaders is attached at Tab C. The meeting provides you an opportunity to underscore your concern and support.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

attached

Photo opportunity. The Resistance group will meet with representatives of the press as they exit the West Lobby.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The group will meet you in the Cabinet Room. Talking Points for you to welcome the group are included at Tab A. After brief remarks, you may wish to ask them to briefly characterize the support of their resistance to

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cc Vice President
Don Regan
Pat Buchanan

NSC # 8508620

the Soviet Union. A summary comment is also included in the talking points.

Prepared by:
Walter Raymond, Jr.

Attachments

- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Participants List
- Tab C Bios

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PARTICIPANTS LIST

President
Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Donald Regan
Robert C. McFarlane
Lawrence Eagleburger
Donald Fortier
Zbigniew Brzezinski
Zalmay Khalilzad
Albert Wohlstetter
Walter Raymond, Jr.

Mujeheddin Leaders

Engineer Gulbuddin Hekmatyar
Engineer Abdul Rahim
Azizullah Lodin
Dr. Zabihullah Mojadedi
Haji Din Mohammad
Mr. Saljuki
Mohammad Yassin Zemeran
Interpreter

Biographic Notes on Afghanistan Resistance Alliance Delegation

October 1985

Engineer Gulbuddin Hekmatyar (Goal bud DEEN Heck mat YAR)
Addressed as: Engineer Hekmatyar

At 38, Hekmatyar is the "grand old man" of Afghanistan's resistance to communist rule. As an engineering student at Kabul University in the 1960s, he was active in religiously inspired student politics and formed his Hezb-e-Islami (Islamic Party) in Pakistan in the late 1970s in opposition to the communist regime which seized power in 1978. His wing of the Hezb-e-Islami is on the "fundamentalist" end of the Afghan politico-religious spectrum, and Hekmatyar believes in a strongly Islamic Afghanistan beholden neither to East nor West. In September of this year, he became the second spokesman of the alliance of Afghan resistance parties formed in Peshawar in May.

An articulate spokesman for his country's cause, Hekmatyar speaks creditable English.

Engineer Abdul Rahim (Ab DULL Rah HEEM) Addressed as:
Engineer Rahim

Engineer Rahim is 35 and is the spokesman in Islamabad for the Jamiat-e-Islami (Islamic Society) resistance party. The Jamiat has an impressive fighting and administrative organization inside Afghanistan and, although professing "fundamentalist" religious views, is in the center of the resistance political spectrum. Rahim has visited the United States before and speaks very good English.

Azizullah Lodin (Az ease ul LUH Low DEEN) Addressed as:
Professor Lodin

Lodin was educated as an economist in Germany and comes from a family which has produced numerous senior Afghan civil servants. He represents the large, organizationally diffuse Harakat-e-Engelabi-ye-Islami (Islamic Revolutionary Movement), which is generally moderate in its political views. He is 46 and speaks serviceable English.

Dr. Zabihullah Mojadedi (Za bee ul LUH Moe ja deh DEE)
Addressed as: Dr. Mojadedi

Mojadedi, a 38-year-old engineer, is the son of the leader of the moderate Jabha-ye-Nejad-e-Melli (National Salvation Front) resistance party and comes from Afghanistan's leading religious family. His English is adequate.

Haji Din Mohammad (Haw GEE DEEN Moe ham MAD) Addressed as:
Haji

Haji Din Mohammad, 34, is a teacher and represents the wing of the "fundamentalist" Hezb-e-Islami (Islamic Party) founded by Yunus Khalis, who preceded Engineer Hekmatyar as spokesman of the Afghan resistance alliance. His capability in English is not known.

Mr. Saljuki (Sal jew KEE) Addressed as: Mr. Saljuki

Saljuki represents the moderate Mahaz-e-Melli-ye-Islami (Islamic National Front), founded by the Afghan religious leader, Sayyed Ahmed Gailani. Before the Afghan-Soviet war, he was a diplomat and served as First Secretary of the Afghan Embassy in Washington. He is believed to reside in New York and speaks English.

Mohammad Yassin Zemeran (Moe ham MAD Yaw SEEN Zeh meh RAWN)
Addressed as: Mr. Yassin

Yassin is a member of the Saudi-backed "fundamentalist" Islamic Union for the Liberation of Afghanistan founded by Abdul Rasul Sayyaf. He is 32 and a teacher of Islamic subjects. His English capability is not known.

Note: The delegation may be accompanied by two interpreters, Nawab Salim (English) and Mohammad Zaman Muzzamil (Arabic). Both are members of Engineer Hekmatyar's Hezb-e-Islami. Professor Zalmay Khalilzad, who teaches government at Columbia and is of Afghan origin, has been serving as the delegation's principal sponsor in his capacity as President of the New York-based Friends of Afghanistan Committee.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

For your information.

RESPONSE:

Benjamin J. Guthrie
Clerk

W. Raymond Colley
Deputy Clerk

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Office of the Clerk
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 13, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit herewith an attested copy of House Resolution Number 300, agreed to on November 12, 1985. This copy is for your information and records.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Guthrie
BENJAMIN J. GUTHRIE, Clerk
U. S. House of Representatives



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H. Res. 300

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Whereas there are at present more than 115,000 Soviet troops engaged in the systematic destruction of Afghanistan through a scorched earth policy which includes the destruction of crops, water, and food supplies, the agricultural infrastructure, and villages, and includes the widespread killing of innocent civilians;

Whereas Soviet tactics in Afghanistan have directly caused the following: a refugee population in Iran and Pakistan of more than three million, the largest refugee population in the world; hundreds of thousands of war-related casualties; deprivation and suffering for most Afghan citizens; and the possibility of large-scale famine;

Whereas Soviet troops and their Afghan proxies have employed the use of chemical weapons against innocent Afghans;

Whereas the human rights abuses perpetrated by Soviet troops against the Afghan population, including women, children, and the elderly, have been thoroughly documented by the report from Helsinki Watch entitled "Tears, Blood and Cries" and by the report on the situation of human rights in

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Whereas no President of the United States has met directly with the head of the Soviet Union since the invasion of Afghanistan in December 1979: Now, therefore, be it

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7 with the Soviet presence in Afghanistan; and

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1 (D) the return of Afghan refugees with safety
2 and honor.

3 SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House shall transmit a copy of
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Attest:

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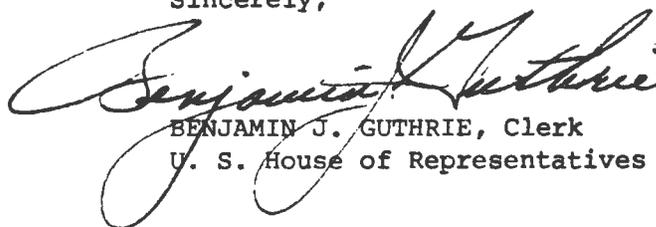
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 26, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MOHAMMAD SARWAR OMAR

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION OF U.S. SUPPORT OF THE
AFGHAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AGAINST
THE SOVIET UNION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1986

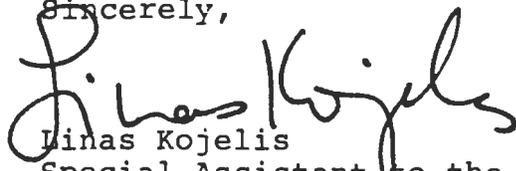
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I cannot, of course, comment in detail on what the President said to Mr. Gorbachev during their meeting in Geneva. I can assure you, however, that Mr. Gorbachev was left in no doubt about the strength of American feeling on the need for a withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan and for a negotiated settlement of the problem along lines demanded by seven successive U.N. resolutions passed with overwhelming (and record) majorities.

You may be certain, moreover, that American support for the cause of Afghan freedom will continue. So too will our efforts to aid the victims of Soviets tyranny and refugees from the Soviet-inspired war. As President Reagan noted in his recent address to the U.N., we will not diminish our support of the Afghan cause until true peace is restored and until the Afghan people are once again masters of their own country.

Sincerely,



Linas Kojelis
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar
Acting President
The Afghan Democratic Freedom Movement
P. O. Box 6011
Santa Ana, CA 92706

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 16, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

*Carol Cleveland
for*

SUBJECT: Reply to Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar

This memorandum forwards for appropriate signature an NSC-approved reply (Tab A) to Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar, who writes in appreciation of the United States Government's strong stand on Afghanistan.

Attachments

Tab A Reply to Mr. Omar
Tab B Incoming correspondence

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Thank you for writing. With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8600023

Date January 8, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar

Date: December 20, 1985 Subject: Writes in Appreciation
of U.S. Support of the Afghan People's Struggle for Freedom
Against the Soviet Union

Referral Dated: January 3, 1986 ID# 364920
(if any)

 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.
 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.

Remarks:

Nicholas Platt
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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JANUARY 3, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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ID: 364920

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 20, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. MOHAMMAD SARWAR OMAR
ACTING PRESIDENT
THE AFGHAN DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM
MOVEMENT
POST OFFICE BOX 611
SANTA ANA CA 92706

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION OF U.S. SUPPORT OF THE
AFGHAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AGAINST
THE SOVIET UNION

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
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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THE AFGHAN DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM MOVEMENT
P.O. BOX 6011 SANTA ANA, CA 92706 TEL.(714) 667-6097

December 20, 1985

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

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 26, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MOHAMMAD SARWAR OMAR

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION OF U.S. SUPPORT OF THE
AFGHAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AGAINST
THE SOVIET UNION

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MANAGEMENT.

January 16, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

*Carol Cleveland
for*

SUBJECT: Reply to Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar

This memorandum forwards for appropriate signature an NSC-approved reply (Tab A) to Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar, who writes in appreciation of the United States Government's strong stand on Afghanistan.

Attachments

Tab A Reply to Mr. Omar
Tab B Incoming correspondence

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S/S 8600023

Date January 8, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar

Date: December 20, 1985 Subject: Writes in Appreciation
of U.S. Support of the Afghan People's Struggle for Freedom
Against the Soviet Union

Referral Dated: January 3, 1986 ID# 364920
(if any)

 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.

Remarks:

for 
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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JANUARY 3, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 364920

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 20, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

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POST OFFICE BOX 611
SANTA ANA CA 92706

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 14, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: JOCK COVEY *JC*
SUBJECT: Reply to Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar

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sm Jack Matlock, *WR* Walt Raymond and *STK* Shirin Tahir-Kheli concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Sally Kelley
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A lit red candle in a silver holder, surrounded by holly leaves and berries, set against a dark background. The candle is the central focus, with its flame glowing brightly. The holder is ornate and sits on a matching silver tray. The surrounding foliage includes holly leaves with red berries and evergreen branches.

We seem to think
of Christmas
As a special time...
A season...
But really, it's
much more than that,
Christmas is a reason...
A reason to be joyful,
A reason to believe,
A reason to be grateful
For the blessings we receive,
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—HAROLD B. ADLEY

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