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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 04, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LYN NOFZIGER

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING GENERAL ABDUL-RAHIM WARDAK,
TOP LEADER OF THE NATIONAL ISLAMIC FRONT OF
AFGHANISTAN

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LYN NOFZIGER

30 December, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Howard:

I have been asked by friends of mine at the Afghanistan Resistance Relief Center if I could help them regarding a possible meeting between the President and General Abdul-Rahim Wardak, who is described to me as "the top military leader of NIFA (National Islamic Front of Afghanistan.)"

General Wardak was apparently the first defector when the Communists took over Afghanistan in 1978. At that time, he was a military attache in India. I am told he is bringing his young son to the United States for medical treatment, and he will be staying here through the first week of January.

I have no knowledge of how you all are handling the situation with the Afghans, and I don't know what your policy is regarding talking to any of their leaders, whether it be the President or you or whoever. However, if you wish to talk to him, or if you would consent to talking to him, he can be reached through a woman named Russell Rawding — strange name for a woman, but that's it. She is the Executive Assistant to John Herrington, so she can be reached over at the Department of Energy.

My own feeling, from a purely political standpoint, is that the President should do some visible things that reassure conservatives in this country that he has not gone "soft on Communism." Because, while you and I know he hasn't, some of the things he said during the summit disturbed his political base considerably.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I hope things are going well for you.

Warm regards,



LYN NOFZIGER

PS - I am sending an identical letter to Frank Carlucci.

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FROM NOFZIGER, LYN

DOCDATE 30 DEC 87

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SUBJECT: CONCERNING GENERAL ABDUL-RAHIM WARDAK TOP LEADER OF NATL ISLAMIC FRONT OF AFGHANISTAN

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR POWELL

DUE: 13 JAN 88 STATUS S

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COMMENTS

Secretariat, Action completed. Informal Annote was sent to Gen. Powell on 1-7 briefing him on the matter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9 Jan

SENATOR BALCH,

See ATTACHED NOTE
re LYN NOFZIGER'S
LETTER.

I RECOMMEND WE
NOT DO IT. IF YOU
DESIRE I CAN HAVE
AMB. OAKLEY OF MY
STAFF SEE HIM.

Q  Colin

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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John TUCK,

Pls drop by

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 7, 1987

Colin,

General Wardak is a credible figure, but not necessarily one of great stature. Having met with Khalis, the leader of the umbrella group of the Resistance, it may not make sense for the President now to meet with someone of lower stature from a particular tribe. A publicized meeting with Wardak--the kind Nofzinger seeks--might not play well among the Resistance, and the last thing we need to do at this point is to inadvertantly rekindle tribal rivalries. Both Shirin and I feel that it would be a mistake for the President to meet with Wardak--a private, lower-level meeting would make sense.



Dennis Ross

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5 Jul

DENNIS ROSS,

Does this name
ring any bells?

CP

CLP,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1988

TO: General Colin Powell
FROM: HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF

Before I answer the attached letter to me from Lyn Nofziger I would like to chat about this.

Thank you.

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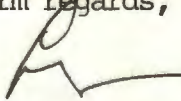
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DEC 17 1987

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES COPY OF A WALL STREET JOURNAL
ARTICLE CONCERNING SOVIET DESERTERS IN THE
AFGHAN WAR AND URGES HAVING OUR GOVERNMENT
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF RED ARMY DEFECTORS *

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COMMENTS: * WHO ARE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY

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WASHINGTON

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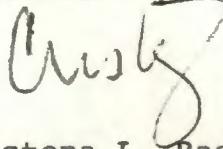
Dear Mike:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence regarding Red Army defectors.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their benefit and consideration.

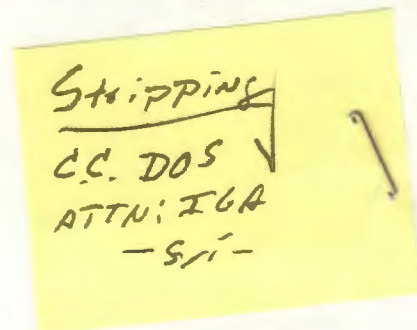
I sincerely appreciate your sharing your views with the Administration.

Sincerely,



Cristena L. Bach
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Michael D. Antonovich
Chairman,
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Room 869
Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012



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MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 1, 1987

C. Bach

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. *R* President:

Enclosed is an article from the Wall Street Journal quoting Senate testimony by Ludmilla Thorne of Freedom House concerning Soviet deserters in the Afghan war.

I urge you to use your influence to have our government increase the number of Red Army defectors who are given political asylum in this country.

Sincerely yours,

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Chairman of the Board
Supervisor, Fifth District

MDA:TS:gs

Enclosures

Ludmilla Thorne of Freedom House, testifying Oct. 21 before the Senate Investigations Subcommittee:

If a steady flow of Red Army deserters from Afghanistan were to make its way to the West it just could act as yet another possible lever on the Kremlin leadership to force them to reconsider their policy in that country. . . .

Unfortunately, during my many meetings with U.S. government officials during these past four years, they were usually aghast at the idea that there may be a whole stream of Red Army defectors if more deserters are brought out.

So far, the United States has brought only six Soviet Army deserters to this country, while in one year alone—1985—22 others were killed during desperate attempts to escape or to gain asylum. That is not a very good record for freedom-loving America. It is estimated that there are several hundred Soviet Army defectors

and POWs, including officers, inside Afghanistan.

. . . I have repeatedly provided our government with the names of Soviet Army defectors who have asked for political asylum in this country. I have with me today a list of 17 such defectors.

I have been told, again and again, that the main problem with spiriting Red Army defectors out of Afghanistan is that they have to transit very briefly through a third country, and that this country doesn't want to participate in the effort, in fear of the Soviets' retribution. Yes, there are some problems with the use of transit countries [such as Pakistan], but they are not insurmountable.

I have now come to the sad conclusion that the main problem has been *this country*, and not any third country. There has been an apparent lack of resolve on the part of this administration to get these boys out.

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