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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH AFGHAN  
ALLIANCE DELEGATION

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN A FORTY-MINUTE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON JUNE 16, AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE SPOKESMAN, BURHANUDDIN RABBANI, APPEALED FOR OFFICIAL USG RECOGNITION OF THE RESISTANCE AND MORE EFFECTIVE WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY FOR AIR DEFENSE. RABBANI DESCRIBED SOVIET ATROCITIES IN SOME DETAIL AND THE RESULTS OF CONCERTED - IF VAIN - SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE WILL OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE: ONE MILLION MARTYRS, FIVE MILLION REFUGEES, AND A LAND OF BLOOD AND ASHES. RABBANI LAMENTED THAT DESPITE THEIR SUFFERING AND CONTINUED RESISTANCE THEY WERE DENIED REPRESENTATION AT THE UN AND AT THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS. RABBANI STRESSED THAT NO AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE REACHED THAT WERE AGAINST THE WILL OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE. PARTY LEADER GAILANI ADDED THAT THE AFGHAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE, WHICH ANTEDATED THE SOVIET INVASION, WAS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION.

3. RABBANI EXPRESSED DEEP SCEPTICISM ABOUT SOVIET

INTENTIONS, NOTING THAT GORBACHEV HAS AN IRON FIST BENEATH HIS VELVET GLOVE AND PROMISES OF GOOD WILL. THE ALLIANCE WAS THEREFORE ANXIOUS ABOUT US WILLINGNESS TO GUARANTEE AN AGREEMENT. LEADER MOHAMEDI STRESSED THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD SIGN AN AGREEMENT AND THEN NOT ABIDE BY IT. RABBANI CONCLUDED BY THANKING THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS PERSONAL SUPPORT OF THE AFGHAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

3. PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID IT WAS AN HONOR TO SUPPORT THE

AFGHAN STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE. REFERRING TO THE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP AS THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE, THE PRESIDENT NOTED THE ALLIANCE SHOULD COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY TO MOBILIZE THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION THAT WE BOTH SEEK FOR IT. RECOGNITION OF THE ALLIANCE BY ONLY ONE COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE VERY HELPFUL. IN THE MEANTIME, MAINTAINING A US OFFICIAL PRESENCE IN KABUL WAS USEFUL FOR OTHER REASONS.

4. THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT THE US HAD NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT SOVIET GOALS AND METHODS WHICH WAS WHY WE REJECTED SEPARATE DEALS WITH MOSCOW. THE PRESIDENT STRESSED THAT THE US WOULD NEITHER ACCEPT NOR GUARANTEE AN AGREEMENT THAT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR A SHORT - 3 TO 6 MONTH - WITHDRAWAL TIMETABLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT A VIABLE SETTLEMENT REQUIRED ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS AND THE AFGHAN PEOPLE'S SUPPORT OF THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT. HE SAID THE US HAD URGED THE UN TO CONSULT THE ALLIANCE. THE PRESIDENT SAID WE WOULD BRIEF THE DELEGATION ON THE STATUS OF THE TALKS AND HOPED THIS MEETING WAS THE BEGINNING OF A CONTINUING DIALOGUE. THE PRESIDENT ASSERTED THAT THE USSR MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY. THE BRAVE RESISTANCE OF THE MUJAHIDIN WAS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE SOVIETS. THE PRESIDENT PLEDGED CONTINUED US SUPPORT OF AND ASSISTANCE TO THE RESISTANCE UNTIL FINAL VICTORY.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF APPROPRIATE SENIOR PAKISTANI OFFICIALS ON THE ESSENTIAL POINTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE RESISTANCE LEADERSHIP IN THIS MEETING. SHULTZ  
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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 UNSHAKEABLE  
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 WE  
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 -- THT 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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RESISTANCE ALLIANCE

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2. THIS IS THE FIRST OF THREE MESSAGES REPORTING ON THREE HOURS OF ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS MODERATED BY NEA/DAS PECK BETWEEN THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE DELEGATION AND MEMBERS OF VARIOUS USG ORGANIZATIONS. THIS MESSAGE WILL COVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND THE AFGHAN MEDIA PROJECT. USG PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED: GERALD HELMAN (P); CHARLES DUNBAR (NEA); ZALMAY KHALILZAD (S/P); WALT RAYMOND, STEVE SESTANOVICH AND VINCE CANNISTRARO (NSC STAFF); CHARLES GREENLEAF (ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, AID); JIM PURCELL (AID); ROBERT PELLETREAU (OSD/ISA/DAS); ROBERT WOLTHUIS (DOD/DIRECTOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE); SAUL GEFTER (USIA MEDIA PROJECT); AND DESIREE MILLIKAN (NEA/PAB).

3. DAS PECK OPENED THE MEETING BY PROVIDING A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR HUMANITARIAN AID PROGRAM TO THE AFGHANS. HE NOTED THAT, WHEREAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR THE WORLD HAD

FOCUSSED ITS ATTENTION EXCLUSIVELY ON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE MILLIONS OF AFGHAN REFUGEES, IT HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT ASSISTANCE TO THOSE REMAINING INSIDE AFGHANISTAN WAS ALSO NEEDED. BESIDES MEETING THE OVERWHELMING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF THE AFGHAN POPULATION, OUR CROSS BORDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAD TWO ADDITIONAL GOALS: (A) TO STEM THE OUTFLOW OF REFUGEES BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE POPULACE TO SUSTAIN ITSELF WITHIN THE COUNTRY WHERE IT PROVIDED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE MUJAHIDIN AND (B) TO BUILD WITHIN THE COUNTRY FREE AFGHAN INSTITUTIONS WHICH COULD

SERVE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE KABUL REGIME. THE PROGRAM HAD BEGUN 1 1/2 YEARS AGO WITH DOLS 2 MILLION; ANOTHER DOLS 6 MILLION HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE IN FY 85 THROUGH THE REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS; THE CURRENT PROGRAM WAS OPERATING WITH A BUDGET OF DOLS 15 MILLION.

4. ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR GREENLEAF BRIEFLY OUTLINED THE 3 ELEMENTS OF OUR CBA PROGRAM: MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND COMMODITY SUPPORT. THE FOCUS OF OUR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS ON PARA-MEDIC TRAINING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLINICS INSIDE AFGHANISTAN; EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOCUSSED PRIMARILY ON THE PRINTING OF TEXTBOOKS AND TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION; COMMODITY SUPPORT WAS INTENDED TO PROVIDE THE POPULACE WITH COMMODITIES WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO REMAIN INSIDE THE COUNTRY, E.G. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, FERTILIZER AND SEEDS, CLOTHING, HOUSING SUPPLIES ETC. GREENLEAF NOTED DESIGN WORK ON THESE 3 PROGRAMS WAS NEAR COMPLETION AND HE HOPED FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMS WOULD PROGRESS RAPIDLY. GREENLEAF STRESSED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A CENTRAL LIAISON ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE ALLIANCE MEDICAL COMMITTEE WITH WHOM THE AID OFFICE IN PAKISTAN COULD WORK TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY. HE ASKED THE ALLIANCE FOR THEIR VIEWS ON THE CBA PROGRAM.

5. ALLIANCE SPOKESMAN RABBANI SAID THAT ALLIANCE HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEES, WHICH INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SEVEN GROUPS, HAD MET WITH AID DESIGN TEAMS. VARIOUS DECISIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN, NOTABLY THE FOLLOWING:

A. TRAINING OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL WAS VITAL, BUT THREE

MONTHS WAS TOO SHORT A TRAINING PERIOD. TRAINING SHOULD CONSIST OF MINIMUM 6-12 MONTHS.

B. SELECTION OF TRAINEES SHOULD BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ALLIANCE. GAILANI INTERJECTED THAT THIS WAS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT "PROBLEMS ON THE FRONT."

C. TRAINEES SHOULD RECEIVE MONTHLY WAGES AND BE GIVEN THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATION TO FULFILL THEIR TASKS. PERIODIC REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ALLIANCE OFFICE ON THEIR PERFORMANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THE FIELD.

D. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WERE NEEDED IN QUETTA AND PESHAWAR. GAILANI ADDED THAT AFGHAN MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR MEDICAL TRAINING IN KABUL BECAUSE OF THE WAR SHOULD BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TRAINING. AFTER PROVING THEIR WORTH AT THE FRONT FOR TWO YEARS THEY COULD THEN BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN US AND EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

E. TRANSPORT OF WOUNDED FROM THE BORDER AREAS TO HOSPITALS IN PAKISTAN WAS ANOTHER VITAL CONCERN. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL AND STAGING AREAS FOR THIS PURPOSE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. MORE AMBULANCES WERE NEEDED (WHEREUPON WOLTHUIS REPORTED THAT SEVEN ADDITIONAL ONES HAD BEEN DELIVERED THAT DAY).

F. MOJADEDDI ADDED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLINICS ALONG THE BORDER AS WELL AS DEEP INSIDE AFGHANISTAN WAS ALSO IMPORTANT TO MINIMIZE UNNECESSARY DEATHS. MOJADEDDI SUGGESTED THAT THERE WERE MANY AFGHAN DOCTORS AND SURGEONS IN THE WEST WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN TO WORK IN PAKISTAN OR EVEN INSIDE AFGHANISTAN IF MONEY WERE

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AVAILABLE TO PAY THEIR SALARIES. HE SAID THE RESISTANCE PLANNED TO MAKE AN APPEAL FOR AFGHAN DOCTORS TO RETURN, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS PROPOSED INITIATIVE.

6. AFGHAN MEDIA PROJECT: DAS PECK NOTED THAT ANOTHER ELEMENT OF OUR AFGHAN STRATEGY WAS TO IMPROVE THE RESISTANCE'S CAPABILITY TO TELL THEIR STORY TO THE WORLD. THERE WAS A DELIBERATE SOVIET POLICY TO INTIMIDATE AND TARGET FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WHO ENTERED AFGHANISTAN TO COVER THE WAR. MOREOVER SUCH JOURNALISTS COULD NOT HOPE TO APPROXIMATE AFGHANS' INSIGHT AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRY. IT WAS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP THE TECHNICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK WHICH

WOULD PERMIT AFGHANS TO PROJECT THEIR STRUGGLE MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA. THE US CONGRESS HAD APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT AFGHAN MEDIA SERVICE.

7. SAUL GEFTER ADDED THAT USIA WAS COMMITTED TO THIS

PROGRAM AND WAS READY TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, GOP FINAL APPROVAL WAS STILL PENDING. TWO US ORGANIZATIONS WITH WIDESPREAD EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND JOURNALISM HAD BEEN SELECTED TO HELP IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM: BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND THE HEARST CORPORATION. GEFTER STRESSED THAT THE PROGRAM REQUIRED THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE ALLIANCE, INCLUDING NOMINEES FOR APPROPRIATE TRAINING.

8. RABBANI COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS INDEED A USEFUL STEP. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE RUN UNDER THE CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THE ALLIANCE WHICH COULD PUT NEWS OF THE WAR AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE TRAINEES. HE AGREED THAT AFGHAN JOURNALISTS WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN FOREIGN JOURNALISTS BECAUSE THEY WERE USED TO AND UNAFAID OF THE WAR AND WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE.

9. WITH SOME DISMAY, RABBANI NOTED THAT HE KEPT SEEING THE WORD "REBEL" IN THE US MEDIA. HE RHETORICALLY ASKED HOW THE AFGHANS COULD HOPE TO EDUCATE THE WORLD ABOUT THE WAR, IF THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE IN SIX YEARS TO MAKE THE US UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WEREN'T REBELS. DAS PECK ASSURED THE DELEGATION THAT THEY WOULD NEVER SEE A USG SOURCE USE THAT WORD, BUT THAT THE US MEDIA WAS INDEPENDENT AND ESSENTIALLY DID AS THEY WISHED. HE PLEDGED WE WOULD CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THEM ON THIS POINT.

10. PVO ROLE IN CBA: WALT RAYMOND ASKED THE ALLIANCE FOR THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE PVO ROLE IN ADMINISTERING CBA. RAYMOND NOTED THAT FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, PVO INVOLVEMENT WAS BENEFICIAL BECAUSE A) IT HELPED SPREAD NEWS ABOUT THE AFGHAN STRUGGLE TO WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND B) A NUMBER OF THE ORGANIZATIONS HAD PROVIDED MEANINGFUL ASSISTANCE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

11. RABBANI NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH SOME PVO'S SUCH AS THE

SWEDISH COMMITTEE WERE VERY USEFUL, OTHERS WERE NOT. THERE WAS OFTEN LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG THE VARIOUS PVO'S AND DISORGANIZATION WITHIN THE PVO ITSELF. THE ASSISTANCE EFFORT NEEDED TO BE CENTRALIZED AND CONTROLLED. (WE NOTED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE SECTOR COMMITTEES TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY ATTRIBUTES TO SERVE IN A COORDINATING ROLE.) MOREOVER SOME PVO'S SUCH AS THE

AUSTRIAN COMMITTEE HAD MARXIST AFGHAN MEMBERS WHO WERE MORE INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE ALLIANCE AND THE RESISTANCE THAN IN PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID. MOJADEI CONFIRMED THIS OBSERVATION, ADDING THAT PVO'S SHOULD TAKE ALLIANCE VIEWS INTO

ACCOUNT. DAS PECK NOTED THAT WE HAD URGED THOSE PVO'S TO WHOM WE PROVIDED AID TO DEAL CLOSELY WITH THE ALLIANCE.

12. MCCOLLUM AMENDMENT: THE MCCOLLUM AMENDMENT WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY. THE ALLIANCE NOTED THE PATIENT AIRLIFT PROGRAM WAS VERY HELPFUL AND URGED THAT IT BE EXPANDED. DAS PECK STRESSED THAT THE AMENDMENT PROVIDED FUNDS TO TRANSPORT WOUNDED, BUT THAT MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS ALL FREE AND DEPENDED ON VOLUNTEERS. REGARDING COMMODITIES SUPPLIED UNDER THE MCCOLLUM AMENDMENT, PECK URGED THE LEADERS TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT COMMODITIES THEY NEEDED AND TO COMMUNICATE THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS TO BOB WOLTHUIS.

13. RABBANI ENUMERATED THE FOLLOWING NEEDS:

- A) TRANSPORTATION, PARTICULARLY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES. (NOTE: IN ALL HIS PRESENTATIONS, RABBANI STRESSED THE NEED FOR ALL FORMS OF TRANSPORT, PARTICULARLY MULES AND TRUCKS. TRANSPORT APPEARS TO BE A MAJOR RESISTANCE CONCERN.)
- B) EQUIPMENT TO DRILL WELLS AND REPAIR OR CONSTRUCT IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.
- C) IMPLEMENTS TO FACILITATE HARVESTING OF CROPS. RABBANI STRESSED THAT MANUAL HARVESTING WAS SO SLOW THAT THE SOVIETS HAD TIME TO SPOT WORKERS IN THE PROCESS AND BOMB FIELDS BEFORE HARVEST WAS COMPLETE.

14. DAS PECK WRAPPED UP THE SESSION BY NOTING THAT IT WAS VITAL THAT OUR CBA PROGRAMS RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE AND THE ALLIANCE. IT WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE ALLIANCE AND ITS SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES CONTINUE TO MATURE AND DEVELOP SO AS TO SERVE AS AN EFFECTIVE LINK IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CBA. SHULTZ

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  3. GIVEN THIS FIXED AND LIMITED DISTRIBUTION, THE MAJORITY OF TRAFFIC REGARDING THIS SUBJECT WILL NO LONGER BE HANDLED IN THE NODIS CHANNEL. POSTS MAY USE STADIS CAPTION WITH EXDIS KHYBER TO FURTHER RESTRICT DISTRIBUTION IF NECESSARY. HOWEVER, NODIS CHANNEL MAY BE USED ON EXTRAORDINARY BASIS AT AMBASSADOR'S DISCRETION.
  4. TO ENSURE ACCURATE PROCESSING OF EXDIS KHYBER MESSAGES, POSTS SHOULD INSERT ON THE CAPTIONS LINE QUOTE EXDIS KHYBER: S/S FOR EXDIS KHYBER DISTRIBUTION UNQUOTE. USE OF THIS ENTRY WILL TRIGGER THE LIMITED DISTRIBUTION CITED ABOVE. PLEASE BRING THESE PROCEDURES TO THE ATTENTION OF DRAFTING AND APPROVING OFFICERS.
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TAGS:      OVIP (BURHANUDDIN RABBANI), AF, US  
SUBJECT:      AFGHANISTAN: FIRMING UP RABBANI SCHEDULE

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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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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI APPOINTMENT  
- WITH PRESIDENT CONFIRMED

REF: STATE 175113

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. POLCOUNSELOR SAW JAMAAT POL ADVISOR MASOOD KHALILI JUNE 5 TO GO OVER CONTENTS REFTEL. KHALILI WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SET AND WILL GET WORD TO PROFESSOR RABBANI, WHO HAS JUST DEPARTED FOR SAUDI ARABIA (THERE UNTIL JUNE 11).
3. KHALILI CONFIRMED THAT RABBANI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOJADEDI, GAILANI, MOHAMMEDI, AND KHALIS (PROBABLY), AS WELL AS ENGINEER ESHAQ, WHO IS REMAINING IN THE U. S.
4. KHALILI EXPECTS RABBANI ET AL TO DEPART PAKISTAN JUNE 13 AND ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JUNE 14. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A POSSIBILITY RABBANI MAY HAVE TO DEPART DIRECTLY FROM SAUDI ARABIA; KHALILI WILL INFORM US OF THE TRAVEL SPECIFICS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. HE WAS SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL RABBANI WOULD WANT TO TRAVEL AS FAR AS TEXAS ON JUNE 15 -- TOO TIRING -- BUT HE DIDN'T RULE IT OUT.
5. PLEASE ADVISE NOTIONAL SCHEDULE ASAP. WITH THE EID WEEKEND NOW HERE, IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE AFGHANS. HINTON  
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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

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 12500; B. STATE 175113 NOTAL

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 ~~JAMHAT-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  
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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-2. ACTING POLCOUNS REACHED RABBANI LATE EVENING OF  
JUNE 7 IN JEDDAH (TEL. 9662-672-0588). RABBANI  
INDICATED THAT HE PLANS TO RETURN TO ISLAMABAD ON  
JUNE 10 OR 11 AND WILL CONTACT EMBASSY ISLAMABAD FOR  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS PER REF D.  
-3. IN SAUDI ARABIA, RABBANI IS HOPING TO SEE RIYADH  
GOVERNOR SALMAN IBN ABD AL-AZIZ (WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN  
OF AN AFGHAN AID COMMITTEE) ON JUNE 8 OR 9, AND TO  
BE ABLE TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD AND THE KING  
THEREAFTER. NOTHING IS FIRM YET, HOWEVER, AND  
RABBANI SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE  
EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENTS.  
CHARGE CONTACTED KING'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, MUHAMMAD  
SOLEIMAN, TO CARRY OUT DEMARCHE REF A. CHARGE  
STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF RABBANI'S RECEPTION IN SAUDI  
ARABIA AS LEADER OF ISLAMIC WORLD. SOLEIMAN UNDERTOOK

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TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO THE KING RIGHT AWAY. RABBANI IS IN MADINAH JUNE 8, RETURNING TO JEDDAH EVENING OF JUNE 8. HE WOULD REMAIN IN JEDDAH JUNE 9 AND 10, OR TRAVEL ELSEWHERE IF APPOINTMENTS REQUIRE.

4. RABBANI APPEARS TO HAVE LESS INFORMATION ABOUT HIS PROPOSED ITINERARY THAN KHALILI (REF C). WHILE CERTAIN ABOUT WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS STOPS, HE SAID HE HAD NO FIRM INFORMATION ON BONN OR STOCKHOLM BUT WANTS TO VISIT BOTH. HE HAD SPOKEN TO HIS PARIS REPRESENTATIVE TANDAR, AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY AGREED WITH AMBASSADOR DUNBAR'S SUGGESTION (REF J) THAT SENEGAL WOULD BE THE BEST CHOICE FOR A WEST AFRICAN VISIT.

5. RABBANI CONFIRMED KHALILI'S INFORMATION (REF H) THAT HE EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOJADEDI, GAILANI, AND MOHAMMEDI. HE DID NOT MENTION KHALIS OR ESHAQ, BUT SAID HE MIGHT ASK SADIQ SARVARI, HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN GERMANY, TO JOIN THE GROUP IN WASHINGTON.

6. RABBANI UNDERSTANDS THAT IN LONDON HE WILL PROBABLY SEE THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY HOWE (WHOM HE SAID HE MET IN ISLAMABAD), BUT HAS NO INFORMATION ON APPOINTMENTS IN OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS. HE WAS CLEARLY DELIGHTED WITH CONFIRMATION OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. HE SAID HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANYTHING USG CAN DO TO HELP ENSURE HIGH-LEVEL RECEPTION IN OTHER CAPITALS.

7. EMBASSY RIYADH THANKS EMBASSY ISLAMABAD FOR SO PROMPTLY SUPPLYING TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN MAKKAH AND MADINAH (REF E), WITHOUT WHICH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO LOCATE RABBANI DURING THE EID HOLIDAY. IN CASE ANYONE NEEDS TO CONTACT RABBANI THERE, THE CORRECT NUMBER IN MADINAH, INCIDENTALLY, IS 9664-836-8696.

8. RABBANI APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S QUICK RESPONSE IN INCORPORATING THE ONE CHANGE HE SUGGESTED (REF I) IN TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS VISIT (REF G). WALKER

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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI

REF: STATE 175113

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER JUNE 4,  
AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO THANK GOP FOR ITS HELP  
IN GETTING A POSITIVE DECISION FOR RABBANI TRIP. HE  
INDICATED WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RABBANI MEETING  
WITH THE PRESIDENT. YAQUB TOOK DUE NOTE. HINTON  
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 9301  
AMEMBASSY KABUL 8500  
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TAGS: PREL, OVIP, XD, XG  
SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI VISIT TO EUROPEAN AND  
OTHER COUNTRIES

REFTEL: STATE 175113 (NOTAL)

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT AFGHAN  
RESISTANCE SPOKESMAN RABBANI IS TO VISIT SWEDEN JUN 25-26.  
THE SWEDES HAVE NO DETAILS ABOUT THE VISIT. WE ARE  
BRIEFING THEM ABOUT THE DELEGATION'S WASHINGTON VISIT AND  
WILL URGE THAT THE AFGHANS BE ACCORDED COMPARABLE  
TREATMENT IN STOCKHOLM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ON THE STATUS OF RABBANI'S  
PROPOSED TOUR. AS NOTED IN THE REFTEL, WE STAND READY TO  
SUPPORT HIS REQUESTS FOR HIGHEST LEVEL MEETINGS IN OTHER  
CAPITALS BUT NEED TO KNOW WHERE THINGS STAND AS MUCH IN  
ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE OUR DEMARCHES EFFECTIVE.

4. WE ARE REPEATING REFTEL ON RABBANI'S VISIT TO INFO  
ADDRESSEES.

5. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SHULTZ  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 8162  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 3360  
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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: STATE 178404

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. JAMAAT POLITICAL ADVISOR KHALILI TOLD  
POLCOUNSELOR JUNE 6 THAT RABBANI PLANS AFTER  
VISIT TO THE U.S. TO TRAVEL TO PARIS (6/20-22),  
BONN? (6/24/-25), STOCKHOLM? (6/25/-26), AND  
THE U.K. (6/27/-30). KHALILI HAS BEEN WORKING  
WITH ISLAMABAD EMBASSIES ON THIS PROGRAM.

3. KHALILI INDICATES PM THATCHER AND SENIOR  
GOF OFFICIALS ARE ALREADY CONFIRMED. HE IS  
STILL WAITING WORD FROM THE SWEDES AND GERMANS.

4. KHALILI INDICATED RABBANI HAS YET TO DECIDE  
WHETHER, AFTER HIS TRIP TO EUROPE, HE WILL TRAVEL  
ON TO "ARAB CAPITALS".

5. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HINTON  
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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI VISIT

REF: STATE 178401

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT

2. POLCOUNSELOR CONTACTED POLITICAL ADVISOR KHALILI IN ISLAMABAD JUNE 6 MORNING. KHALILI ADVISES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONTACT RABBANI, AND POSSIBLY OTHER LEADERS, VIA SATTAR SEERAT IN MECCA, TEL 025564870 OR MAKHDOM AHMAD IN MEDINA TEL 483686996.

3. KHALILI DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEARING THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT AND DEFERS TO RABBANI ET AL. HINTON  
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TAGS: PREL, XD  
SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI VISIT

A. STATE 175113 (NOTAL); B. ISLAMABAD 12500

1. S ENTIRE TEXT.

2. STATE 175113 IS BEING REPEATED TO RIYADH AND JEDDAH-  
AS SUGGESTED IN ISLAMABAD 12500.

3. FOR RIYADH AND JEDDAH: PLEASE ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH  
RABBANI ASAP BOTH TO PASS ON THE CONTENTS OF STATE  
175113. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR A FULL SUBSTANTIVE  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE  
U. S. AND INFORM HIM THAT THE POINTS WE WOULD LIKE  
CONVEYED TO HIM WILL BE TRANSMITTED NLT JUNE 10. WE WILL  
NEED TO KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THIS  
EXCHANGE IN SAUDI ARABIA OR, IF FEASIBLE, IN PAKISTAN.  
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SERIES OF PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS ON  
WHICH WE WILL NEED ALLIANCE DECISIONS. WE NEED TO KNOW  
WHETHER WE SHOULD SEEK THESE ANSWERS FROM RABBANI  
DIRECTLY OR FROM HIS STAFF IN PAKISTAN.

4. FOR ISLAMABAD AND PESHAWAR: ANY GUIDANCE RABBANI'S

STAFF MAY WANT TO PASS ON TO YOU ON THE FOREGOING  
QUESTIONS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO US. SHULTZ  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: MOPS, PGOV, PREL, AF  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DANNMEYER'S CALL ON AFGHAN RESISTANCE  
-- ALLIANCE SPOKESMAN BURHANNUDIN RABBANI

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM DANNMEYER (R-CA), ACCOMPANIED BY  
CONSUL, FREEDOM MEDICINE DIRECTOR GAYE LECLERC BRENNER AND  
FREELANCE JOURNALIST SCADINO CALLED ON AFGHAN RESISTANCE  
ALLIANCE SPOKESMAN AND HEAD OF JAMIAT-I-ISLAMI BURHANNUDIN  
RABBANI MAY 26.

3. IN ADDITION TO EXPRESSING MUTUAL RESPECT AND ADMIRATION  
FOR THE COURAGE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND THE SUPPORT OF THE  
U.S. CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE CONGRESSMAN AND  
PROFESSOR RABBANI DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THE NEEDS OF THE AFGHAN  
MUJAHIDEEN. PROFESSOR RABBANI STRESSED THAT A COMBINATION OF  
MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED. ON THE WEAPONS SIDE  
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES, LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY, AND LIGHT WEAPONS  
SUITABLE FOR GUERRILLA WARFARE ARE ESSENTIAL. BUT ALSO ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, HE SAID. AT THE BEGINNING, THE MUJAHIDEEN  
COULD CALL ON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN MEETING  
THEIR FOOD AND SHELTER REQUIREMENTS. NOW, HOWEVER, THE CIVILIAN  
POPULATION REMAINING IN AFGHANISTAN SEEKS OUT THE MUJAHIDEEN TO  
REQUEST FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICAL HELP, ETC. MONEY SHOULD ALSO  
BE PROVIDED TO PAY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF WEAPONRY INSIDE  
AFGHANISTAN.

4. PROFESSOR RABBANI ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAS BEGUN TO  
RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMANDERS ASKING WHEN THE STINGERS  
WILL ARRIVE. THE CONGRESSMAN RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO  
"HOW TO NEUTRALIZE AIR POWER" WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON AND  
TRY TO GET AN ANSWER FROM DOD.

5. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, RABBANI SAID THAT THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY IN AFGHANISTAN HAD ONLY 5,000 MEMBERS AT THE BEGINNING  
OF THE WAR, AND MANY OF THOSE MEMBERS HAD BEEN KILLED. HE

6. THE CONGRESSMAN ASKED RABBANI FOR HIS ADVICE ON A  
"POLITICAL PROBLEM," SAYING THAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP  
IN THE U.S. OPPOSED SOVIET EXPANSION IN AFGHANISTAN BUT NOT IN  
NICARAGUA. THE PROFESSOR SAID THAT HE HOPED THE U.S. WAS MOTIVATED  
TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING WELL. IN THE AFGHANISTAN CASE,  
HE SAID, IT DID NOT REQUIRE "LOGIC" TO SEE THAT A NATION HAS  
BEEN SUPPRESSED AND THAT A NATIONAL MOVEMENT HAS ARISEN TO FIGHT  
FOR FREEDOM.

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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: ANNOUNCEMENT OF RABBANI VISIT

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 12500; B. STATE 175113 NOTAL

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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