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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR INFO IMMEDIATE ISLAMABAD, KABUL, TEHRAN,
DID: KARACHI, Dacca, COLOMBO, LONDON, KATHMANDU, BONN, GERMANY,
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REF: A. NEW DELHI 51235 (SENT DIRECTOR, ISLAMABAD, KABUL ONLY)
B. DIRECTOR 522215 (COMM NEW DELHI, ISLAMABAD, KABUL ONLY)
C. AFTERNOON 28 SEPTEMBER ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC
STUDENTS IN INDIA (IAPSI) MOUNDED A HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION
IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI PROTESTING SOVIET
INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN. THE AFGHAN STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO
PRESENT SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH AN OPEN LETTER TO SOVIET
PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV. THE SOVIETS DECLINED TO ACCEPT THE
LETTER. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS FUNDED BY NEW DELHI STATION AND
CARRIED AT STATION REQUEST BY UNILATERAL ASSET GARRISON/1 (G/1)
INVEST OFFICER. QMYSIC WROTE THE OPEN LETTER TO THE
VIET PRESIDENT. THE FACT THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO TAKE
PLACE AS EXTENSIVELY REPORTED IN NEW DELHI NEWSPAPERS FOR
TV AND RADIO (REF A). THE DEMONSTRATION ITSELF WAS
FILMED BY INDIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND FILMED BY INDIAN
TELEVISION STATION ANTICIPATED GOOD COVERAGE OF THE EVENT ON
NEWS CHANNEL (28 SEPTEMBER) AND IN THE PAPERS TO MORROW. MORNING
SESSION ATTEMPTING THROUGH ICA TO OBTAIN STILL PICTS AND
FILM OF THE DEMONSTRATION IF POSSIBLE REPLAY IN SWITZERLAND
AND TO ADDRESSES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES CAN GO TO REPLAY
LATER GIVEN THE DEMONSTRATION IN NEW DELHI WILL BE APPRECIATED.

RE DIRECTOR, BONN, GERMANY, TEHRAN, COPENHAGEN, AN IAPSI
LEADER TOLD THE PRES THAT SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SCHEDULED
TO TAKE PLACE 29 SEPTEMBER IN THE U.S., GERMANY, ITALY AND
AUSTRIA. PLEASE ADVISE IF THEY IN FACT DID.

THE FOLLOWING ARE VERBATIC TEXTS OF REPORTS WHICH WERE MOVED ON

PAGE 2 NEW DELHI 21ST 11 51 A.M. 1979
THE TWO INDIAN PRESS WIRE SERVICES AROUND 11:00 AM AFTER THE
DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE.

A. NEW DELHI, SEPT 28 (UNITED NEWS OF INDIA) OVER
200 STUDENTS TODAY STAGED A PEACE DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE
SOVIET EMBASSY, CALLING FOR AN END TO THE RUSSIAN AID TO THE
MILITARY REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO INCLUDED AFGHAN, PAKISTANI AND
INDIAN STUDENTS WITH A MIXING OF GIRLS, SHOUTED PROTESTS AND
ANTI-RUSSIAN AND ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS.

THE FOUR-HOUR DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ISLAMIC
ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHANS.

IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET PRESIDENT MR. LEONID
BREZHNEV, THE STUDENTS CALLED FOR THE STOPPAGE OF RUSSIAN AID
TO THE MILITARY REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN. THEY URGED THE SOVIET
PRESIDENT TO END THE RUSSIAN MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR
SUPPORTING THE POOR AND DOWNFALLEN OF AFGHANISTAN.

THEY EXPRESSED PAIN AT THE GENOCIDE IN THEIR COUNTRY AND
REQUESTED BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF
ARMING AND SUPPORTING THE MILITARY REGIME.

A SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE LETTER
SAYING 'WE ONLY TAKE OFFICIAL LETTERS'. LET THEM GIVE THE LETTER
TO THE EMBASSY WHICH SHOULD FORWARD IT TO US. THE STUDENTS SAID
THEY WOULD POST THE LETTER.

B. NEW DELHI, SEPT 28 (UNITED NEWS OF INDIA) THE
SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY REFUSED TO ACCEPT A LETTER URGING PRESIDENT
BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER THE SOVIET UNION'S ALLIANCE WITH
THE MILITARY REGIME OF AFGHANISTAN.

THE LETTER WAS PRESENTED BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF
PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS IN INDIA.

ABOUT 50 PERSONS CONGREGATED IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET

NEW DELHI 12/25 11:15 AM
MESSY HERE TO PROTEST AGAINST EDWINI SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT
HABIBULLAH AMIN'S REGIME WHICH IS CARRYING OUT ORGANISED GENOC
DID AGAINST THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS WANTED TO SUBMIT THE LETTER TO THE
EMBASSY BUT THE AUTHORITIES THERE TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST
THE LETTER STATED THAT THE BLOODSHED BY THE REGIME
DURING IN OUR COUNTRY. WE THE AFGHAN STUDENTS REQUEST YOU
TO WITHSTAND TO RECONSTRUCT OUR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF
AND SUPPORTING THE TALIBI REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE LETTER ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE CONFLICT AND TURMOIL
IN OUR COUNTRY HAD SO FAR LEFT MORE THAN 200,000 KILLED OR
DIED MORE THAN 3,000 PRISONERS WERE BEING TORTURED AND
A ENDLESS STREAM OF REFUGEES WERE CROSSING OVER TO
DURING COUNTRIES, IT ADDED.

IT REPRESENTED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT TO THE REGIME
THAT IS PENETRATING DEEPER AGAINST HUMANITY IN THE NAME
OF LOGIC.
THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS DEMONSTRATING THE
AND AFGHAN PRISONERS.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION TOLD US THAT THE AFGHAN
WERE TODAY HOLDING SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE UNITED
STATES, GERMANY, IRAN AND DENMARK.
THE DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDED STUDENTS FROM DELHI AND
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS IN LOCAL PRESS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN IRAN. WILL ADVISE IF WE TURN UP TO THE CONTRARY.

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TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

AFTERNOON 28 SEPTEMBER "ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS IN INDIA" (IAPASI) MOUNTED A NOISY DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI PROTESTING SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN. THE AFGHAN STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO PRESENT SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS WITH AN "OPEN LETTER" TO SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV. THE SOVIETS DECLINED TO ACCEPT THE LETTER. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS FUNDED BY NEW DELHI STATION AND ORGANIZED AT STATION BEHEST BY UNILATERAL ASSET GARRISON/1 (G/1), IAPASI OFFICER. ORMISTIC WROTE THE OPEN LETTER TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. THE FACT THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO TAKE PLACE AS EXTENSIVELY REPORTED IN NEW DELHI NEWSPAPERS THE PREVIOUS DAY (REF A). THE DEMONSTRATION ITSELF WAS [ILLEG] BY INDIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND FILMED BY INDIAN TELEVISION. STATION ANTICIPATES GOOD COVERAGE OF THE EVENT ON NEWS TONIGHT (28 SEPTEMBER) AND IN THE PAPERS TOMORROW MORNING. STATION ATTEMPTING THROUGH ICA TO OBTAIN STILL PHOTOS AND FILM OF THE DEMONSTRATION FOR POSSIBLE REPLAY ELSEWHERE. ANY-[ILLEG] INFO ADDRESSES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES CAN DO TO REPLAY [ILLEG] GIVEN THE DEMONSTRATION IN NEW DELHI WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. DIRECTOR, BONN, GERMANY, TEHRAN, COPENHAGEN: AN IAPASI [ILLEG] TOLD THE PRESS THAT SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE 28 SEPTEMBER IN THE U.S., GERMANY, IRAN, AND DENMARK. PLEASE ADVISE IF THEY IN FACT DID.

3. FOLLOWING ARE VERBATIM TEXTS OF REPORTS WHICH MOVED ON

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

THE TWO INDIAN PRESS WIRE SERVICES ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE:

A. "NEW DELHI, SEPT 28 (PRESS THRUST OF INDIA): OVER 200 STUDENTS TODAY STAGED A NOISY DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY, CALLING FOR AN END TO THE RUSSIAN AID TO THE KHALQI REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN.

"THE DEMONSTRATIONS, WHO INCLUDED AFGHAN, PALESTINIAN AND INDIAN STUDENTS WITH A SPRINKLING OF GIRLS. SHOUTED PRO-ISLAMIC AND ANTI-RUSSIAN AND ANTI-AMIN SLOGANS.

"THE HOUR-LONG DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHANS.

"IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET PRESIDENT MR. LEONID BREZHNEV, THE STUDENTS CALLED FOR THE STOPPAGE OF RUSSIAN AID TO THE KHALQI REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN. THE URGED THE SOVIET PRESIDENT TO USE THE RUSSIAN MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR UPLIFTING THE POOR AND DOWNTRODDEN OF AFGHANISTAN.

"THEY EXPRESSED PAIN AT THE GENOCIDE IN THEIR COUNTRY AND URGED MR. BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF [ILLEG] AND SUPPORTING THE KHALQI REGIME.

"A SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE LETTER STATING WE ONLY TAKE OFFICIALS LETTERS. LET THEM GIVE THE LETTER TO THEIR EMBASSY WHICH SHOULD FORWARD IT TO US. THE STUDENTS SAID THEY WOULD POST THE LETTER.

B. NEW DELHI, SEPT 20 (UNITED NEWS OF INDIA): THE SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY REFUSED TO ACCEPT A LETTER URGING PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER THE SOVIET UNION'S ALLIANCE WITH PRESENT OPPRESSIVE AND TYRANNICAL REGIME OF AFGHANISTAN.

"THE LETTER WAS PRESENTED BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS IN INDIA.

"ABOUT 80 PERSONS CONGREGATED IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET

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EMBASSY HERE TO PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT HAFIZULLAH AMIN'S REGIME WHICH IS CARRYING OUT ORGANIZED GENOCIDE AGAINST THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

"THE DEMONSTRATORS WANTED TO SUBMIT THE LETTER TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY BUT THE AUTHORITIES THERE TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST.

THE LETTER STATED "PAINED AND ALARMED BY THE BLOODSHED AND VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTRY, WE THE AFGHAN STUDENTS REQUEST YOUR [ILLEG] AND EARNESTNESS TO RECONSIDER YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF [ILLEG] AND SUPPORTING THE KHALQI REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE LETTER ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE CONFLICT AND TURMOIL IN THAT COUNTRY HAD SO FAR LEFT MORE THAN 200,00 KILLED OR WOUNDED. MORE THAN 6,000 PRISONERS WERE CROWDING THE JAILS AND SOME WERE BEING TORTURED.

"AN ENDLESS STREAM OF REFUGEES WERE CROSSING OVER TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, IT ADDED.

"IT REPRESENTED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT TO THE KABUL REGIME THAT IS PERPETRATING CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN THE NAME OF IDEOLOGY.

"EARLIER THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS DENOUNCING THE SOVIET AND AFGHAN PRESIDENTS.

"A SPOKESMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION TOLD US THAT THE AFGHAN STUDENTS WERE TODAY HOLDING SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, IRAN AND DENMARK.

"THE DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDED STUDENTS FROM DELHI AND [ILLEG] NEHRU UNIVERSITY.