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Notes:

Russian archival references could be added to Add.

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afgh
78-05-17
From Puzanov to MO
3: Particularly imp. to build party groups in army. SU will send specialists in state security.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181.
    pp. 1-4

afgh
78-05-23
From Simonenko, Gankovskov, and Smirnov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 7: A. "easier for SU to work with the people from Khalq, they are brought up in the spirit of "Sovietism". If the leaders of Khalq and Soviet comrades will disagree, the Khalqis will say without a moment's hesitation that the Soviet comrades are right. In such a situation the Parchamis will say that their leaders are right."
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181.
    pp. 5-7

afgh
78-05-23
From Hafizullah Amin to MO
On: Thoughts by member of the Politburo of the NDPA CC Hafizullah Amin on the renewal of the party's organizational structures, written personally, and delivered to a group from the Soviet party.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1182.
    pp. 1-8

Afgh
78-05-31
From Aleksandr Puzanov (sovamb, Kabul) to MO
On: "Politpismo": "O vnuitropoliticheskom poloshenii v DRA" [On the domestic political situation in the DRA].
2-6: PDPA represent interests of "laboring masses", Daoud increasingly bourgeois, D planned to strike at PDPA. PDPA program positive. Warn ag. too radical initiatives. Coup badly prepared. 7: T: (April 29, to P.) "Afgh. (will) follow Marxism-Leninism (and) will embark on the road of building socialism and belong to the socialist camp." This policy must, however, be
pursued "with care", and the PDPA may "only later" tell the people its real purposes. 8: T: Nonaligned, but
close cooperation with SU. 9: T: No given conflict with
West, but with reactionary muslim countries. 10: T:
Afgh. "will redirect its foreign economic ties mainly
toward the SU and the socialist countries." 12: P: The
broad masses approve of the PDPA taking power and most
of its actions. At the same time the domestic
reactionaries, "without resorting to overt actions",
intensify their subversive activities (prop., setting
up armed groups, all prepared in Pak.) 13: P on
conflict Khalq-Parcham. 16: The Afg. coup will
"increase the sympathies of the govt. for the USSR"
thus "further consolidating and strengthening our
positions in Afg." Sit. in country on the whole
stable, govt got all provinces under its control, and
are taking measures to stop the actions of the
reactionaries. The single most important task for the
new leadership will be the achievement of unity in the
leadership in the party and in govt. Strong frictions,
not yet eliminated. Embassy will, together with SUCP
advisers, take steps to overcome the differences in the
Afg. leadership.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 75 d 1179,
   pp. 2-17

afgh
78-06-11
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Nur Ahmad Nur (Min. of interior,
DRA; member of Politburo and Secretariat, NDPA;
Karma's closest collaborator in Parcham). 10:
Discusses factions in PDPA. 10-11: "The natural and
unchallenged leader of the party, Taraki, has come
under Amin's influence, and the members of the CC
Politburo keep quiet since they all fear Amin. In
reality Amin exaggerates the contradictions between the
former Khalq and Parcham groups, and constantly calls
for and prepares party purges. Plans to send Parchamis
as ambassadors abroad. Necessary to save Karma.
13: N: "There is one leading force in the country --
Hafizullah Amin."
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 75 d 1181,
   pp. 10-14
afgh
78-06-17
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Sultan Ali Keshtmand, Minister of Planning, DRA; member of Politburo, NDPA; Parchami, removed August 78, tortured, prime minister under Karmal). 18: P: Learn from Soviet experience. 18: K. feels that "some persons in the leadership" are unflexible in their policies and views "the strengthening of ties with the USSR as a temporal policy, or as a tactical device." 19: Unity in the basic organizations of the party, but "in the leadership everything is not all right. Unfortunately some persons believe that the party organs are themselves and nobody else." 19: P lists Soviet advisers in ministries.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 16-20

afgh
78-06-18
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. Discuss Karmal's position. 25-26: P tells T of Karmal's claims of being persecuted. 25: P. refers conv. with Karmal. K: "Because I am convinced that the party and state organs and the army under the leadership of Taraki and Amin are building socialism in Afg. with great assistance of the SU, I feel that it is my duty toward the revolution not to create problems, so that neither friend nor enemy will make use of my situation." 27: T: "The party is united and its unity is being strengthened. We will go over those who oppose unity with a steam roller. Such actions will only strengthen the party." Karmal is safe.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 22-27

afgh
78-07-01
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 31: P: Soviets worried over potential rising in Kabul.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 29-33
afgh
78-07-18
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 36: Extend military cooperation. 39: T and P both fear US provocations.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 36-40

afgh
78-08-03
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 44-46

afgh
78-08-22
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. Discuss: The external military threat. China now very threatening, followed by US.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 64-69

afgh
78-08-26
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 76: T explains crisis and the actions taken ag. Parchamis. 77: P: The day Karmal's posting to Prague was announced, K. and his family came late at night to the apartment of a Soviet diplomat. K. was extremely anxious, and demanded to see P. immediately. Soviets decided to turn him down, and next day informed Amin. Still need to press issue with T. "When there is a difficult situation in the country of our close friends, we have a time-honored practice of sending one of our leaders, a member of our Politburo, on an unofficial visit." Wants T's opinion.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181, pp. 75-79
afgh
78-08-31
From K.N. Brutents (Deputy Director, MO) to MO
Parcham's leaders, and stressed that the April Revolution was forever linked with Great October. B.
stressed that SU support depended on unity.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181,
   pp. 54-58

afgh
78-10-22
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181,
   pp. 105-108

afgh
78-11-14
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 125: A: "We understand that the SU cannot provide the full volume of support
to Afgh., and (we) are seeking actively to attract the other socialist brother countries to wider cooperation,
as well as other friendly states which will give us such support. But the Afghan leadership in such matters naturally counts primarily on the Soviet Union."
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181,
   pp. 123-129

afgh
78-11-27
From Iu.A. Sidelnikov (SU amb Yugoslavia) to MO
On: On Afghan citizens. On Parchamis attempts to be close to SU.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 0 75 d 1181,
   pp. 132-133

afgh
78-12-17
From Aleksandr M. Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 3: T asks for SU supp rt
in training officers and border guards. 8: P sees
request as inflated, & wants T to bring them up in Moscow.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044,
    pp. 1-4

afgh
78-12-17
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 1-3: On technical experts and assistance.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 1-3

afgh
78-12-28
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 5: Amin explains why he has asked for 20 mill. rubles in assistance for "special assignments": "To cover the expenses of the organs of security and intelligence services" abroad -- in Iran, Pakistan, and some Arab countries. Money are vital.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 4-6

afgh
78-12-30
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. P. complains that cooperation not effective. E.g. applications for ec. support sent in "with great delay" and "figures so confusing" that much time is lost. P: "One could feel that T did not understand these questions and (that he) cannot imagine how complex the decisionmaking is on the Soviet side:"
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044,
    pp. 6-9

afgh
79-01-15
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 13: On military cooperation. A: Afgh needs to be supported for strategic reasons. US started offensive ag. DRA.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 12-17
79-02-19
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 23-24: P explains VN in Cambodia. Amin stresses importance of sit. in Iran.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 23-24

Afgh
79-02-27
From to
On: On Afghan youth organizations
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK (Kartoteka sekretariata TsK KPSS)-149th session, item 19,
   pp.

Afgh
79-02-28
From I.V. Arkhipov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 18: A reminds T that Afgh just taken the step from feudalism. 20-23:
   Outlines plans for major increase in SU support to Afgh. 26-27: T. wants to suspend dev. plans in order
to use the assigned sums for defence; also wants to
delay paying interest on credit and more loans directly
to the Ministry of Defense.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044,
   pp. 17-27

Afgh
79-03-13
From to
On: On communication with Kabul (radio links)
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 150th session, item 10,
   pp.

Afgh
79-03-19
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 36-37: P brings with him
   SU officers to inform T of how bad the situation is in
   the countryside. 37: P "tactfully" advises T to take
   urgent steps "with the same energy as the conduct of
   the armed struggle" to develop education and
propaganda, in order to attract the population to their side."
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044, pp. 36-38

Afgh
79-03-20
From to
On: On cooperation with NDPA
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 151th session, item 25, pp.

afgh
79-03-22
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 29: T informs P about his telephone conferences with Brezhnev, Kosygin, Ustinov, Gromyko, and Ponomariov. The Soviet leaders agreed to give the DRA political and military support in case of aggression from Iran or Pakistan, to speed up the air deliveries of weapons, to postpone all payments on loans, to supply DRA with 100,000 tons of wheat, increase the price (paid for) Afghan oil. T very satisfied with response.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044, pp. 29-30

afgh
79-03-25
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 40: P talks of SU initiatives vs. Khomeini to prevent an Iranian-Afgh. conflict. 41: P "tactfully" stressed the need to improve the army's knowledge of the arms the SU is supplying, and to stop the flow of arms to the enemy.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044, pp. 39-42

afgh
79-04-10
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 43: P stresses the need to seek an arrangement with Pak, & give details of Kosygin's meeting with Yakub Khan, who brought a message from Zia. 45-46: After having learnt of
massive AfgS plans for operations inside Pak., P
"tactfully" urges T to take steps to improve AfgS-Pak rels.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044,
   pp. 43-46

aafgh
79-06-09
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 48: P presents plan to
get Pak to agree to outlaw political activities among
AfgS refugees, to stop islamist prop. among tribes, and
to stop supplying armed groups for operations in AfgS.
AfgS then should support entry of Pak into Non-aligned
movement.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044,
   pp. 47-51

aafgh
79-06-10
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 54-56: A got SU to protest
to Pakistan over inv. in AfgS. -- SU got A to send an
invitation to Zia to visit AfgS. Discuss: Soviet
advisers in army, gen ass. from SU, anti-Pak propaganda
in border areas.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 54-56

aafgh
79-06-18
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 64-67

Afgh
79-06-22
From to
On: Translation of books to pushtu and dari
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 162th session, item 73,
   pp.

Afgh
79-06-22
From to
On: On travel for DRA experts to Moscow
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 164th session, item 63,
pp.

Afgh
79-06-28
From to
On: On sending advisers on administration of the
economy and finances to the Afghan prime minister
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 165th session, item 8,
pp.

afgh
79-07-10
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. 74: SU fear developments
in Iran, imp of no Afgh conflict with Iran. 74: P:
"The Afghan side should under any circumstance show
reasonable restraint; if Pakistan wants to break the
dialogue, then make sure that the full blame falls on
them."
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1044,
pp. 73-75

afgh
79-07-21
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 94: A complains that he is
not empowered to lead military affairs, and that T is
increasingly concentrating leadership in his own hands.
T cannot control the execution of orders. P: Plan for
excluding T from military leadership & set up emergency
group lead by A. Save the authority of T, but improve
the direction of operations. 95-97: A grateful for
helicopters. Discussion of Ponomarev's forthcoming
visit.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
pp. 94-97

afgh
79-08-06
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Taraki. P warns against
executing Kadir, Keshtmand and Rafi. These men were
"prominent leaders of the revolution, members of the
PDPA and of the Afghan leadership. The Soviet leaders
draw T's attention to the necessity of caution in
carrying out repressions, in particular against leaders
of the party." Advise against haste.
In: TsKhSD, f. 5 o 76 d 1044,
pp. 81-84

afgh
79-08-16
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. Discuss: Money from SU to
pay Afgh officers and soldiers.
In: TsKhSD, f. 5 o 76 d 1045,
pp. 109-111

Afgh
79-09-04
From to
On: On training of NDPA cadres
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 174th session, item 10,
pp.

Afgh
79-09-27
From to
On: On visit to Kabul by delegation from USSR Supreme
Soviet
In: TsKhSD, KSTsK, 178th session, item 25,
pp.

afgh
79-10-10
From KGB to MO
On: Report: "Rukovodstvo Irana o vneshnei bezopasnosti
strani [The Iranian Leadership on the Country's Foreign
Security]. 18: The Iranian leaders think that "the SU
will not give up the ideological struggle and its
attempts set up a a leftist government in Iran." Plan
to weaken the Afghan regime, exert influence on the
Moslem republics in SU, and prevent spread of communism
in region.
In: TsKhSD, f. 5 o 76 d 1355,
pp. 17-20
afgh
79-10-27
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 112: Cold tone betw. P &
A. Implies SU withholding ass.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 112-116

afgh
79-10-28
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Kheyal Mohammad Katwazi
   (Minister of Information and Culture, DRA). K
critizise Taraki, cooperated with Pakistan and US, did
not admire SU or use the experiences of Great October.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 130-133

afgh
79-11-03
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. P: SU leaders ready to
receive A in Moscow. Moscow satisfied with the
measures taken by Afgh. leadership in building party &
state. P: Send more Soviet specialists.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 121-124

afgh
79-11-05
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Abdul Karim Misaq (Minister of
Finance, DRA). P: SU leaders worry over cost of
support.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 125-126

afgh
79-11-05
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Mahmoud Soma (Minister of Higher
Education; Khalq). 127-129: P. emph. that more than
3000 Afghans sent this year for training in SU.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
   pp. 127-129
afgh
79-11-10
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Mohammad Siddiq Alemyar (Minister of Planning, DRA). P stresses need to learn from SU experience.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 134-136

afgh
79-11-12
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Faqir Mohammad Faqir (Minister of Interior, DRA). P: Need to cooperate with SU. F: Amin in control.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 137-139

afgh
79-11-13
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Major Yaqub (Head of General Staff, DRA). P promises that SU will consider more direct assistance to officers, training abroad etc.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 140-143

afgh
79-11-13
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Shah Wali (Minister of Foreign Affairs, DRA). P careful to stress that SU still wanted to cooperate closely with DRA. Introduces new amb.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 147-151

afgh
79-11-19
From Puzanov to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. 145: A: How much has been achieved in cooperation with SU. Implies A imp. to SU.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045,
    pp. 144-146
Afg
79-11-28
From Secretariat to CC departments, ministries, friendship organizations
On: On transport of marxist-leninist literature to Kabul
In: TsKhSD, KSTS, pp.

afgh
79-12-06
From Fikrat A. Tabeev (SU amb in Kabul after 22 November 79; member of the CPSU CC & Supreme Soviet, ethnic tatar, left for Moscow 12-10) to MO
On: Conversation with Amin. (First & possibly last conv.) A: Need to go to Moscow. Discuss long-term cooperation between PDPA and SUCP.
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1045, pp. 152-153

Afg
79-fall
From V.P. Kapitanov (chief military adviser to the area commander of the DRA 12th army division in Paktia) to MO
In: TsKhSD, f 5 o 76 d 1337, pp. 5-7