

MEMO

SEPT. 30, 1982

TO: PET
FROM: CHRIS C.

RE: TALKING POINTS FOR AFGHANISTAN PRESS CONFERENCE

1. I want to acknowledge the presence of a number of people who have worked long and hard for the liberation of Afghanistan:

From the United States,

*Andrew IVA
KLOSS*

Andrew Eiva, President of the Free Afghanistan Alliance
Roseanne Klass, representing Freedom House
Karen McKay, executive Director of the Committee for a
Free Afghanistan
Ambassador Robert Neumann, ambassador to Afghanistan
from 1966 to 1973.
Mr. Shah Hussein, an Afghan-American activist

From Afghanistan,

YUSUFF

Dr. Mohammad Yussuf, former Prime Minister of Afghanistan,
author of the 1964 constitution, former
ambassador to Bonn and Moscow

Dr. Abdul Walid Hokoki, former Attorney General and
Justice of the Supreme Court in Afghanistan

Dr. M.E. Fetrat, President of the Solidarity Council of
Afghan Freedom Organizations

SAL-A-HGE Mr. Mohammad Nabi Salehi, representing the Islamic
Unity of Afghanistan Mujahideen

RA-HELL Mr. S. Shafi Rahel, former Deputy Minister of Culture in
Afghanistan

*GA-FOUR-
ZAI* Representatives of the Afghan Youth Council in America
Mr. A.R. Gafoorzai, former Afghanistan representative
to the U.N.

DR ABDOL KARIM, former AMBASSADOR

DR ZIA JAGHORY

AMB. MELIKIAR

2. This resolution has brought many people together today here in this room and we hope beyond this room, together and united in our commitment to freedom for Afghanistan. It is hard to overestimate how important it is and will be in the struggle ahead that this unity be preserved and extended. One only has to remember the tactic of imperial armies throughout history to understand why unity is so important - that imperial tactic was "divide and conquer" - we cannot let that happen in Afghanistan.