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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE/SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. FAZIO.  
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ITEM NO: WH-4

DATE: JUNE 15, 1979

SUBJECT: SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 3656, 12111Z JUNE 79, COMINT

DURING AFGHAN PRESIDENT NIKHAI'S RECENT MOSCOW VISIT, THE SOVIETS AGREED TO PROVIDE KABUL AN ADDITIONAL 600 MILLION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE WHO OBTAINED HIS INFORMATION FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SAID ABDULLAH SAYS THAT THE COMMITMENT WILL BE MADE OVER THE LONG TERM ON 21 MAJOR PROJECTS RANGING FROM A MASSIVE HYDROELECTRIC UNDERTAKING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COPPER SMELTING PLANT. MOSCOW ALSO GRANTED KABUL A 30-YEAR INTEREST FREE MORATORIUM ON THE REPAYMENT OF PREVIOUS LOANS VALUED AT 100 MILLION RUBLEX AND AGREED TO PAY MORE FOR AFGHAN NATURAL GAS EXPORTS. E-2 IMPDET.

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