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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)

SUBJECT:

U. S. Policy Toward Afghanistan (Re NSC

5409)

The enclosed draft revision of the courses of action with respect to Afghanistan in NSC 5409 has been reviewed by the Clandestine Services and the following comment is submitted for your use:

Afghanistan presently is dependent on the Soviet Union for a large portion of its imported petroleum product. Reference should be made in the revised MSC 5409 to the necessity of devising means of supplying this petroleum demand from Iran.

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