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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

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27 December 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : USSR-Afghanistan

REFERENCE : a) DCID 1/5, National Intelligence Warning  
b) USIB-D-28.5/12, Procedures for Alert Memoranda

1. As you are aware, the DCI issued an Alert Memorandum [redacted] warned that the Soviets appeared to be building up for a major move into Afghanistan.

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2. Fast moving developments [redacted] led us to believe that [redacted] it had begun. As a result, the DCI, in the interest of timeliness, issued an uncoordinated Alert Memorandum as provided for in the references. A copy is attached for your information.

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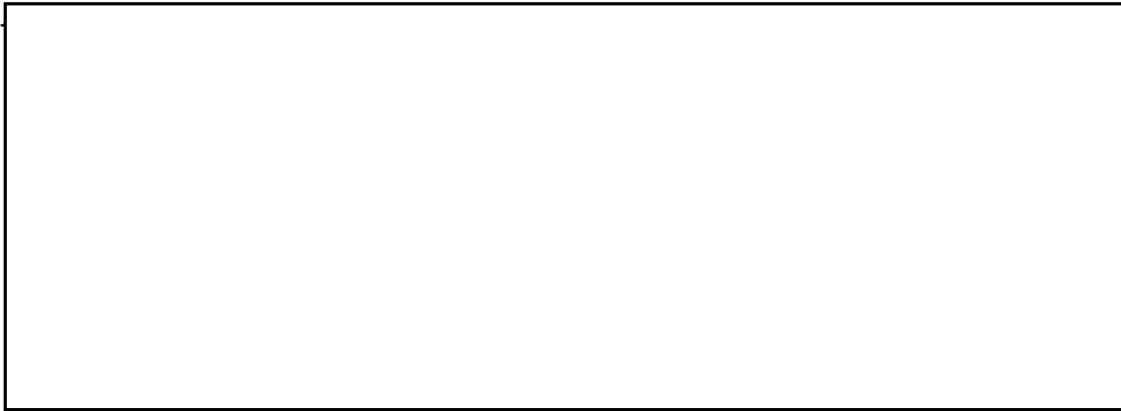
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ALERT MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary Vance  
Secretary Brown  
General David C. Jones  
Dr. Brzezinski

SUBJECT : USSR-Afghanistan

As you know, we have been closely monitoring Soviet military activities in Afghanistan

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[redacted] for a major move into Afghanistan.

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probably has begun.

If so, it will mark the first significant use of Soviet ground forces outside the USSR and Eastern Europe since the end of World War II.

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