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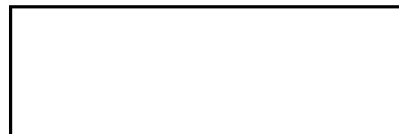
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NFAC #7015/79  
27 December 1979

NOTE FOR: Walter Elder  
Secretary, NFIB  
FROM : NIO for Warning  
SUBJECT : Alert Memorandum to NFIB  
Principals re. USSR-Afghanistan (U)

Subject memorandum is attached for you  
to distribute. (U)



Richard Lenman

Attachment:  
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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

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1. As you are aware, the DCI issued an Alert Memorandum [redacted] which 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] that 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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Richard Lehman

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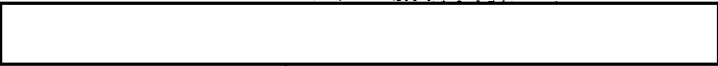
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The Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

December 25, 1979

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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for a major move into Afghanistan.



probably has begun.

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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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