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Ronald Reagan has said that as president he would supply weapons to the Afghan freedom fighters. Speaking to the American Society of Newspaper Editors on April 8, Reagan said: "We in the past have found ways to do this before we got so frightened that we decided that the CIA should become a kind of Virginia Gentlemen's Club and not do things to preserve our security." He added: "I have no quarrel with delivering weapons to someone who is trying to fight for his freedom." *Reagan's remarks on the Afghans, ignored by the Washington Star and the New York Times, were partly reported by the Washington Post.*

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