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SUBJECT: Briefing on Afghanistan/Pakistan for the SSCI
Thursday, 5 June 1986, 1600-1700 hrs., 219 SHOB

1. The SSCI has requested an intelligence briefing on the current situation in Afghanistan and the impact of the insurgency on Pakistan. The briefing should be at the [redacted] level for members and staffers. Marvin Ott (224-1751) is the point of contact in the SSCI for the briefing.

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2. The SSCI would like a general update on the situation in Afghanistan, along the following lines --

- status of the insurgency,
- the impact of the Afghan factor in Pakistan,
- the status of Soviet-Afghan relations, including level of support to the Kabul Government.

3. The SSCI mentioned to State/INR that a briefing was being requested. Chief, INR, offered to attend the briefing and possibly provide some input to the discussion. However, State participation in the Thursday briefing will be decided by CIA. Mr. Abramowitz has asked Kathy Daly of INR to contact the SSCI on this proposal.

4. Ott suggested a 15-minute briefing on the points listed above and the remaining time devoted to questions/-answers. He emphasized that the briefing should be general --across-the-board-- in order to bring the SSCI up to date on the Afghan/Pakistani situation.

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