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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Update on Afghanistan

1. On Thursday 25 February in Room H-139 the Capitol, a number of CIA analysts provided Congressman Stephen Solarz (D., NY) and the Asia/Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, HFAC with a review of the situation in Afghanistan and the prospects for a Soviet withdrawal. Representing the Agency were [redacted] DI/NESA, [redacted] DI/SOVA. Representing the State Department were George Harris, Jeffrey Lunstead, Judy Deane and Robert Peck. [redacted]

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[redacted] attended the session for DIA. The briefing was held at the TS/Codeword level and a transcript was prepared. [redacted]

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2. Representatives attending the briefing included: [redacted]

- Stephen J. Solarz (D., NY), Chairman Asian/Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, HFAC
- Robert G. Toricelli (D., NJ)
- Charles Wilson (D., TX)
- Robert J. Lagomarsino (R., CA)
- Jim Leach (R., IA)

3. Staffers present at the session included: [redacted]

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- Arch Roberts
- Steve Berry
- Richard Bush
- Stanley Roth
- Katherine Wilkerson
- Bob Jenkins
- Dan Finn

4. Mr. Solarz began the session by highlighting two major issues to be discussed: What the mechanics of a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan would look like and what our ability to monitor an agreement would be. Mr. Solarz and the other members present also raised the issue of the stability of the Afghan regime, if the Soviets did in fact withdraw. [redacted]

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