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TO: Mr. Fritz E. Ermarth
Chairman
National Intelligence Council
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Fritz:

The attached papers came through our office. The DCI will be hosting McCollum for breakfast on 8 September and I suspect he will be looking for the DCI's support for Vaughn's ideas. You might want to share this with who will also attend the breakfast.

I am also interested in your relationship with Vaughn Forrest. When you have a chance, give me a call

Thanks.

Deputy Director, House Affairs
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August 25, 1988

Dear Mr. Ermarth:

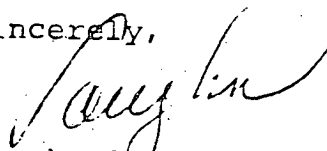
Please find enclosed a report with recommendations concerning Pakistan and Afghanistan. This report was completed before the recent death of General Zia. However, the solutions suggested are just as valid in my opinion and perhaps more so. Certainly, the operational suggestions will be more acceptable to those who remain in the Pakistani operations directorate though perhaps not in your operations directorate.

The current situation in Pakistan/Afghanistan is not unlike what we in the United States faced during the American Civil War. Lincoln held competing interests at bay, always steady on the focus of eventual unity and the minimization of events that would prolong the war or make peace untenable. He succeeded to some degree.

I offer the enclosed recommendations with the same goal in mind for Afghanistan and Pakistan. These solutions will not please those who wish the Soviets to be totally annihilated nor will it please those who hope for Pakistani or American hegemony over Afghanistan. They will in my opinion allow a post-war Afghanistan that is more independent and western oriented.

I hope these thoughts may be of some interest and assistance, additional reports since 1985 are also available if there is any interest.

Sincerely,



Vaughn S. Forrest