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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO DAUD

1. DEPARTMENT POUCHING TODAY REPLY OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO
PRESIDENT DAUD'S LETTER OF MARCH 7. TEXT FOLLOWS.
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER, WHICH AMBASSADOR
MALIKYAR DELIVERED WITH YOUR PERSONAL GOOD WISHES ON
APRIL 30.

IT WAS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO OUTLINE YOUR ECONOMIC AND
FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR ME. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT
I FULLY SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE
AND IN CONTINUING AND ENHANCING THE LONGSTANDING BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE
UNITED STATES. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES
ARE IN BROAD AGREEMENT ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES AND THAT
WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR
COMMON OBJECTIVES.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY RICHARD NIXON. UN-
QUOTE.

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