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04b. Summary	Re: Summary of Conclusions of the NSC Deputies Committee (2 pp.)	1/3/92	(b)(1)	S
05a. Minutes	Re: Minutes of NSC Deputies Meeting on Afghanistan [FOIA restrictions redacted] (7 pp.)	1/3/92	(b)(1); (b)(3)	S
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DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 3, 1992

11:00 A.M. - NOON

SITUATION ROOM

WHITE HOUSE

Jonathan T. Howe

Andy Card (Not Available - Travelling with the President)

OVP

Karl Jackson

STATE

Arnold Kanter

Edward Djerejian

DOD

Paul Wolfowitz

James R. Lilley

JCS

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TYPE OF MEETING: DC Mtg		DATE: 1/3/92	TIME & DURATION: 11:00 am	
SUBJECT OF MEETING: Afghanistan			LOCATION: Sit Rom	
PARTICIPANTS	INVITED	AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	DOB:	SSN:
X OFFICE OF THE VP	X	Jackson		
CHIEF OF STAFF OFFICE	X	Andy Card on Travel		
X STATE	X	Kanter		
		Djerjian, Edward 3/6/39		
X DEFENSE	X	Wolfowitz		
		Libby Lilley, James 1/15/28		
X JCS	X	Jeremiah		
		Hale		
X CIA	X	Kerr		
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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-Charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on January 3, 1992, 1991

for Jonathan T. Howe of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

STATE

Arnold Kanter
Edward Djerejian

DOD

Paul Wolfowitz
James R. Lilley

JCS

David Jeremiah
David Hale

CIA

Richard Kerr

(b)(3) [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec. 6]

Drivers:

John Davis
Matthew Turner
Donald Wilson
George Patrick

(b)(6)

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Room No. Situation Room

Time of Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Requested by Cathy Millison

Room No. Grd Flr/WW Telephone 6534

Date of Request January 3, 1992

(Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.
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December 30, 1991



INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN HOWE

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS 
FROM: BRUCE RIEDEL 
SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Afghanistan,
January 3, 1992, 11:00 a.m.

The Setting

The January 1 cutoff date for U.S. and Soviet military aid to the Afghan parties has passed without altering the basic political-military stalemate. Three years after the February 1989 Soviet withdrawal the Najibullah regime has proven to be surprisingly resourceful in building a constituency of urban secularists, disgruntled minorities and mercenaries. Mujahedin offensives last fall failed to break Najibullah's hold on the capital and key urban centers. Several Muj commanders have created semi-autonomous fiefdoms in the countryside. The intelligence community assessment is that the military stalemate probably will endure for several months, and perhaps much longer if Najibullah can find a reliable source of food and oil (spare parts and ammunition stocks are sufficient to last without resupply for perhaps a year).

The political process is bogged down due to the deep divisions among the Muj factions, and Pakistani and Iranian interference. Direct talks in November between the Russian Foreign Ministry and the Muj failed to break the deadlock as well. Moscow's leverage over Najib is declining as he seeks a new patron (India has been most avidly courted). U.N. negotiator Benon Sevan has made little progress in his effort to convene an intra-Afghan congress by February in Istanbul to select a transitional government.

The Issues

The first part of the meeting will review the diplomatic process and our overall policy. We have been letting the U.N. take the lead until now, judging that our direct interest in an Afghan settlement is marginal and our ability to produce one is also limited. State has prepared a discussion paper (Tab A) which recommends a modest political action program to complement the diplomatic process by encouraging moderate Mujahedin leaders. CIA has been opposed to this effort to date as unlikely to have much impact.

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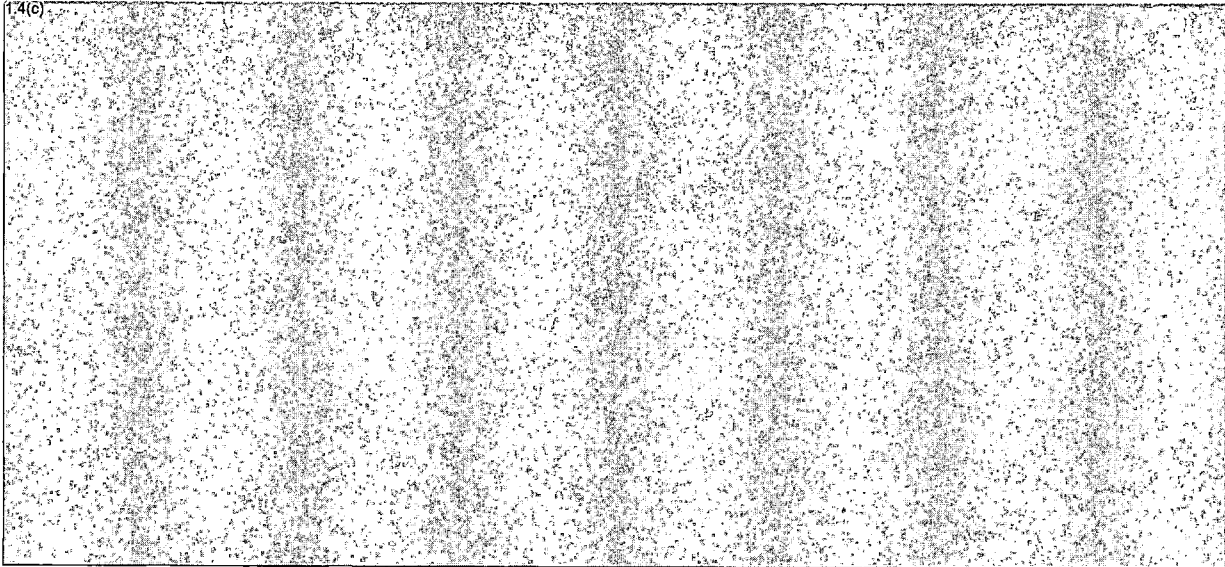
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The Deputies need to review both the overt and covert side of our diplomacy. On the overt side, the issue is whether we should do more to complement the U.N.'s effort. For example, should we engage the new Central Asian republics on Afghanistan or continue to deal solely with Moscow? Do we need to take a more aggressive approach with Pakistan and the Saudis? Should we try to engage the Iranians? On the covert side, the issue is whether we need more than a conventional foreign intelligence collection program, i.e. a covert program. What would be the practical objectives of such a program? What are its prospects for having a significant impact? *? needs*



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Tab A State Discussion paper

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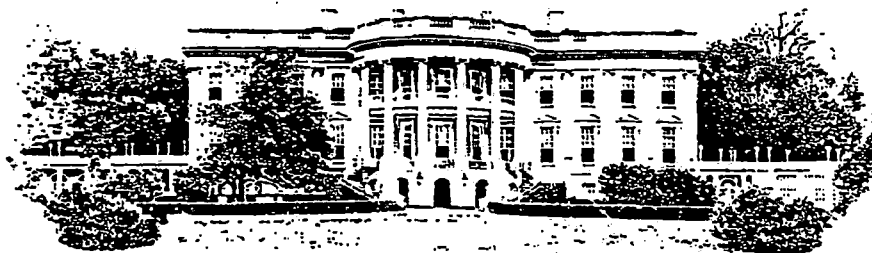
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December 30, 1991



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KARL JACKSON
Assistant to the Vice President
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MR. W. ROBERT PEARSON
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Afghanistan

A Deputies Committee meeting will be held on January 3, 1992 for principals plus one at 11:00 a.m. in the Situation Room. The agenda will be as follows:

-- Review of diplomatic strategy for political settlement;

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Attached is a discussion paper provided by State for the meeting.

Kenneth J. Heip
William F. Sittmann
for Executive Secretary

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Tab A State Discussion Paper

cc: Andy Card

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS 

FROM: BRUCE RIEDEL 

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Afghanistan

State has recommended a Deputies Committee Meeting be held to discuss U.S. policy toward Afghanistan. Admiral Howe concurs. A DC meeting (principals +1) has been scheduled on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Concurrences by: Jim Pavitt 

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum to Agency Counterparts.

Attachment(s)

Tab I Memorandum to Agency Counterparts
Tab A State Discussion Paper

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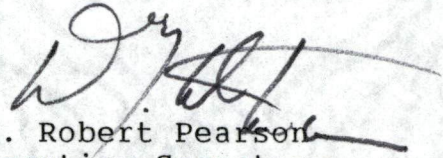
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Deputies Committee Meeting on Afghanistan

The Department recommends that a Deputies Committee meeting be held to discuss U.S. policy toward Afghanistan in light of the U.S.-Soviet joint statement of September 13 and our bilateral agreement to cut off lethal assistance to the Afghan parties effective January 1, 1992. We recommend that the attached paper, which has been informally reviewed on an inter-agency basis, serve as the basis for discussion at the meeting.


W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR STATE - MR. KANTER
DOD - MR. WOLFOWITZ
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CIA - MR. KERR
OMB - MR. HOWARD
OVP - MR. JACKSON

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Afghanistan

A Deputies Committee meeting will be held on 3 January 1992 for principals plus one at 11:00 a.m. in the Situation Room. The agenda will be as follows:

-- Review of diplomatic strategy for political settlement;

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Attached is a discussion paper provided by State for the meeting.

William A. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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Tab A State Discussion Paper

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THRU: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: BRUCE O. RIEDEL

SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on
Afghanistan, January 3, 1992, 11:00 -12:00,
Situation Room

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the National Security Council Deputies Committee Meeting on January 3, 1992, regarding Afghanistan. At Tab II is the Summary of Conclusions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes and Summary of Conclusions at Tab I and II be filed for the record.

Approve

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Disapprove

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Tab I Minutes

Tab II Summary of Conclusions

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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: January 3, 1992
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Deputies Meeting on Afghanistan (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

Office of the Vice President
Karl Jackson

White House
Jonathan Howe

State
Arnie Kanter
Edward Djerjian

JCS
David Jeremiah
David Hale

OSD
Paul Wolfowitz
James Lilley

CIA
Richard Kerr
(b)(3)

OMB
Bob Howard

NSC
Richard Haass
Bruce Riedel

Minutes

Admiral Howe: Let's briefly review the Chad situation first. (S)

Mr. Kerr: The situation is better today than it has been in several days. The rebels are in a less threatening position and the French are more active, more vigorous. (S)

Undersecretary Kanter: The Ambassador has the authority to authorize departure if needed but with the situation better we are on a standby basis. N'Djamena is the most evacuated post in the world so they are well prepared. Our stakes in Chad are minimal (S)

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Admiral Howe: OK, let's turn to Afghanistan. State requested this DC and the NSC meeting in December endorsed the idea. We need to review where we stand ^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(D)} in light of the 1 January cutoff of arms by the Soviets and ourselves. State has prepared a discussion memo on the issue. Arnie, can you begin? (S)

Undersecretary Kanter: Our objectives in Afghanistan are limited and so is our leverage. Our main goals are to tie up loose ends- ^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(D)} Our longterm objective is a quiet Afghanistan that is not a source of regional unrest. (S)

The U.N.'s game plan is to arrange a February meeting of the Afghan parties to arrange a transitional government. The odds are frankly against the U.N. succeeding given the intense divisions with the Muj movement. That said, the United Nations is the only game in town. The U.S. posture should be to stay actively engaged in supporting the U.N. effort. ^{(b)(7)(D)}

^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(D)}

Admiral Howe: Do we have an idea how much there is? (U)

^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)}

Admiral Howe: Do we have any more clarification? (U)

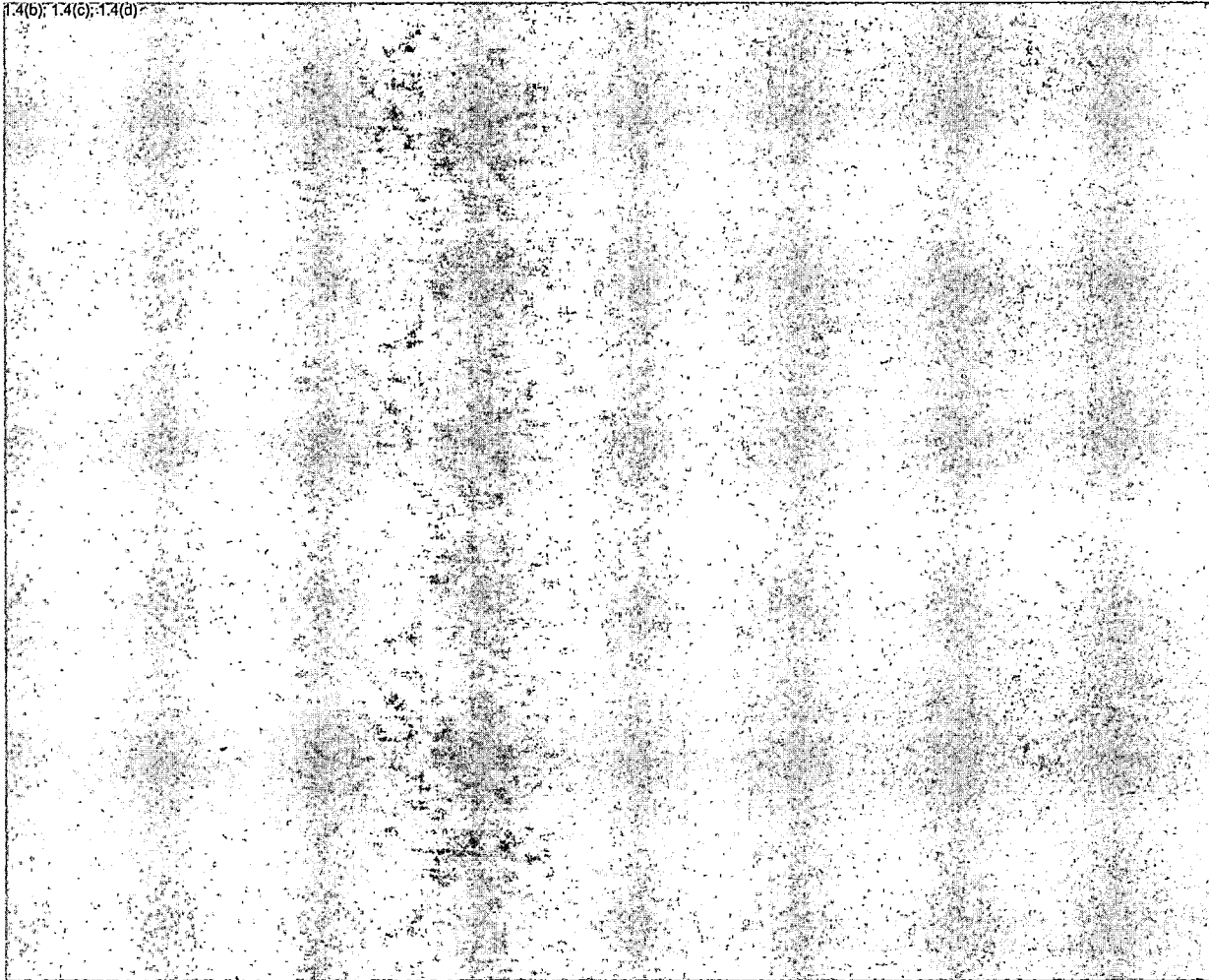
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Admiral Howe:

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Let us go back to the diplomatic side. This is a good paper, Ed, what should we do next? (C)

Undersecretary Kanter: The danger is that the Mujahedin will believe they can get a military victory now that Najib has no Soviet backer. That is unrealistic. (C)

Mr. Wolfowitz: Is it? (U)

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1.4(d)

Mr. Wolfowitz: What about a simple collapse of the regime? (U)

Undersecretary Kanter: That is much more likely than a Mujahedin victory but it will lead to anarchy. (S)

Mr. Kerr: I agree that it is a more likely scenario. (S)

Admiral Howe: Arnie, do you recommend anything new on the diplomatic side? (S)

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Mr. Kerr: 1.4(c)

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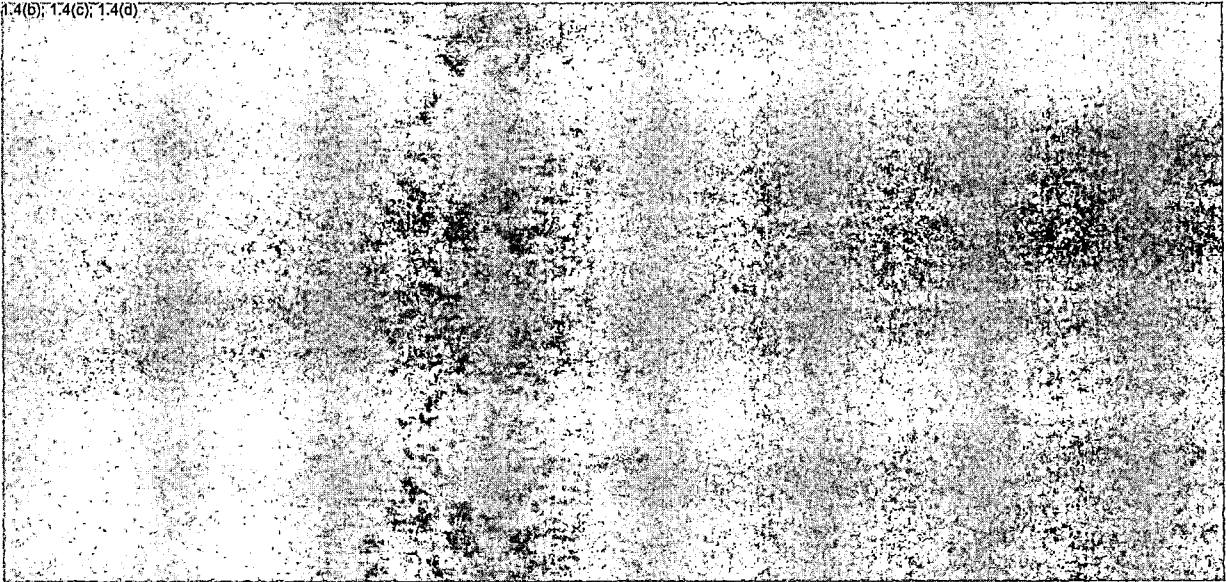
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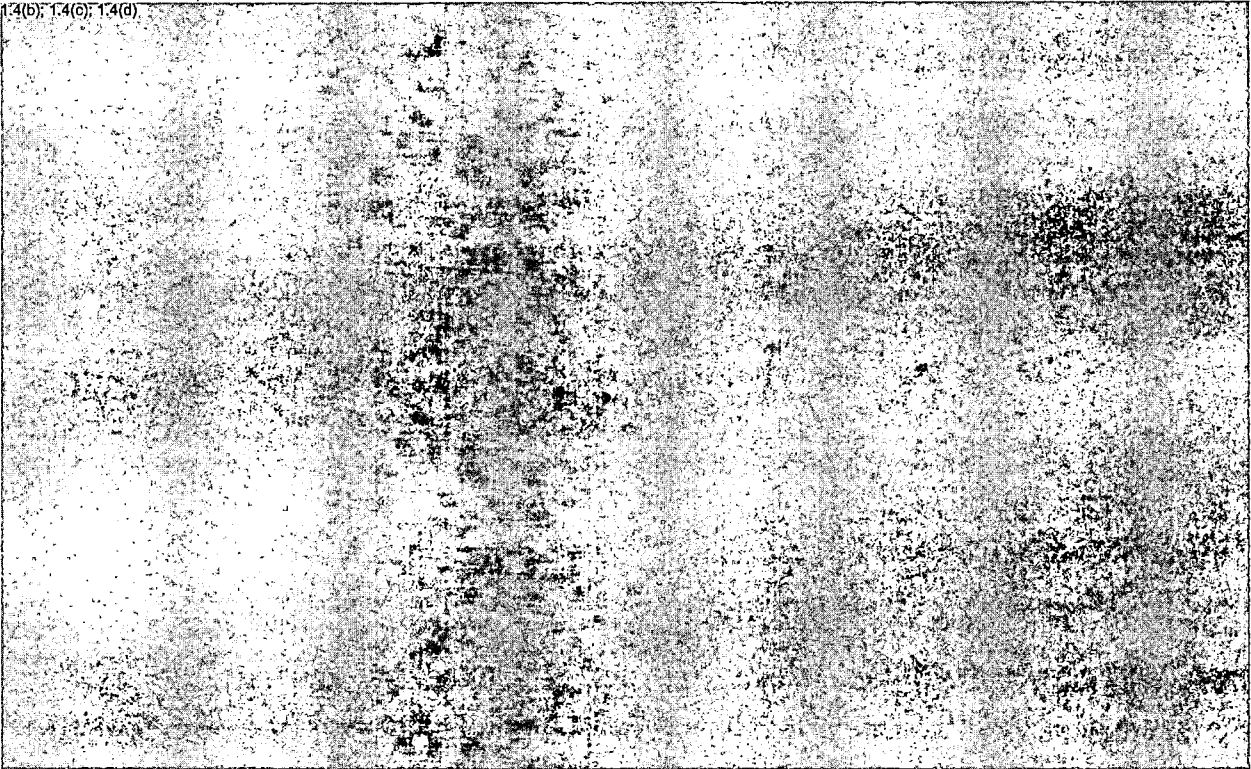
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Mr. Wolfowitz: What is the market like? (U)

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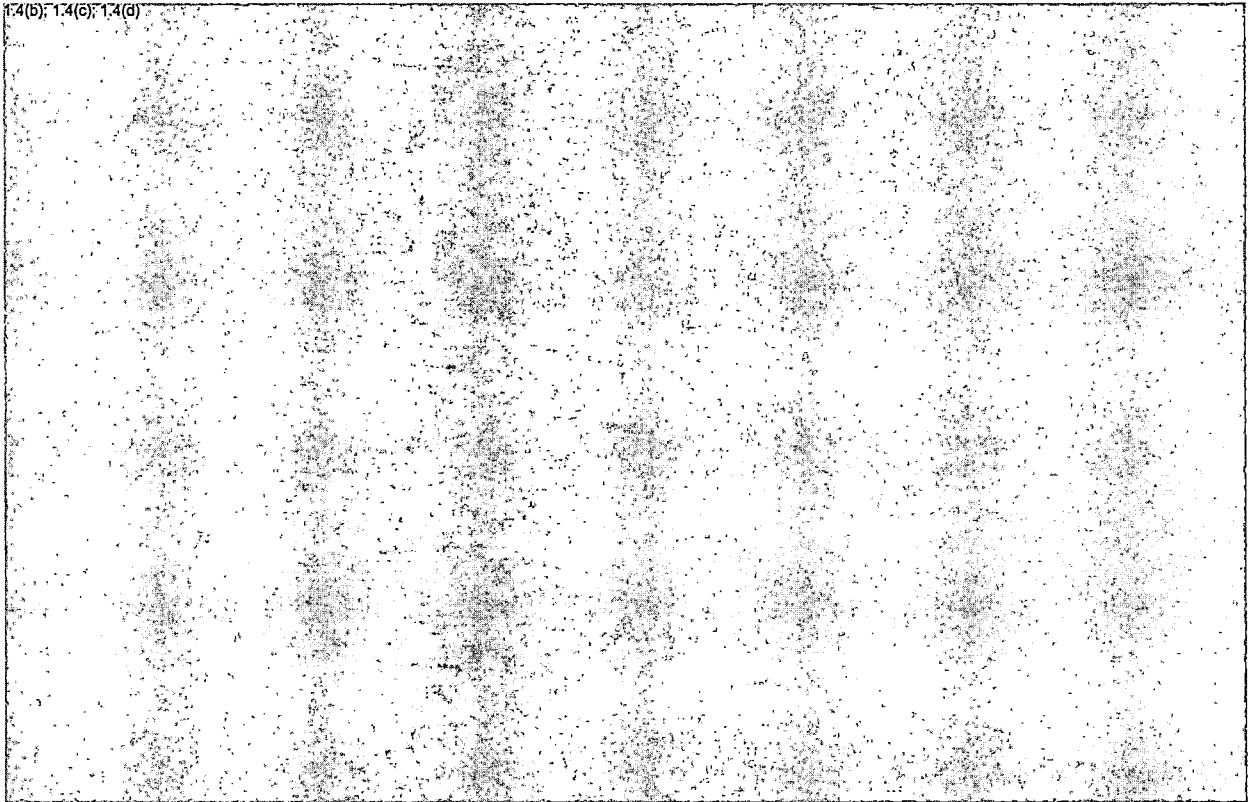
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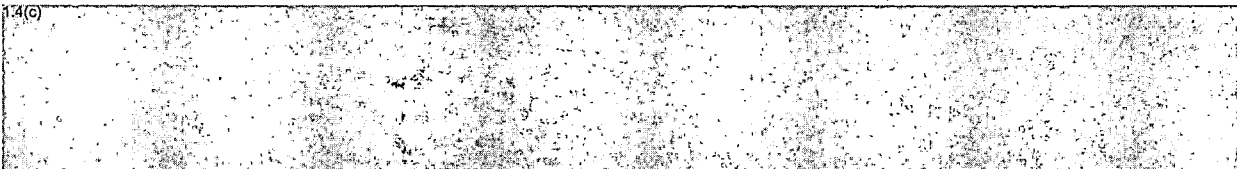


Mr. Wolfowitz: Let me raise one last problem. Should we do contingency planning for the possibility of a regime collapse? For example, how can we avoid being tarred with responsibility for a Muj engineered bloodbath if Najib runs? (S)

Undersecretary Kanter: We have very little leverage. We can only hope the United Nations process works. (S)

Dr. Haass: Is there a role the OIC could play in a crisis or other international agencies? (S)

Undersecretary Kanter: That runs the risk of complicating the U.N. effort. (S)



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Mr. Wolfowitz: There is also the problem of the Mujahedin killing innocent people. (c)

Admiral Howe: The PCC can review this problem as well, although I do not see many options. Arnie, anything else? (c)

Undersecretary Kanter:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(D)

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Admiral Howe:

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THRU: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: BRUCE O. RIEDEL

SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on
Afghanistan, January 3, 1992, 11:00 -12:00,
Situation Room

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the National Security Council Deputies Committee Meeting on January 3, 1992, regarding Afghanistan. At Tab II is the Summary of Conclusions.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes and Summary of Conclusions at Tab I and II be filed for the record.

Approve

KDH

Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Minutes

Tab II Summary of Conclusions

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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: January 3, 1992

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Deputies Meeting on Afghanistan (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

Office of the Vice President
Karl Jackson

White House
Jonathan Howe

State
Arnie Kanter
Edward Djerjian

JCS
David Jeremiah
David Hale

OSD
Paul Wolfowitz
James Lilley

CIA
Richard Kerr
(S)(3)

OMB
Bob Howard

NSC
Richard Haass
Bruce Riedel

Minutes

Admiral Howe: Let's briefly review the Chad situation first. (S)

Mr. Kerr: The situation is better today than it has been in several days. The rebels are in a less threatening position and the French are more active, more vigorous. (S)

Undersecretary Kanter: The Ambassador has the authority to authorize departure if needed but with the situation better we are on a standby basis. N'Djamena is the most evacuated post in the world so they are well prepared. Our stakes in Chad are minimal (S)

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Admiral Howe: OK, let's turn to Afghanistan. State requested this DC and the NSC meeting in December endorsed the idea. We need to review where we stand ^{14(c); 14(d)} in light of the 1 January cutoff of arms by the Soviets and ourselves. State has prepared a discussion memo on the issue. Arnie, can you begin? (S)

Undersecretary Kanter: Our objectives in Afghanistan are limited and so is our leverage. Our main goals are to tie up loose ends- ^{14(c); 14(d)} Our longterm objective is a quiet Afghanistan that is not a source of regional unrest. (S)

The U.N.'s game plan is to arrange a February meeting of the Afghan parties to arrange a transitional government. The odds are frankly against the U.N. succeeding given the intense divisions with the Muj movement. That said, the United Nations is the only game in town. The U.S. posture should be to stay actively engaged in supporting the U.N. effort. ^{14(c)}

^{14(c); 14(d)}

Admiral Howe: Do we have an idea how much there is? (U)

^{14(b); 14(c); 14(d)}

Admiral Howe: Do we have any more clarification? (U)

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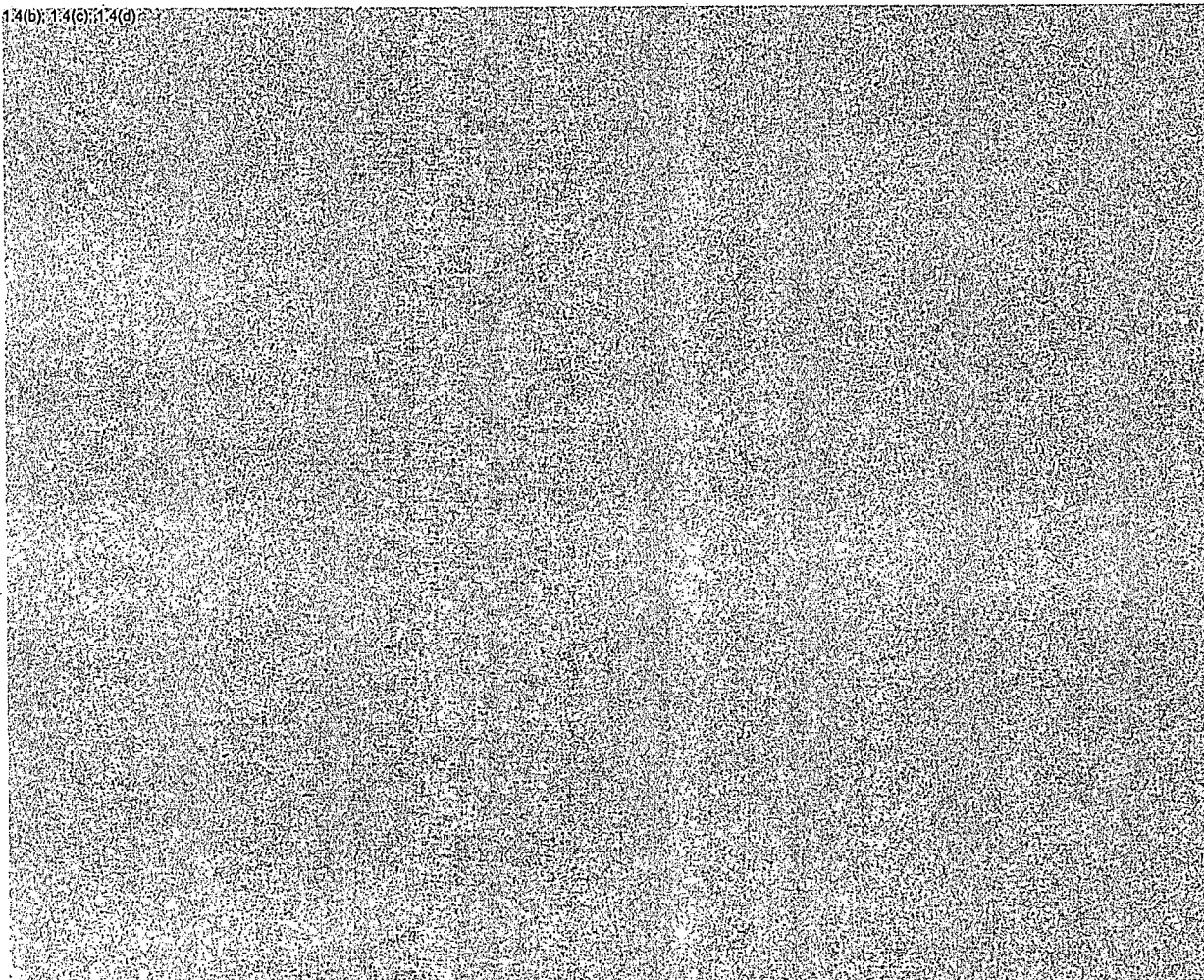
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Admiral Howe:

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Let us go back to the diplomatic side. This is a good paper, Ed, what should we do next? (C)

Undersecretary Kanter: The danger is that the Mujahedin will believe they can get a military victory now that Najib has no Soviet backer. That is unrealistic. (C)

Mr. Wolfowitz: Is it? (U)

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14(d)

Mr. Wolfowitz: What about a simple collapse of the regime? (U)

Undersecretary Kanter: That is much more likely than a Mujahedin victory but it will lead to anarchy. (S)

Mr. Kerr: I agree that it is a more likely scenario. (S)

Admiral Howe: Arnie, do you recommend anything new on the diplomatic side? (S)

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Mr. Kerr:

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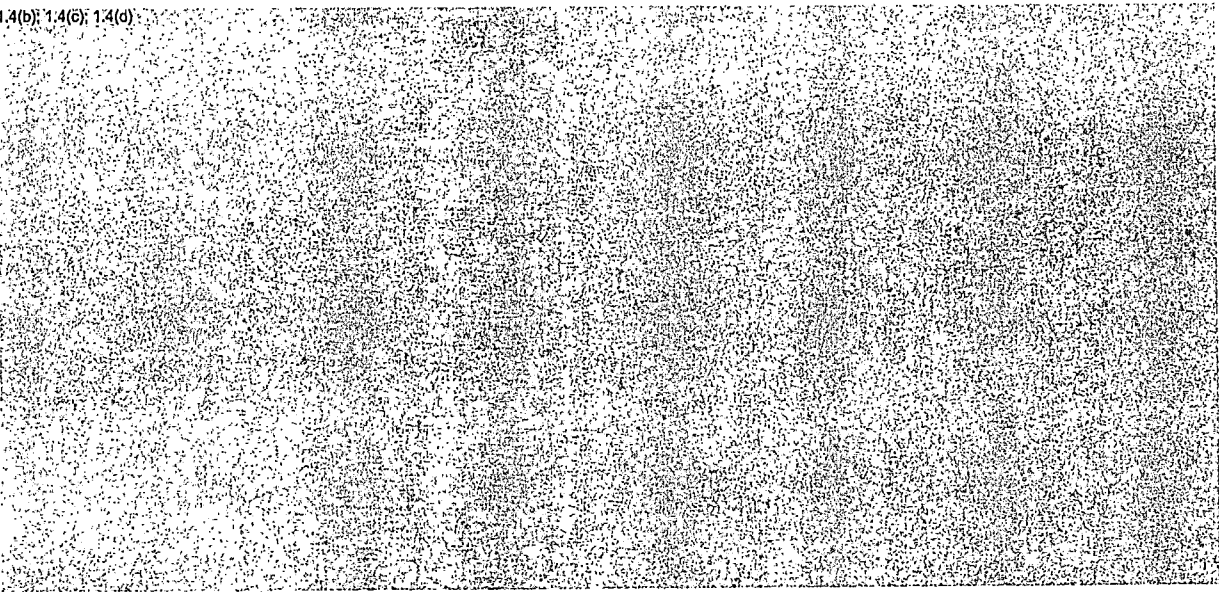
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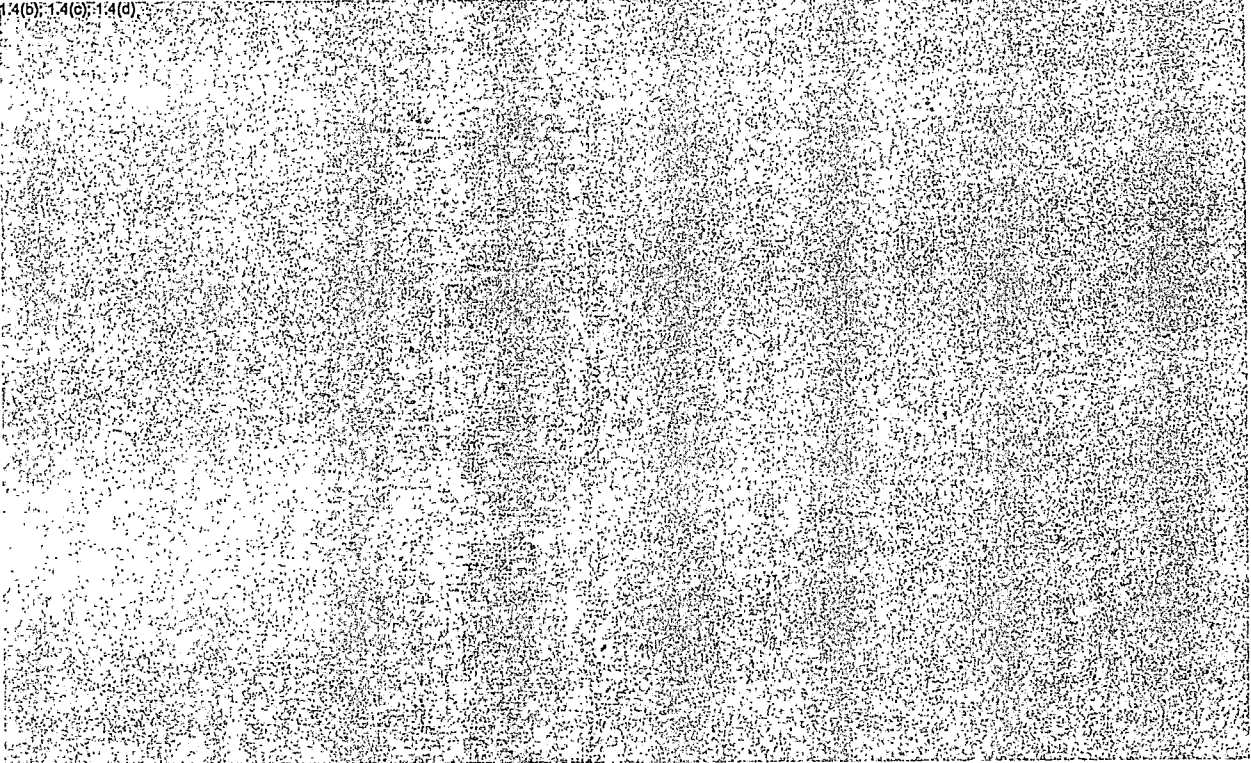
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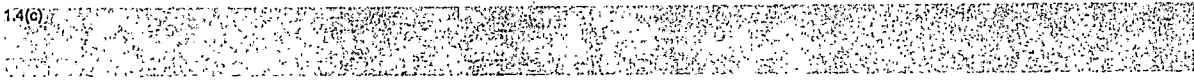


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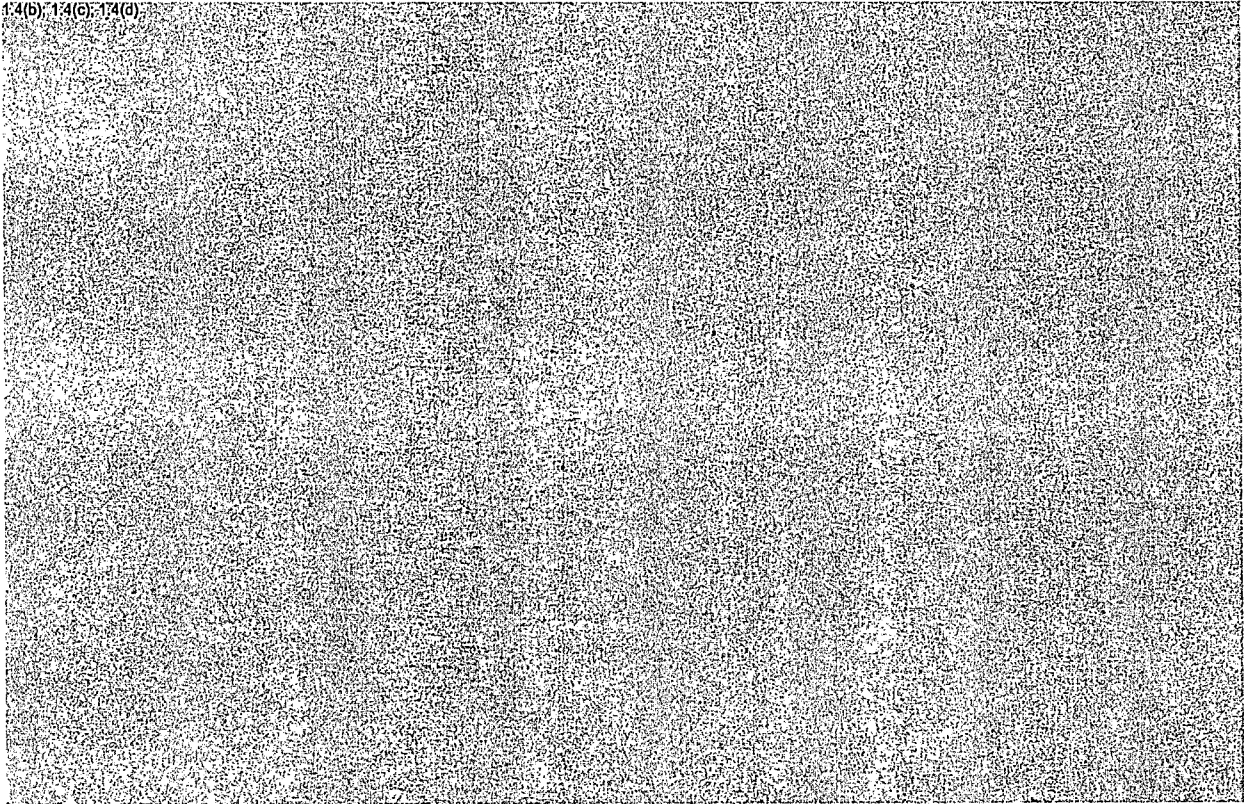
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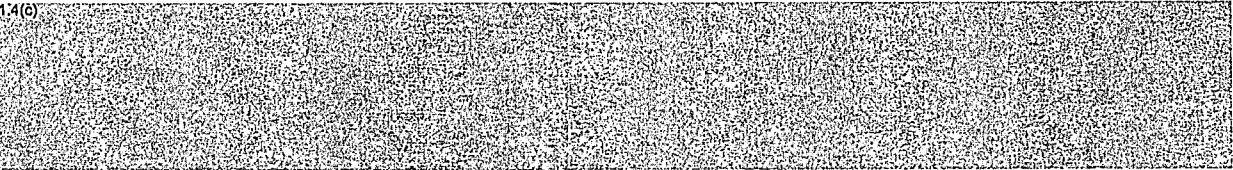
Mr. Wolfowitz: Let me raise one last problem. Should we do contingency planning for the possibility of a regime collapse? For example, how can we avoid being tarred with responsibility for a Muj engineered bloodbath if Najib runs? (C)

Undersecretary Kanter: We have very little leverage. We can only hope the United Nations process works. (C)

Dr. Haass: Is there a role the OIC could play in a crisis or other international agencies? (C)

Undersecretary Kanter: That runs the risk of complicating the U.N. effort. (C)

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Mr. Wolfowitz: There is also the problem of the Mujahedin killing innocent people. (e)

Admiral Howe: The PCC can review this problem as well, although I do not see many options. Arnie, anything else? (e)

Undersecretary Kanter:

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Admiral Howe:

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