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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE ACTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
THE ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Legislation to Authorize the Transfer of Funds to the Agency for International Development (AID) for Humanitarian Assistance to Afghanistan (U)

The withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan and the anticipated fall of the Soviet puppet regime will usher in a period when the provision of humanitarian aid will be essential to the reconstruction and recovery of Afghanistan and to the establishment of a legitimate Afghan government. (C)

In order to provide the necessary assistance to the people of Afghanistan, I hereby direct that draft legislation be submitted to the Congress which authorizes such assistance and provides for the transfer of funds and other resources from any department or agency to the Agency for International Development for this purpose. (U)

AID should take the lead to develop, submit and manage legislation. The other departments and agencies should support AID as required. (U)

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