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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: AFGHANISTAN

1. IN VIEW OF CURRENT PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IN THE MASSACRE IN LOGAR PROVINCE IN AFGHANISTAN LAST SEPTEMBER, YOU WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT THE PASSAGE ON AFGHANISTAN IN THE STATEMENT DELIVERED ON 4 FEBRUARY BY LORD COLVILLE UNDER THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA ITEM ON SELF DETERMINATION INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

"IN ADDITION TO THIS, WE MUST REVERT TO THE THEME OF THE BASIC RIGHT OF LIFE. WE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY APPALLED BY REPORTS OF THE MASSACRE OF 105 AFGHAN CIVILIANS BY SOVIET TROOPS IN A VILLAGE IN LOGAR PROVINCE ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1982. IN OUR VIEW THIS WANTON ACT DESERVES THE MOST WIDESPREAD AND VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION".

2. FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT HAS BEEN SENT BY FACSIMILE TO UND
3. FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO ROBERTS UND.

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