



AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

LONDON

April 13, 1988

Excellency,

I have the honour to convey to you the following message from the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Mohammad Khan Junejo:

BEGINS:

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS BEING SIGNED TODAY, PROVIDE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM AFGHANISTAN. THEIR IMPLEMENTATION WILL LEAD TO THE RESTORATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF AFGHANISTAN AND PAVE THE WAY FOR THE FREE EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE AFGHAN PEOPLE AND THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES IN SAFETY AND HONOUR.

YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL AGREE THAT THE PRIDE AND THE HONOUR OF THIS HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENT BELONGS TO THE AFGHAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE GIVEN MONUMENTAL SACRIFICES IN THEIR EPIC STRUGGLE FOR RECOVERY OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND FREEDOM. THROUGHOUT THESE DIFFICULT YEARS, YOUR GOVERNMENT, MADAM PRIME MINISTER, HAS BEEN IN THE FRONT RANK OF NATIONS THAT HAVE GIVEN STAUNCH AND GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THE AFGHAN CAUSE. THIS IS A TESTIMONY ABOVE ALL TO THE CLARITY OF YOUR VISION AND YOUR STATESMANSHIP. THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, WITH ITS HERITAGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM, HAS EXTENDED TO US VERY VALUABLE COOPERATION.

ON THIS OCCASION I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OUR ABIDING GRATITUDE FOR THE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE AND STAUNCH SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY HAS EXTENDED TO PAKISTAN THEREBY ENHANCING OUR ABILITY TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE AFGHAN NATION. IN THE

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PROCESS WE HAVE TOGETHER STRENGTHENED THE
PRINCIPLES INDISPENSABLE TO THE MAINTENANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND
CONTRIBUTED TO DEFUSING WORLD TENSIONS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

ENDS

Let me take this opportunity to convey to
Your Excellency the assurances of my own highest
consideration.

Shaharyar M. Khan
(SHAHARYAR M. KHAN)
Ambassador of Pakistan

The Right Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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From the Private Secretary

14 April 1988

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I enclose copies of messages to the Prime Minister from President Zia and Prime Minister Junejo about the signature of the Geneva Agreements on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. I think it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to reply in due course, and I should be grateful for drafts.

Charles Powell

Robert Culshaw, Esq., M.V.O.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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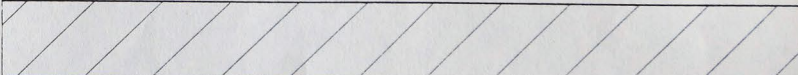
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| 11 | MY 2 IPTS: MESSAGES TO THE PRIME MINISTER |
| 12 | 1. Following is text of message from Prime Minister Junejo to |
| 13 | the Prime Minister. |
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| 15 | Your Excellency, |
| 16 | The Geneva agreements being signed today, provide for the |
| 17 | withdrawal of all foreign troops from Afghanistan. Their |
| 18 | implementation will lead to the restoration of the sovereignty |
| 19 | and independence of Afghanistan and pave the way for the free |
| 20 | exercise of self-determination by the Afghan people and the |
| 21 | return of the refugees in safety and honour. |
| 22 | Your Excellency will agree that the pride and honour of this |
| 23 | historical achievement belongs to the Afghan people who have |
| 24 | given monumental sacrifices in their epic struggle for recovery |
| 25 | of national sovereignty and freedom. Throughout these difficult |
| 26 | years, your government, madam Prime Minister, has been in the |
| 27 | front rank of nations that have given staunch and generous |
| 28 | support to the Afghan cause. This is a testimony above all to |
| 29 | the clarity of your vision and your statesmanship. The British |

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2 Foreign Office, with its heritage of knowledge and wisdom, has

3 extended to us very valuable cooperation.

4 On this occasion I want to convey to your Excellency, the

5 Government and people of the United Kingdom our abiding gratitude

6 for the generous assistance and staunch support your country has

7 extended to Pakistan thereby enhancing our ability to promote

8 respect for the rights of the Afghan nation. In the process we

9 have together strengthened the principles indispensable to the

10 maintenance of international peace and security and contributed

11 to defusing world tensions. Please accept, Excellency, the

12 assurances of my highest consideration.

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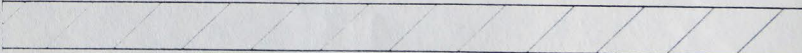
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