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Mr. President,

It is indeed a pleasure to avail myself of this opportunity offered by Mr. Mohammad Naim, my Special Envoy's visit to your friendly country at the invitation of the Hon. Dr. Henry Kissenger, Secretary of State, to extend on behalf of the Government and people of Afghanistan and myself, the expression of my most sincere best wishes for your personal wellbeing Mr. President, for the welfare and happiness of the American people and for the ever increasing prosperity and progress of the United States of America.

Though great distances separate Afghanistan from the United States, the establishment of good relations and understanding between the two countries has made it possible for them to become sincere friends. I am particularly happy to be able to state that from the very establishment of relations to this day, not the least cloud has marred the horizon of this friendship.

The fruitful participation of your friendly country in Afghanistan's development projects, the financial and technical assistance extended for the implementation of economic and constructional programmes, as well as various other forms of co-operation provided by the United States for Afghanistan, are all tangible signs of your country's interest in Afghanistan's progress and development which is highly appreciated by the Afghan people . As far as Afghanistan is concerned, our country values very highly the friendship of the United States and desires to further

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promote and strengthen it .

As you are no doubt aware Mr. President, the Republic of Afghanistan has pursued in its international relations, a traditional policy of non-alignment and of positive and active neutrality. It considers this policy effective and useful in strengthening friendly ties with all countries, whether big or small, near or far and for the creation of good relations with all peace-loving nations of the world. Moreover, by adopting such a stand, Afghanistan has always taken an active interest in all international issues, and has determined its policy with regard to such issues by resorting to its independent judgment based on the principles of the United Nation's Charter and has endeavoured to play a useful role in the consolidation of world peace.

In the development of Afghanistan and the raising of the living standard of its people, the Government, Mr. President, as you know, is facing enormous difficulties resulting from historic factors, from a variety of other shortcomings, and partially also, from the land-locked situation of our country. The unfavourable world economic situation, which is seriously damaging the economy of the poor and developing nations, including Afghanistan, has added to our problems in this regard . However, in spite of such difficulties, the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan with a view to bringing about a healthy and sound development which would extricate the Afghan people from backwardness and poverty and help to narrow the formidable gap between the developed countries and ourselves, has considered it necessary to introduce new ways and measures for the economic and social development of the country . To that effect, and relying on the energy and vigor of the Afghan people, it has launched the country's Seven Year Development Plan . It is obvious that for the implementation and realization of the various projects incorporated in this plan covering different fields, the people of Afghanistan require more than ever, the assistance and help of all friendly countries . Under the circumstances and given such a / desire

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desire, it is quite natural for the Afghan people to expect more from their traditional friends of long standing such as the United States of America, so that with their co-operation and help they would succeed in their new approach to development and in their efforts for the reconstruction of the country . I am fully convinced that in view of the past and continuing ties of friendship and co-operation between Afghanistan and the United States of America, we shall stand witness in the coming years, to the increasing development of friendly and fruitful co-operation between our two countries .

In availing myself of this opportunity, I wish to express my sincere felicitations as well as those of the Government and people of Afghanistan to you Mr. President, and to the Government and people of the United States on the occasion of the commemoration of the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Independence of your great country . The heroic struggle of the American people under the leadership of General George Washington in the achievement of such а resounding victory is indeed very similar to the prolonged fight of the Afghan people against colonialism and characterizes its love of freedom and independence. The similarity of our struggle against alien domination symbolizes the identity of patriotic sentiments common to the people of both countries . This in itself forms a spiritual link between them which has brought about a greater understanding between the people of Afghanistan and of the United States of America .

I hope Mr. President that You and other personalities of your friendly country will accept with entire credence all that Mr. Mohammad Naim, my Special Envoy shall communicate on my behalf in the interest of further promoting co-operation and friendship, and trust that this friendly visit will contribute in no small way in the greater enhancement and further consolidation of friendly relations between our two countries .

Once again, on behalf of the Government and the / people

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people of Afghanistan and myself, allow me to extend my most sincere best wishes for your personal wellbeing Mr. President, for the welfare of the friendly American people and for the ever increasing progress and advancement of the United States of America .

With the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sgnd. Mohammad Daoud

Head of State and Prime Minister

Presidential Palace, Kabul June 24, 1976.



محترم جلالتهاب خوشحاليمچدددى فرصت ىنېدا ستفاكى سرم كوم چەنرمادخاص استان ساغلى مربغيم دسفرهن هغدد وست هيواد ترد جلالتمآب دكتورهنرى كيسنحرد امهکادباندنیوچا مهدوزیر بیربلندترلاسه شوی دی ، دخیر کان اوافغانستان دخلكواوحكومت بهزم بورى هميلى ستاسي جلالهاب دموغتياا وسلامنى اوسيا دخلکودهوسائی ، سوکالی اودا میکا دمخله ۱ بالاتود مخ برورخ نرماندونکی وجنو په هکلروړاندی کړم افغانستان اود امهكامتحده ايالات كدخرهم دمسافى اووات ليقطى نط يود بله ديرلرى واقع دى ولى دنيكوروا بلوا وبند تفاهم دنئ شرا و دلو براساس توانیدلی دی چرصمیمی دوستان اووسی . بخوشحالى ددى نقطى بإدونكوم جهزمون دهيوا دونوتريخ دروابطود تأسيس دييل منترا وسديوى وركونى وركى هم زمونود د وستى فضاتيا رەكرى ندە . دافغانستان ببرا نكتنافى يروزوكنبى دهنى دولت اغيزه ناكدبرخداخيستل اونهونز دهيواد داقتصادى اوعمرابى برونرودعملى كميدوا وسهتره يدويدهكارسيا د دولت مالی او تخذیکی مرستی اوکومکوبذا و دا فغانستان سره دا مربکا د مخله ایالا دادبا بهمكارى ستاسى دهيوا ددينى علاقى دننبو يتجردا فغانستان دلويتيا او يرامختيا يدهكا كناكيزى . اودافغانستان خلك ومهترد قدم اواخرام برستركه كوب . اوترکومرکایدچه دافغانستان یودی ارتباطلری نهونز هیوا د دام بکا د متحده ایالاً دوستى تەپەنهايت اھمىت قائل دى اوغوام، جە دا د وستى لاپسى تېينگە اوىراخىسى كمرخو ينكرجه تاسى محترم جلالتماب تدمعلومه دهجه د افغانستان

لكرخونكرجدتا سىمحترم جلالتما أب يوهينه نهوبز حكومت دافغانسيتا دخلكودنهوندا نددسطى دلورولوا ويربختيا ديابه دستروستونخؤسره كومى جددتاني عواملوا وقسم أبحرته دلارى د ندل لودمو تعيت اوداسى نورونيم كمرتبا وننتجر ده يه مجاد لى بوخت دى . دنړى داقتصاد نامسا عدى وضى چردنيستمنوا وبريختيا هيواد وبواقتصا كحيردهنى جملى نحزا فغانستان هم دى بكلكرس نهايم كرى دى . نهون مشكلات لايسى نهايت كړى دى . د دى تونخوس سره د إفغيا نستان جهورى حكومت ديوسالم انكشاف دمنخ تترا وبهود بإره جرم وكولأشى دافغانستان خلك ديريشاني دجه ندخلاص كرى اونهونز اونورو هيوا دونوترمنع دالوير فاصله لنده او كمكرى . دافغانستان داقتصارى ا واجتماعی برمختیا دیارہ ٹی نومی لارہ جا رہی ا وا قدامات لازم کہنلی دی. او دهيوادا وهكلن انكشافى پلان ئى دا فغانستان دخلكود لماقت يرا تكاتر اج لاندى نيولى دى . د دى پلان دعملى كيدلواوير بيلو بيلوسا حوكىنى د هنی و را ز راز بروزرود سربتر سولود یا ۲۰ دا فغانستان خلک یتر کند ول س د د وخت ند نهایت د دوستوهیوا دونوم توبته ام لری . اولمیعی د ه حجريدداسى وصعدكنبى اود دى آئر رود بشير تيا ديام افغانستان دخيلو يخوانو أرمنعنوى دومتا نونخ لكرد امهكا مخده ايالتوبز نهايت توقعات لرى ترخو وكولاى شى د دوى د مرسنواو همكاربويدا ساس په هغه نوو را دستنوا و هلو کلوکنبی چه دهیواد د اباکی په منظور تراج الاندی نیول شوی مونو او

بربالی ، پوره با ورلم چه د دوستی اوهمکاری د هغه نیکی سابقی پر اسا چه دافعانستان اوامه کما دمخه ایالانوترمنځ موجوده ده په را تلونکی وده کښی نهون دهیوا د ونود نیکومنام با تواوکتو موهمکاریود لا زبایت انکتناف کتونکه اوسو.

هـيلرښكامه كوم جدهغدمطالب جرښاغلى مخمدنيم نهاخاص استازى د دوام وهـيوا د نوترمنځ د هـمكامى د نها توالى اوبراختيا بدهيد تاسى جلالتهاب او د هغه دوست هـيوا د نورو شخصيتونو ته ښكاره كوى به پوره د اډسره دمنې .

ه يلدكوم چددا دوستا مذليد مذكتند به نهمو بزده يوادنو ترمنځ دام يكودلا نرييانى براختيا ا و پيا و ړتوب سبب وكر چې .

يودارب ادخب كجان اودافغانستان دج كومت اوخلكودنهه دكونى تصيلى ستاسى كراب جلالتهآب دهؤتيا

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