

June 9, 1979
**Record of Conversation Between Soviet Ambassador
A.M. Puzanov and Taraki**

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Summary:

Record of Conversation Between Soviet Ambassador A.M. Puzanov and Taraki about a possible meeting between Pakistan's Zia-ul-Haq and Taraki

Original Language:

Russian

Contents:

Translation - English

Puzanov reports the USSR's demarche to Islamabad about the inadmissability of anti-Afghan activity from the territory of Pakistan, and about Zia-ul-Haq's response about the Pakistanis' readiness to clear away the tension and to meet with Taraki at any time.

Puzanov puts forth his observations, that during such a meeting, in exchange for the DRA's obligation to support Pakistan upon its entry into the Non-Aligned Movement, it might be possible to get from it a written agreement on a ban on Afghan refugees engaging in political activities, and the ceasing of propaganda among the Pushtu tribes and an end to the sending of armed groups into Afghanistan.