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COUNTRY AFGHANISTAN
SUBJECT DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONALITY CULT OF PRESIDENT NUR
MOHAMMAD TARAKI [redacted]

1. BY GOVERNMENTAL DECREE NUR MOHAMMAD T A R A K I'S NAME
AND OFFICIAL TITLES ARE NOW BEING GIVEN SPECIAL PROMINENCE IN ALL
AFGHAN NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO FEATURES. THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
AND CULTURE INSTRUCTED ALL MEDIA OUTLETS TO BUILD THE IMAGE OF
TARAKI; THE NOTE STATED THAT "AT THIS STAGE IT IS OUR IMPORTANT
MISSION TO EQUIP THE PUBLIC WITH THE PROPER REVOLUTIONARY ATTITUDE.
NEWSPAPERS SHOULD QUOTE TARAKI FREQUENTLY AND DECREES OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MUST BE GIVEN PROMINENCE."

2. IN A FOLLOW-UP NOTE, THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
CULTURE INSTRUCTED ALL NEWSPAPERS TO PRINT TARAKI'S NAME IN BOLD
PRINT AND TO PROMINENTLY DISPLAY HIS PICTURE.

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