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COUNTRY AFGHANISTAN
DCI AUGUST 1973
SUBJECT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE DAUD GOVERNMENT
IN AFGHANISTAN

1. ON 25 AUGUST, IN KHANABAD (KUNDUZ PROVINCE), THE MUSLEM BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE PARCHAM [REDACTED] THE PARCHAM PARTY IS THE SOVIET-ORIENTED WING OF THE AFGHAN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, WITH BANNERS READING "DOWN WITH COMMUNISM AND ATHEISM". NO GOVERNMENT ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS. HOWEVER, ON 31 AUGUST, AFTER THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON PRAYERS, THE KHANABAD MULLAHS, LED BY MAULVI FEDAI FROM BADAKISHAN, INCITED A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE PARCHAM WHICH LED TO CLASHES WITH THE PARCHAM FOLLOWERS. A GROUP OF SOME 2000 MEN MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS CARRYING SLOGANS "DOWN WITH ATHEISM, COMMUNISM AND DESPOTISM", AND BEGAN BREAKING WINDOWS IN OFFICE BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS AND THEATERS. THE DEMONSTRATION THEN TOOK AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT TURN AND THE MOB BEGAN TO CURSE THE DAUD REGIME AND TO TEAR

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DOWN AND TRAMPLE ON PICTURES OF PRESIDENT DAUD. THE DAUD GOVERN-
MENT TOOK IMMEDIATE AND STRONG ACTION AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS,
ARRESTING AT LEAST 22 MULLAHS, INCLUDING MAULVI... FEDAI, AND ORDERED
THAT THEY BE TRIED. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE LEFTISTS
INVOLVED IN THE MELEE. THE SUB-GOVERNOR OF KHANABAD, AS WELL AS
THE GOVERNOR OF KUNDUB WERE ALSO DISMISSED.

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2. IN LATE AUGUST, EX-DEPUTY MIRZA FAKHRUDDIN, FROM TAYHARA
IN GHOR PROVINCE, BEGAN TO INCITE THE PEOPLE IN TAYHARA TO RISE
AGAINST THE DAUD GOVERNMENT. HELICOPTERS WITH PARATROOPERS WERE
IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO TAYHARA BY THE GOVERNMENT TO CRUSH
THE MOVEMENT. THE EX-DEPUTY WAS SEIZED AND IMPRISONED.

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