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On May 17 and 18, 1980 representatives of Afghans from the East Coast, West Coast, Midwest and South gathered at a Solidarity Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. All participants have concluded the following:

1. A Solidarity Council of Afghanistan Freedom Organizations of America (SCAFOA) has been established to coordinate activities of Afghan organizations for liberation of Afghanistan.
2. SCAFOA condemns and deplors the continued occupation of Afghanistan, the war of genocide, the chemical warfare presently waged by the Soviet Union against the sovereign nation of Afghanistan, and demands immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.
3. SCAFOA implores the people and governments of the Islamic world, the UN, the nonaligned nations, the EEC, the United States administration and the U.S. Congress to provide moral and material support to the struggling people of Afghanistan against the brutal Soviet military arsenal and to allow the people of Afghanistan to determine its own destiny.
4. In view of the people of Afghanistan having demonstrated their sacrifice and resolve to get Soviets out of their country, SCAFOA calls upon the Free World to go beyond pronouncements and provide the following specific assistance:
  - A. Communication technology such as radio transmitters and expanding of the Free World broadcasts in Dari and Pashtu to the people of occupied Afghanistan.
  - B. Military equipment against helicopters (flying Soviet tanks), tanks, MiG's and protection against conventional and chemical warfare.
  - C. Medical supplies, food, shelter and clothing.
5. Afghan people are in need of material and moral support against genocide and do not need foreign troops.
6. SCAFOA calls upon the Free World not to cave in to the Soviet military threat and not to be complacent to the Soviet drive for world domination. The Soviet Union has breached all its noninterference treaty provisions with Afghanistan since 1921 and installed and abolished three puppet governments in Afghanistan in 1978.
7. We call upon the Free World to help the Afghans regain their sovereignty and to re-establish a nonaligned nation.

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 در این مورد انجا بماند  
 و تا آنجا که امکان دارد  
 از هر چه می تواند  
 برای کمک به مردم  
 افغانستان استفاده کند  
 و در این زمینه  
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