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Fast Facts:

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700 billion USD, the amount the United States has spent sticking its nose where it doesn't belong. What is all the money for? It has been spent supplying vicious insurgents with weapons and other provisions.

4.3 million, the number of Afghan citizens who have been forced to flee due to the dangerous insurgents. The Soviet Union is doing the best it can to stabilize the situation, but it is a difficult task with U.S. hindering almost all efforts.

37% of Americans were in favor of this war. With such paltry support, why is the United States wasting so many resources on a conflict thousands of miles away. The "great" democratic system in action.

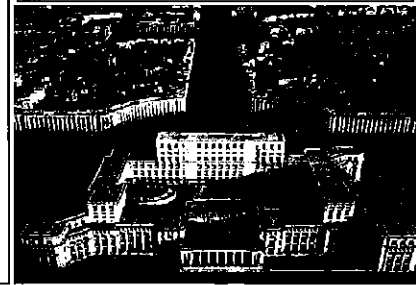
50,000 brave Soviet soldiers were injured or killed during the conflict, selflessly sacrificing themselves for the greater good. The gallant actions of these courageous men shall not be forgotten. Your country thanks you.

September 14, 1979 is a day that has been forever burned into my memory. At the time, I was a lowly member of Nur Muhammad Taraki's staff, but honored to serve a man of his stature. That day, rumors were flying around Taraki's entourage that Hafizullah Amin was being summoned to the People's Palace, likely to meet his death. I dismissed these notions and continued to make small talk with one of the soldiers assigned to protect Taraki. Amin arrived, and had come prepared, bringing with him a sizable fighting force.

Chaos ensued with men yelling and acrid smoke invading my lungs, but what I remember most is the smell. The air reeked of copper, which I learned is the smell of blood. As the air cleared and the moans of the wounded men subsided, it became abundantly clear to those gathered that the unfaithful bastard Amin had gotten away, cheating death yet again. He would not escape justice however, as a few months later, the mighty Soviets stormed the palace and found the weakling trembling in a corner. He was an arrogant fool thinking he would escape the wrath of his powerful enemies. Long live Taraki, and long live Leonid Brezhnev.



International scandal breaks out at the People's Palace (below) involving Afghanistan's fearless leader Taraki (above), and a filthy traitor (not pictured).



Communism Shall Prevail



As proud Soviets citizens, it is our purpose to spread the brilliance of communism to all. We have already been successful in many cases, but our great nation shall not cease until all the countries on this Earth adopt our superior system under which all are equals. Therefore, our brave soldiers have righteously intervened in Afghanistan in support of the communist government. Let others condemn our actions, for they will see in the end we were justified all along. Those in the United States support the unpredictable insurgents, yet they have the audacity to slander us! If they hadn't barged in where they didn't belong, this fight would be over already. Sadly, their actions have unfortunate consequences, and we have had to purge many unfaithful people and make widespread reformations.

Do not listen to anyone who says we are not in the right! This is a necessary conflict, and we, as a country, shall show our proud support of communism and of our comrades selflessly fighting for our values! Let the United States impose sanctions! Let them publicly chastise us! We are morally, economically, and intellectually better than they are, and it is a pity they do not recognize it now. But given time, even the pigheaded Americans shall see the error in their ways.

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Our involvement in Afghanistan summarized



The Soviet Union, as it is well-known throughout the world, is a very selfless nation. So when a fellow communist government in Afghanistan was being ruthlessly attacked by dangerous insurgents in 1979, we were obligated to intervene. It would have been cruel if we were to be spectators as a neighboring country succumbed to the evil clutches of capitalism, so we sent troops in to stabilize the situation. As usual, just as we were getting the insurgents under control, the United States stepped in and made a mess of things. They financially funded these unpredictable rebels as well as giving them weapons and other supplies. China, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Iran and Egypt also joined in and aided the traitors. The U.S. did its best to deter us from doing the right thing by enacting sanctions, trade embargoes, and even boycotting the Olympics held in Moscow (which was a cowardly act, as they know they would have been bested in every event). But still this was not enough, as the mighty Soviet Union persevered, and held on.

Our brave soldiers managed to gain control of the cities, highways, and major military bases by 1982, but still war waged on. In the end, after a ten year campaign, we signed a peace treaty and our soldiers withdrew. Although the war was costly, it is great proof of our country's superior fighting force, as our soldiers managed to slay 90,000 dangerous rebel fighters, while losing only 15,000 of our own. This conflict is yet another example of how our great nation shall remain strong and virtuous, even when our enemies do all in their power to stop us.

