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Dear Sir,

I have taken knowledge of the letter from the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan of **21 December 2011**, which was sent to me by the Dutch minister (**2001-1690-XLIX-47,48,49**).

As you know from Mr. Jan Moerman and from Mr. Peter ter Velde of NOS Television, I am involved for years in this subject.

I would be very pleased if the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan can take its own initiatives for a scientific research into this problem. As I can imagine, it must be possible for the government of Afghanistan to set up a research project in cooperation with the University of Kabul and in cooperation with historians and other scientists to come to a report on this subject, about the handling of the former KhAD/WAD in the period up to 1992.

I would be very pleased if your Republic can take such an initiative, because I know that the Dutch authorities will follow the policy of silence, as our government has done for years.

Can you make clear to me which sources are available within Afghanistan, like archives, education material for officers and non-commissioned officers, regarding deontology (respect for human rights in duty)?

With this set up of questions it must be possible to get a clear inside in the history of the KhAD/WAD in the period of its existence.

With this proposal I hope to bridge the gap between the government of The Netherlands and its attitude towards this political subject, and the experiences of the Afghan people and its government and their knowledge on what has happened in the period 1978-1992. A special history on the functioning of the KhAD/WAD is very needed in my opinion.

Yours respectfully,

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