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I should be grateful if you would circulate the following message expressing the attitude of my Government and people on the issue of Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan as a document of the Security Council:

"As a small country deeply committed to peace and following our own chosen course in foreign affairs, we are greatly disturbed at the Soviet Union's military intervention in the independent country of Afghanistan, whose people should be free to choose their own form of Government."

Right Honourable Peter KENILOREA
Prime Minister
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