

**September 27, 1979**  
**Meeting of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko and  
Afghan Foreign Minister Shah-Valih, New York**

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**Summary:**

Meeting of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko and Afghan Foreign Minister Shah-Valih, New York regarding the apparent lack of US policy toward Afghanistan. (excerpt)

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Russian

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A. A. Gromyko: What is the USA reaction to the latest developments in Afghanistan? We are under the impression that the Americans are still wavering and cannot come to a definite conclusion. Apparently, they have not worked out any specific evaluations. In our discussions with them -- I already met once with Secretary of State [Cyrus R.] Vance -- they have not touched upon this question.