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**International Reactions to the Entry of the 40th Soviet Army in
Afghanistan and the Escalation of International Tension in the
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(Summary)

International Reactions to the Entry of the 40th Soviet Army in Afghanistan and the Escalation of International Tension in the World in the 80s and 90s of the 20th Century / One of the questions waiting for analysis from a historical viewpoint is that of the international repercussions of the advance of the Soviet 40th Army in late 1979 into the territory of Afghanistan (then the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan). The interest in the subject arises from the fact that the source base continues to be comparatively small but even in its present condition it succeeds in providing the characteristics of a number of phenomena that have taken place in the international field of the manifestations not only of the USSR in its contacts with the USA and the other Great Powers but also of those of the United Nations. The present paper throws light on numerous aspects of this important theme subject also to future investigation and treatment.