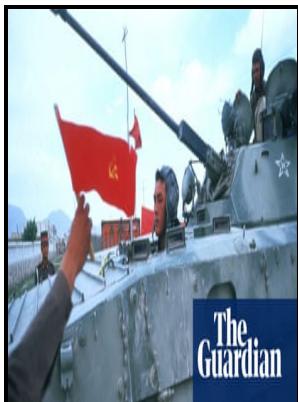


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He brought great destruction on Afghanistan's south, slaughtering thousands and enslaving an equal number of women. This, however, came at the cost of strong centralisation, of harsh punishments for crime and corruption, and of a certain degree of international isolation. He claims that 200 well-armed al-Qaeda fighters are protecting him.

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