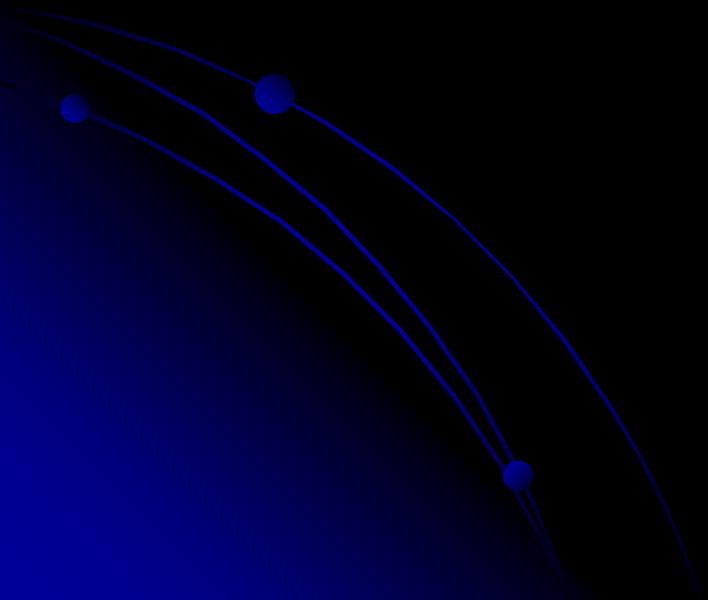


Soviet – Afghan War

1979-1989





Ethnicities

1. Pashtuns
2. Uzbeks
3. Turkmen
4. Tajiks
5. Hazaras
6. Baluchis

<http://cns.miis.edu/research/wtc01/images/afghan.gif>

Revolutionary Theory

- State Centered
- Social Movement Theory
- Three Factors
 - Political opportunities
 - Mobilizing structures
 - Framing processes



<http://www.afghanan.net/afghanistan/karmal.htm>

Strategy



7 Dynamics of Insurgency

- Leadership
- Ideology
- Objectives
- Environment/Geography
- External Support
- Phasing/Timing
- Operational/Organizational Patterns

Mujahideen Tactics

- *Maneuver*

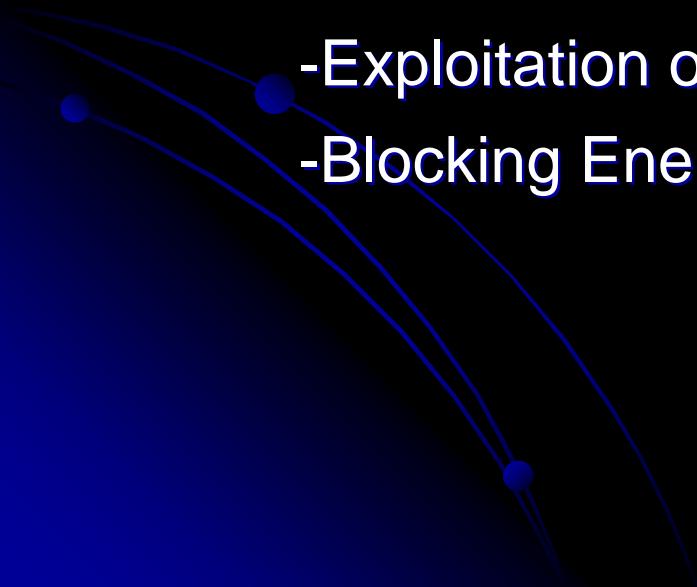
- Ambushes

- Raids

- *Mobility and Countermobility*

- Exploitation of Interior Lines

- Blocking Enemy Lines of Communication



Mujahideen Tactics (cont.)

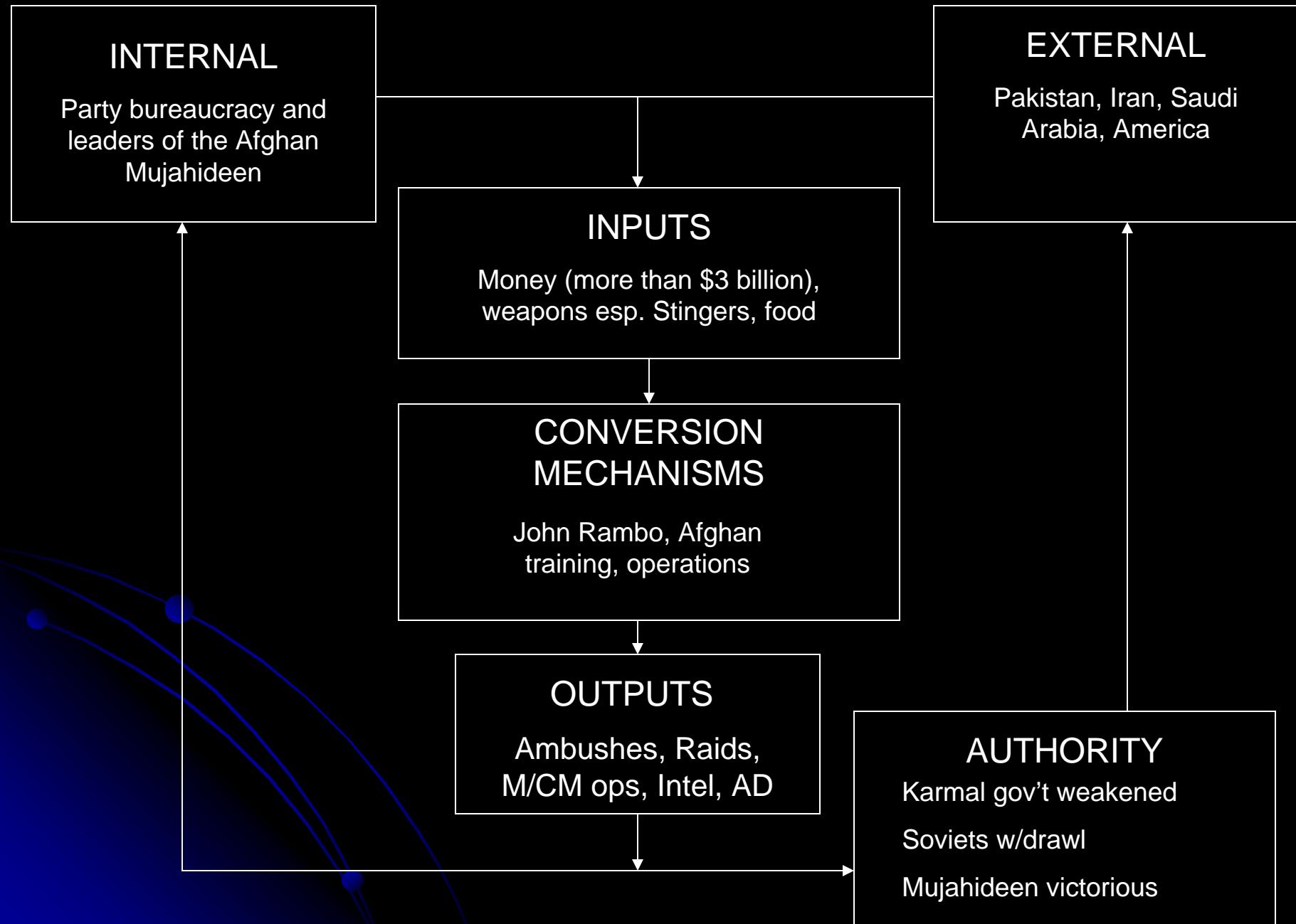
- Intelligence

- Route, Timing, and Composition of Enemy Columns
- DRA/militia Informants

- Air Defense

- Early Warning Systems
- Stinger SAM





RAMBO III

God would
have mercy...
John Rambo
won't!



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