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Narrator: Overhead, Soviet gunships. In the streets, Soviet tanks and Soviet soldiers. These scenes, smuggled past Soviet censors by a CBS cameraman, provide a rare record how the people of Afghanistan are reminded that there are aliens in their midst. Soviet advisors and bureaucrats were filmed roaming the streets of Kabul, casually sightseeing or out for an afternoon of shopping in the bazaars. The Soviets have taken over Afghan apartments and schools for their own use. Convoys crowd the roads bringing Soviet gas and oil, wheat and sugar...