Riyadh, 20 Dec. 1984: The Selection Committee of the 1985 King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam has announced today that it has awarded the Prize to Mr. Abd Rab Al-Rasoul Saiaf (Afghanistan), Chairman of the Islamic Union for the Liberation of Afghanistan. The Prize was given in appreciation of Saiaf’s role in fighting blasphemous currents in Afghanistan, and defending justice, human values, legitimacy, dignity and freedom of the nation.