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COUNTRY IRAQ IRAN USSR

REPORT NO.

SUBJECT SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO MULLAH MUSTAFA BARZANI

DATE DISTR.

21 AUGUST 1963

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO.

REFERENCES

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PLACE & DATE ACQ. APPRAISAL

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1. ABOUT 1 AUGUST 1963 FOUR SOVIET MILITARY OFFICERS ARRIVED AT BARZANI HEADQUARTERS. THE SOVIETS TALKED WITH BARZANI AT MASTAN, A SMALL VILLAGE BETWEEN RAWANDUZ AND THE IRANIAN BORDER, AND TOLD BARZANI AND SEVERAL OF HIS MEN THAT THEY SHOULD "BE PATIENT A LITTLE LONGER BECAUSE SOON SOMEONE ELSE WILL COME AND FIGHT FOR YOU. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REST".

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FOUR SOVIET EXPERTS WERE WITH BARZANI KURDS THE LAST

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WEEK OF JUNE AND DEPARTED THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY. [Redacted]

2. BARZANI HAS BEEN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION,
AND FOODSTUFFS BY AIR FROM THE SOVIETS.

3. THERE ARE 19 SOVIET WIVES OF BARZANI KURDS WITH
THEIR 20 TO 25 CHILDREN IN BARZANI HEADQUARTERS.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCNELM
CINCSOUTH (PERSONAL).

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