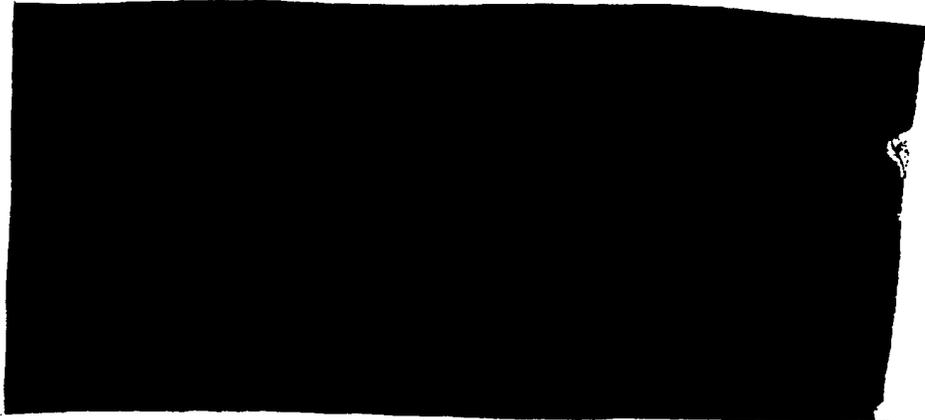


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REFUGEE INFLUX FROM IRAN TO PAKISTAN

[REDACTED] a large influx of Sunni Afghan refugees from Iran to Pakistan is underway. Unconfirmed reports place 2,000 to 3,000 new refugees in Baluchistan with 10,000 to 15,000 enroute. [REDACTED] the total may reach 150,000-200,000.

[REDACTED] Tehran may be expelling refugees unwilling to join the Iranian Army or the Afghan resistance. [REDACTED]

Comment:

The movement of refugees probably is the result of increasing tension between the Iranian populace and Afghan refugees and of the Iranian Government's efforts to move Afghan refugees into camps. Islamabad is not likely to resist the new influx. The new refugees are not linguistically or tribally affiliated to the inhabitants of Baluchistan. Their presence could increase tension in that province but is unlikely to seriously affect Pakistan's stability. [REDACTED]

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