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28 JAN 1959*

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

REFERENCE: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: Indications of Possibility of High-level
Iranian/USSR Negotiations

1. The following report was made by a Competent American
Observer in Tehran on 28 January 1958.

2. Several indications suggest that the Iranian Government
may be about to take a major policy step with respect to the USSR
which may possibly affect Iranian relations with the West, including
Baghdad Pact matters. It is quite possible that the Iranian Foreign
Ministry is engaged in active discussion with the Soviet Embassy
regarding an Irano-Soviet non-aggression pact, perhaps largely as
a result of the Shah's pique at what he considers to be the failure
of the United States to appreciate his increasingly more isolated
position and to provide the support he considers necessary to
maintain his position.

3. Among such indications are the following:

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4. Although it is possible that any or all of the above indications may reflect Iranian pressure on the U.S. Government for more aid, it is the Competent American Observer's general impression that "something serious is under way."

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS:

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