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THE KURDS OF
IRAN, IRAQ, TURKEY, SYRIA, AND USSR

WORKING OUTLINE

1. TRIBES

Location
Mode of life
Social organization
Economic situation
Number of people
Military potential
Group cohesiveness
Political dynamics
Political orientation
Attitude and relationship toward other entities
Attitude toward key Kurdish leaders
Nature of intra-tribal relationships
Names of leaders (details in biographic appendix)
Leader-tribal relations
Quality of leadership
Status and influence of leaders outside tribe
Diet
Dress
Currency

2. NATURE AND CAPABILITY OF COMMO LINKS

Between tribes
Between tribes and interested states

3. STATUS OF KURDS IN INDIGENOUS ARMIES

Total number
Officer and enlisted percentages by units
Location of units having appreciable Kurdish strength
Key commands held by Kurd officers
Reliability of Kurdish officers and men
 When used against Kurds
 When used otherwise
Army and government influence of selected Kurdish officers

4. KURDISH PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

Purpose
Scope

5. INDICATIONS AND CAUSES OF UNREST IN KURDISH AREAS

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6. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Details of any known use of propaganda on Kurds

Source

Objectives

Media

Size of audience

Results

Susceptibility of Kurds to propaganda

Soviet exploitation

Of Kurdish leaders

Of UAR-Iraq relationships between Kurds

By paramilitary training or equipment

Parent country service responsible for Kurds

Identity

General effectiveness

Effectiveness for collecting intelligence among Kurds

Significant recent security changes

Conducted by Kurds

Targeted against Kurds

By parent country

By interested countries

By other countries

Sov personnel in Kurdish areas

Attitude of Kurdish groups toward communism

7. PARENT COUNTRIES

Government attitude toward Kurdish minority

Popular attitude toward Kurdish minority

Ability to influence its own Kurds

Ability to influence Kurds in another country

Policy and plans of each

Reaction of each to

An uprising of its own Kurds

An uprising of adjacent Kurds

Widespread movement for independent Kurdistan

Attitude of Kurdish groups toward

Kurdish activity on borders of

8. BIOGRAPHIC APPENDIX

(All facts and thinking by and about Kurdish individuals, including position in tribe, leanings and associates)

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