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OCCUPATION OF IRAN IN 1941

ENTRY OF IRAN DURING WORLD WAR II WAS  
ALLIED (BRITISH AND SOVIET) DECISION.  
DATE OF ENTRY: 26 AUG '41. PLACE OF  
ENTRY: FROM NORTH BY SOVIETS; FROM WEST  
BY BRITISH. PRETEXT WAS '21 TREATY.  
2,000 - 3,000 GERMAN AGENTS IN IRAN.  
IRAN WAS INCLINED TOWARD AXIS: ~~SEE~~  
ANTI-BRITISH, ANTI-SOVIET.  
IRAN PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED  
WITH OR WITHOUT TREATY.  
(PARENTHETICAL--TREATY CONVERSELY  
GIVES IRANIANS RIGHT TO INVADE USSR IF  
FORCES INIMICAL TO IRAN ARE DEEMED TO BE  
BUILDING UP THERE).

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TO NORTHERN TIER IN AFGHANISTAN

1. THOUGH ACUTE PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN CRISIS HAS BEEN PATCHED UP ON THE SURFACE, AFGHANISTAN CONTINUES INCENDIARY PROPAGANDA ON PUSHTOONISTAN ISSUE.
2. MERGER OF ALL WEST PAKISTAN INTO SINGLE PROVINCE (THUS DASHING HOPES FOR EVEN NOMINAL ~~AUTONOMY~~ OF TRIBAL PUSHTOON AREAS) WILL GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW, 14 OCTOBER.
3. AFGHAN FOREIGN MIN NAIM WARNED US THAT CLOSER TIES WITH USSR WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IF RELATIONS WITH PAK BROKEN OFF AND INTIMATED THAT UNLESS PAK PM DISCUSSED PROVINCIAL MERGER WITH NAIM, RELATIONS WOULD BE BROKEN OFF.

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4. MOSCOW WARNING TO IRANIAN CHARGE  
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(ENTEZAN) DREW ATTENTION TO CREATION  
OF WARSAW PACT AS NECESSARY RESPONSE  
TO NATO.

5. THUS DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIET  
REACTION TO IRANIAN ADHERENCE WILL  
TAKE THE FORM OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
SOME FORM OF DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENT  
WITH AFGHANISTAN.

6. MEANWHILE BLOC FINANCIAL PENETRATION  
OF AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN INCREASED BY  
ADDITIONAL \$10,000,000 ~~CZECH~~ CREDIT AND  
REPORTED SALE OF \$3,000,000 WORTH OF ~~CZECH~~  
ARMS.