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1. According to informant, rumors have been circulating recently within the Soviet Union that relations between the USSR and Iran soon will be improved.
2. An example of this is the fact that the Soviets recently have released from internment 25 Iranians, and soon will release and repatriate all the remaining prisoners.
3. According to informant, one of the former internees spent two years in jail at Tashkent, Uzbek SSR, where conditions were intolerable. However, having agreed to accept Soviet citizenship, he was released and sent to a work camp at Abbas Abad near Tashkent. During his six years at this location he was provided with everything he wanted, including comfortable living quarters, satisfactory work, and excellent food.

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