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- Two Barzani couriers traversed northwest Iran from the Soviet Union to Iraq sometime during the period 22 June to 3 July 1950. [REDACTED] one of these men was the brother of Mulla Mustafa Barzani. One mission of the couriers [REDACTED] was to arrange for the passage of the Barzanis through Iran from the USSR to Iraq.
- Fattah Agha, chief of the Sarhad subtribe of the Herki Kurds, arrived in Ushnuiyeh (N37°02' E45°07'), Iran, during the week ending 3 July. He is reported [REDACTED] to have told "many" that Iranian Kurds should support future passage of the Barzanis. There is no indication of the date of such a passage [REDACTED]
- Sometime during the period 22 June to 3 July Iraq reinforced its border guards along the Iran-Iraq frontier, southwest of Rezaieh.
- The Iranian Army has reinforced the Ushnuiyeh district with 800 regular cavalry troops.

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