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- 25X1X 1. The Iranian Border Guard has been strengthened by additional "alert" troops at Sarakhs.
- 2. Iranian Army officials suspect that the junior officers of the Iranian Border Guards are providing information to the Soviets. Consequently, Iranian soldiers are forbidden to enter Sarakhs or to communicate with its townspeople.
- 3. At Muzduran (NS6009' EBN 52') informant observed a battalion of Iranian soldiers equipped with armored cars, trucks, and antiaircraft guns.
- 4. A Soviet airplane makes a daily flight along the frontier from Dushak (NS7013' E50002') to Samkha and return.
- 5. Soviet border guards stationed opposite Diskhat** have recently been increased from two or three to approximately 40; they are wearing civilian clothes.
- 6. A "large" number of Soviet forces are concentrated in Lutfabad.

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** [redacted] Located near Kabul Garbad (NS7001' E50044').

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