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PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL

DATE

20 May 1955

(Submit to HQ-00/C in triplicate with process sheet attached)

DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD

GIFT

LOAN

AREA

Near East

SUBJECT

35mm Color Transparencies

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)

DATE OF EXPOSURE Fall of 1952 to Fall of 1953

CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.)

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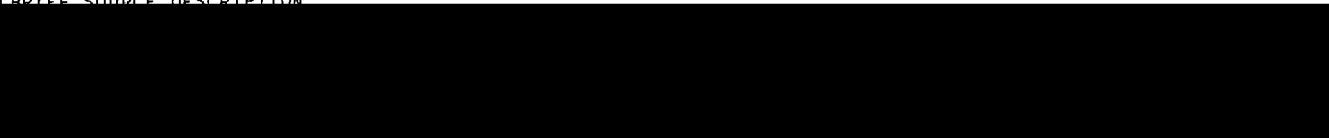
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CONFIDENTIAL

RESTRICTED

UNCLASSIFIED 25X1X6

BRIEF SOURCE DESCRIPTION



IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE? Yes No

MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? Yes No

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Armenian Knot - Near the junction of the Russian, Iranian and Turkish borders Photos should show a mountain group with a complex pattern of ridge lines, high rugged peaks (possibly snow capped), and narrow steep sided valleys. This should include Mount Ararat if possible.

X Photo B-4 - the village of Maku, near the Soviet-Iranian Border, showing extremely rough terrain and medium close view of bare rock mountain.

Photo B-5 - plateau area in Iran near Soviet-Iranian-Turkish Border. Mountains in far background at junction point.

o Photo K-8 - Mt. Ararat, taken from Iranian side.

o Photo K-9 - Mt. Ararat, showing the two peaks referred to as "Major" and "Minor." Taken from Iranian side.

Elburz Mountains - Northern Iran along the Caspian Sea. Photos should show a range of mountains rising abruptly from either the Iranian plateau or the Caspian Coastal Lowland. They are characterized by narrow steep sided valleys, sharp ridges and high snow capped crests. This should include Mount Demavend if possible.

Photo B-1 - Elburz Mountains showing main range (snow covered) in distance and bench range in front. Photo taken from roof top in Tehran.

o Photo K-1 - Elburz Mountains with Mount Demavend. Photo taken from Tehran.

Photo B-6 - Elburz Mountains, Mt. Demavend in distance. Photo taken from lower mountain top in chain.

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DATE FORWARDED TO GR BY GMP 23 May 55

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Central Plateau of Iran - Photo should show a large expanse of relatively level to rolling terrain. Preferably this should show a "Kavir" or salt waste. The photo may show either a level area or a "kavir" as long as it gives the impression of a large area of low relief.

- ✓ Photo B-2 - Central Plateau east of Tehran
- Photo B-3 - Central Plateau just east of Tehran

Karaj - Chalus Road - Central part of the Elburz Mountains in Northern Iran

- Photo K-2 - village in mountain canyon on road
- Photo K-3 - closeup of road and mountainous area
- Photo K-4 - distant shot of mountains and winding road
- ✓ Photo K-5 - distant shot of mountains and winding road
- Photo K-6 - distant shot of village in canyon along road
- ✓ Photo K-7 - medium distance shot of canyon in lower elevation mountains

Dead Sea - Jordan-Israel

Photo should be a view showing the Dead Sea and an escarpment on either side. A view across the Dead Sea showing either the Arabian Platform or the escarpment on the Israeli side would be acceptable.

- ✓ S-2 and S-3 - Dead Sea with escarpment. Taken near Sodom looking east.
- Photo K-10 - Dead Sea, beach with escarpment in background
- Photo S-1 - South end of Dead Sea. Sea just visible in upper right hand corner, looking northward.
- Photo S-4 - South end of Dead Sea area, showing road from Sodom to Tel Aviv
- Photo S-5 - Area just north of Dead Sea, taken in Jordan looking east
- x ○ Photo K-11 - Jordan River, 10 miles inland from Dead Sea

Those marked ✓ selected for dupes slides for R-24601.
Those marked ○ selected for black & white prints.

2 Acc:

B-4 CIA - 190787

K-11 CIA - 190786

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