

## **January 3, 1941**

### **Cable, Reza Shah Pahlavi to Mitskevich**

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#### **Summary:**

Pahlavi notes continuing rumors that various forms of firearms are being smuggled into Iran.

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Russian

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to Mitskevich. There are persistent rumors that rifles, machine guns, and revolvers are arriving in Iran under the guise of scrap iron and factory equipment.

3 January 1941. The General Consul

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Typed on 4 January 0145

Done by [vyp.] Vasil'yev

Authenticated by: [signature, probably Vasil'yev]

[Handwritten across the message: "Cde. Molotov. It is necessary to inquire. From where are the rifles, etc. coming [?]. St[alin]"]

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