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**Directorate of the MVD Border Troops of the  
Azerbaijan District**

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**Summary:**

Directorate of the MVD Border Troops of the Azerbaijan District to recheck information about a possible scheme to bribe the leaders of the Shahseven tribes during a conference.

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ПРАВЛЕНИЕ ПОГРАНИЧНЫХ ВОЙСК МЕД АЗЕРБАЙДЖАНСКОГО ОКРУГА

И " декабря 1946 г. Д-15470

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МИНИСТРУ ВНУТРЕННИХ ДЕЛ АЗЕРБАЙДЖАНСКОЙ ССР  
ГЕНЕРАЛ-ЛЕЙТЕНАНТУ тов. ЯКУБОВУ

МИНИСТРУ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОЙ БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ АЗЕРБ. ССР  
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По данным зак. агентуры 42 пограничного отряда поступив-  
шим в 5 отдел округа в 20.00 4.12.1946 года стало известно,  
что 4 или 5 декабря 1946 года в гор. Ардебиле в доме губернатора  
должно состоятся совещание глав шахсевенских племен. Для прове-  
дения настоящего совещания из города Тебриза, Ясон, выезжает  
американский подданный некий Алексей ГОРГАРИН вместе с консулом  
Ирака. Последние имеют большую сумму денег и намерены подкупить  
руководителей шахсевенских племен и обещают им оружие.

Данные требуют проверки.

Отряду дано указание тщательно перепроверить эти данные  
через надежную зак. агентуру.

ЗАМ. НАЧАЛЬНИКА ПОГРАНИЧНЫХ ВОЙСК МЕД  
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To the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Azerbaijan SSR General-Lieutenant Cde.  
Yakubov

To the Minister of State Security of the Azerbaijan SSR General-Major Cde.  
Yemel'yanov

According to information of zak. agent network[1] of the 42nd Border Detachment which arrived at the 5th Department of the District at 2000 4 December 1946, it has become known that on 4 or 5 December 1946 in the city of Ardebil' there was to be held a conference of the heads of the Shabsavan tribes in the home of the governor.[2] An American subject, one Aleksandr Gorgarin [sic], together with the Iraqi consul, reportedly left the city of Tabriz to hold this conference. The latter have a great sum of money and intended to bribe the leaders of the Shabsavan tribes and promise them weapons.

The information requires confirmation.

An order has been given to the detachment to carefully recheck this information via the reliable zak. agent network.

Deputy Chief of the Border Troops of the MVD of the Azerbaijan District, Colonel  
Kacharava [signed]

[handwritten in the lower left corner: "N 7 6.12.46"]

[1] "zak." may be an abbreviation for "zakonnaya" ("legal", consisting of Soviet nationals who are official representatives of their government in Iran) or perhaps "zakonservirovannaya" ("stored", as in a dormant underground network of spies awaiting a signal for activation)

[2] The Shabsavan are a Turkic people living in the northeast part of Iranian Azerbaijan.