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Letter to Bagirov from Maslennikov about the Disarmament of Soldiers

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Summary:

Letter to Bagirov from Maslennikov about the disarmament of soldiers and the capture of their weapons. The soldiers were subsequently sent back to their homes. Information about the soldiers who voluntarily crossed over to serve the Azerbaijani government is being checked.

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Масленников
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КОПИЯ: НАРОДНОМУ КОМИССАРУ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОЙ БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ
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1. По состоянию на 24.12.45 в Иранском Азербайджане партизанами разоружено 5983 солдат и офицеров 3 пд, при этом из "ято: орудий 75 м/м - 4, снарядов - 1000, станковых пулеметов - 58, ручных пулеметов - 147, винтовок разных систем - 3577, револьверов и пистолетов - 22, винтовочных патронов - 470000, танков - 3, танкеток - 3, минометов 81 м/м - 2, мин - 300.

Из "ятое оружие и боеприпасы исправны и пригодны к употреблению, за исключением одного орудия и 18 станковых пулеметов, умышленно выведенных из строя в ТЕБРИЗ, при передаче его партизанам.

2. За этот же период разоружено около 2800 жандармов резайенского и ардебильского жандармских полков. При этом из "ято и учтено винтовок - 565, винтовочных патронов - 31000.

3. Все солдаты и офицеры сразу же после разоружения распускались по домам.

О количестве солдат и офицеров добровольно перешедших служить Азербайджанскому Правительству данные уточняются.

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to the Secretary of the CC CP/b/ of Azerbaijan
Cde. Bagirov

Copy: People's Commissar of State Security of the Azerbaijan SSR

General-Major Cde. Yemel'yanov

1. As of 24 December 45 the partisans in Iranian Azerbaijan have disarmed 5,983 soldiers and officers of the 3rd Infantry Division; in the process they have taken: four 75 mm guns; 1,000 shells; 58 heavy machineguns; 147 light machineguns; 3,577 rifles of various types; 22 revolvers and pistols; 470,000 rifle shells; 3 tanks; 3 light tanks; two 81 mm mortars, [and] 300 mortar shells.

The weapons and ammunition seized are in good order and fit for use with the exception of one gun and 18 heavy machineguns intentionally put out of commission in Tabriz while being transferred to the partisans.

2. During this same period about 2,800 gendarmes of the Rezaye and Ardebil' gendarme regiments have been disarmed. In this process 565 rifles and 31,000 rifle shells have been seized and accounted for.

3. All the soldiers and officers dispersed to their homes immediately after they were disarmed.

Information about the number of soldiers and officers who have voluntarily crossed over to serve the Azerbaijani government is being checked.

Commanding General of the Baku Military District

General of the Army Maslennikov [signed]

24 December 1945