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LETTERS FROM THE IRANIAN AMBAGSADOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, DATED 21 MAY, 1946.

21 May, 1946.

Sir:

In further compliance with the resolutions of the Security Council of 4 April and 8 May, 1946, I have the honour to submit herewith a report of additional information with respect to the matters brought by Iran to the attention of the Security Council.

I remain, Sir,

Your obtdient Servant,

HUSSEIN ALA Iranian Ambassador.

His Excellency, Mr. Trygve Lic, Secretary General of the United Nations, Hunter College, The Bronx, New York. Sir,

Yesterday I reported on behalf of my Government such information as was available to me up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of 20 May, 19.6, with respect to the question of the evacuation of Soviet troops from the whole of Iran and Soviet interferences in the internal affairs of my country. I referred to the commission appointed to make inquiries about conditions in Azerbaijan and have now received further information based upon telegraphic dispatches sent by the members of the Commission in Azerbaijan to my Government in Teheran.

The information as transmitted to me at 4 o'clock this afternoon is, in translation, as follows:

In order to obtain information on the circumstances of evacuation of all parts of Azerbaijan, I despatched a commission of investigation from Teheran and in the course of one week it investigated carefully the regions of Azerbaijan such as the following important centres:

Tabriz and its suburbs, Marand, Julfa, Khoy, Salmas, Maju, Rezacych and Mianduab.

The telegraphic reports are to the effect that no trace whatever of Soviet troops, equipment or means of transport was found, and that according to trustworthy, local people, who were questioned in all these places, Soviet troops evacuated Azerbaijan on 6 May."

(Sgd.) QAVAM-es-SALTANEH.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servent,

HUSSEIN ALA Iranian Ambassador.

His Excellency, M. Alexandre Farodi, President of the Security Council, Hunter College, The Bronx, 63, New York.

