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#### About this record

The file concerns the emigration of thousands of people from Iran to the Arab coast of the Persian Gulf after they had become dissatisfied with administrative measures imposed by the Iranian Government, particularly the forced unveiling of women.

The papers include: the despatch of two agents by the Iranian Government to the Trucial Coast to induce emigrants to return; correspondence between the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Trenchard Craven William Fowle) and HM Minister, Tehran (Sir Horace James Seymour) concerning the diplomatic consequences of refusing entry to the agents; and further reports of the actions of the Iranian Government and its agents that resulted in emigration to the Arab coast.

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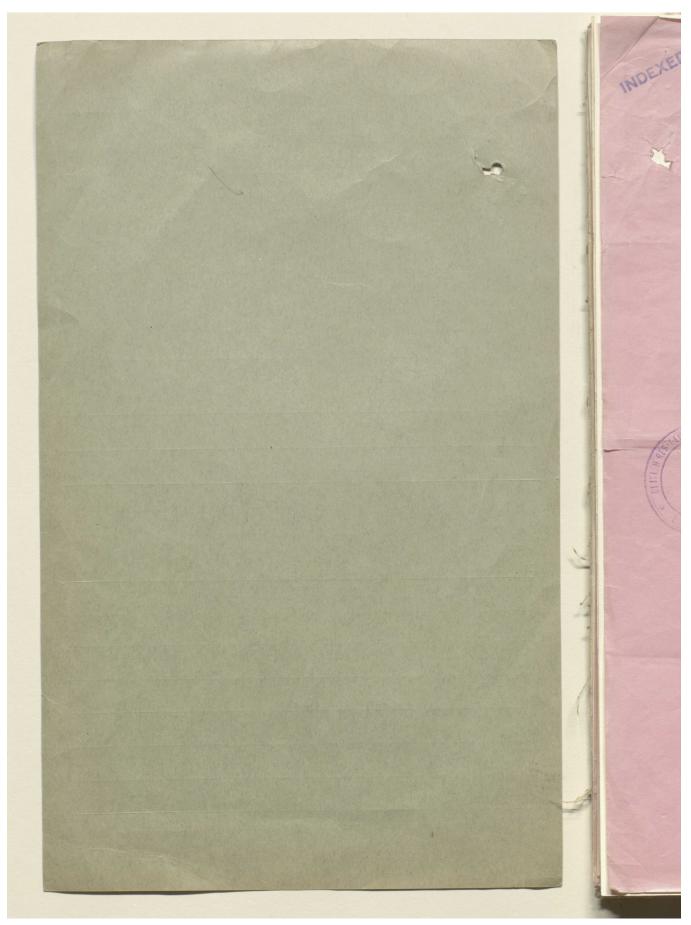
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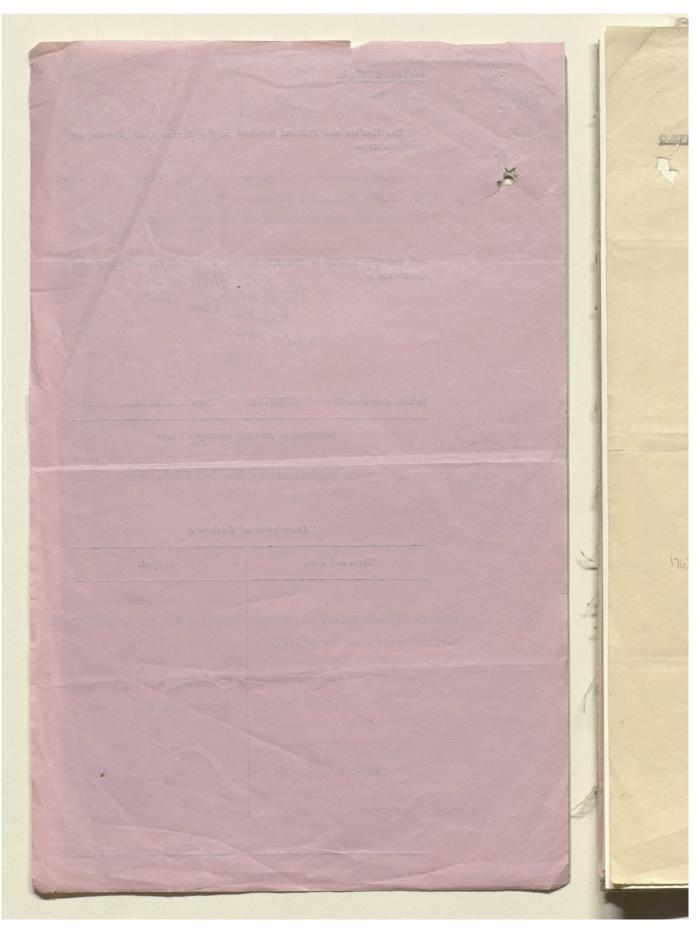
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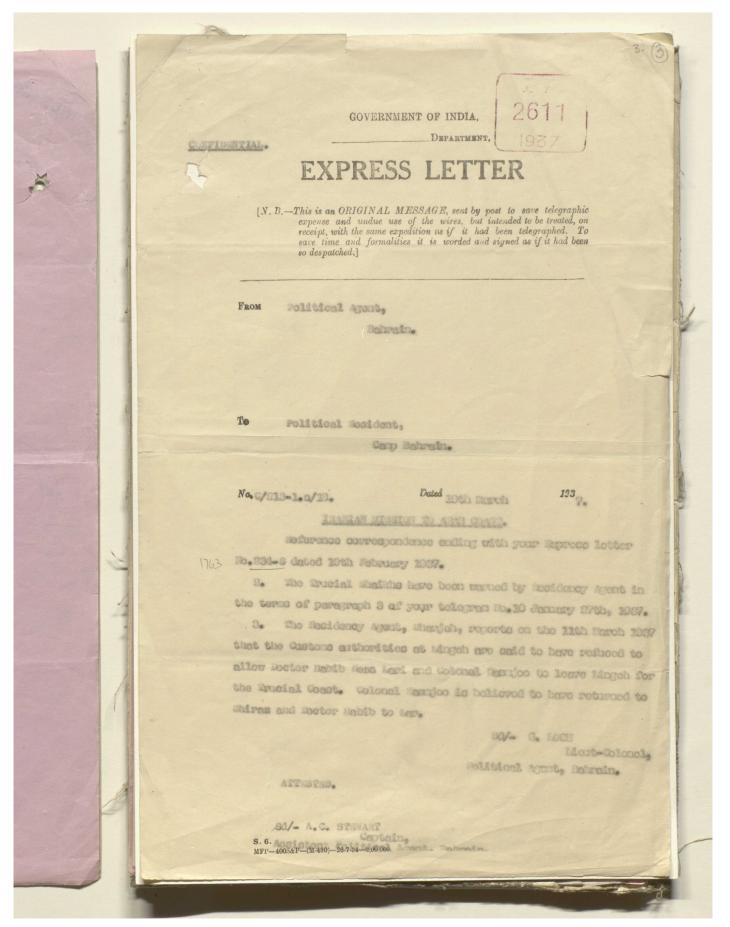


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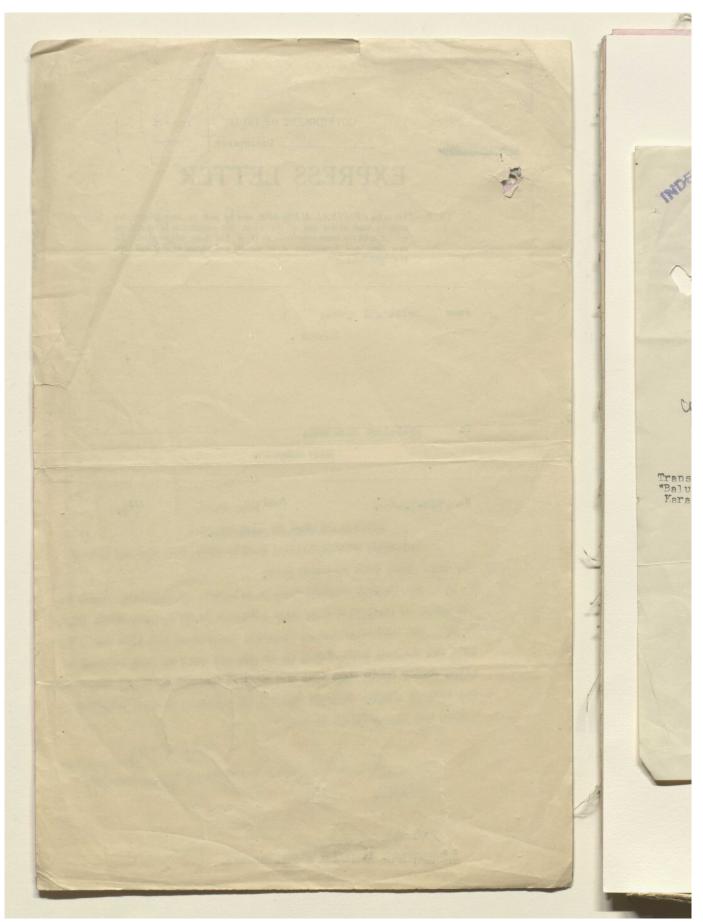
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Translation of article "Fund offers" ATROCITIES IN CHARBAR DISTRICT" published in the weekly the "Baluchistan" issue No.35, dated Karachi Ist November 1936:-

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FEUDAL CHIRFS' ATROCITIES IN CHARBAR DISTRICT.

Having seen the other day a heading like the above in the newspaper "Itihad-i-Baluchan" and having read the news published below it a lamentation was stirred within my heart and I tried to find out the facts about these atrocities. I met some of the refugees who had lately arrived here and made an enquiry from them on the subject. While briefly stating the information that I have been given by these refugees, I would request His Majesty Reza Shah Pehlevi, to have merch upon the oppressed people and not to allow that the Sardars with their men to remain unbridled; to take some measures to check the Feudal Chiefs from oppressing and to extinguish the fire which has not completely been put out yet by the water of His Majesty's justice and kindness so that the remaining ryots may remain in their home at peace and to pray for His Majesty's long life.

The state of affairs is as under:-

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Mir Sahban may be a servant of the Iranian Government but there does not seem to be any check on his doings nor is there any responsibility for his evil deeds. He therefore considers himself an independent and irresponsible Ruler and he with the assistant of Mir Ahmad and many other tyrants oppress the people. He has begun mulcting the people and imposes on them his own taxes which he recovers from them over and above the Government's, and those who plead to be poor and unable to pay these he beats them and takes away their date-trees and boats.

This is a description of the doings of Mir Ahmad Khan and Mir Sahban Khan. The doings of other Sardars will be published in a subsequent issue of this newspaper. In the meantime it is requested from His Majesty Reza Shah to bestow attention to this state of affairs and order that the cruelties should be stopped.

Copy sent to H.W.Minister Tehran No.18, Govt. of India, Foreign an d Political Department, New Delhi, India Office, London, Political Agents, Bahrain and Muscat No.330.

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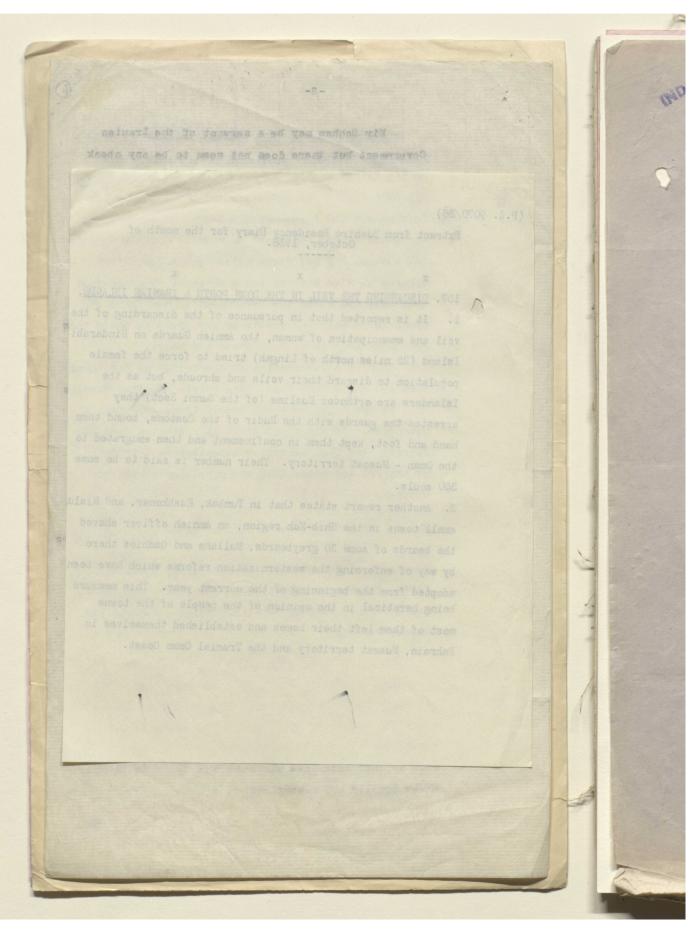
157. <u>DISCARDING THE VEIL IN THE DOWN PORTS & IRANIAN ISLANDS</u>. 1. It is reported that in pursuance of the discarding of the veil and emancipation of woman, the Ammieh Guards on Hindarabi Island (25 miles north of Lingah) tried to force the female population to discard their veils and shrouds, but as the Islanders are orthodox Muslims (of the Sunni Sect) they arrested the guards with the Mudir of the Customs, bound them hand and foot, kept them in confinement and then emigrated to the Oman - Muscat territory. Their number is said to be some 300 souls.

2. Another report states that in Tumbak, Kushkonar, and Mialu, small towns in the Shib-Kuh region, an Ammieh officer shaved the beards of some 30 greybeards, Mullahs and Qadhies there by way of enforcing the westernization reforms which have been adopted from the beginning of the current year. This measure being heretical in the opinion of the people of the towns most of them left their homes and established themselves in Bahrain, Muscat territory and the Trucial Oman Coast.

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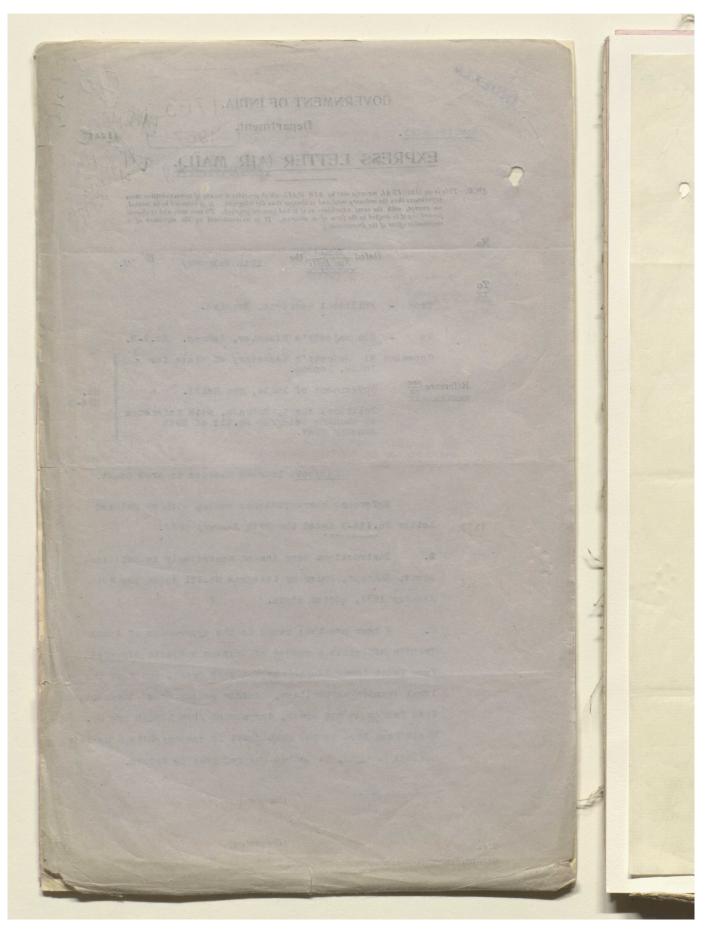
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4. Habib Reza Lari is evidently the individual mentioned in my telegram 8 of 23rd January but instead of holding an exalted position of a "Persian doctor in the Diplomatic Service" is an Iranian medical doctor of doubtful qualifications.

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5. Political Agent, Bahrain, should report anything he hears of the activities of these individuals on the Arab side.

> sd. T.G.Fowle, Lieut.-Colonel. Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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Attested.

for Secretary to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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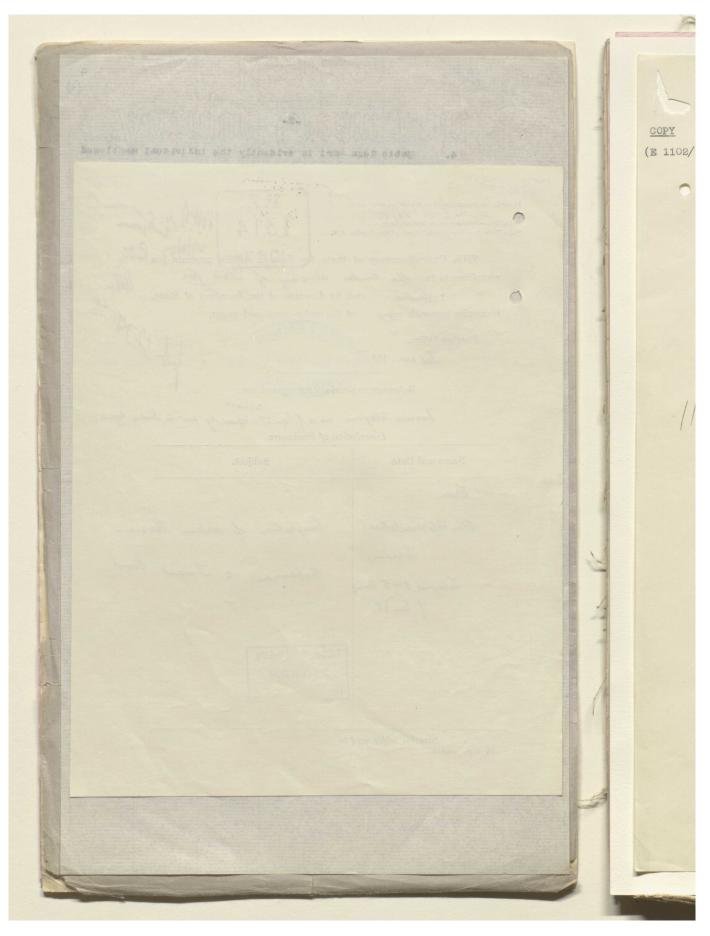
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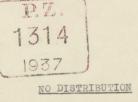


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Following telegram has been sent to Bushire, No. 4 of 26th January, 1937.

Begins:

"Important.

Your telegram No. 8.

We cannot trace any doctor of that name in diplomatic service nor throw any light on the report.

2. I am uncertain as to procedure by which Persians normally visit the Trucial Coast. Foreign Office circular of 10th March, 1932, states that foreigners require entry visas. As regards Persians I believe that friends or relations on the coast sometimes obtain permit for their visitor through the Resident Agent. But the large immigration last October suggests that visa is not always insisted on.

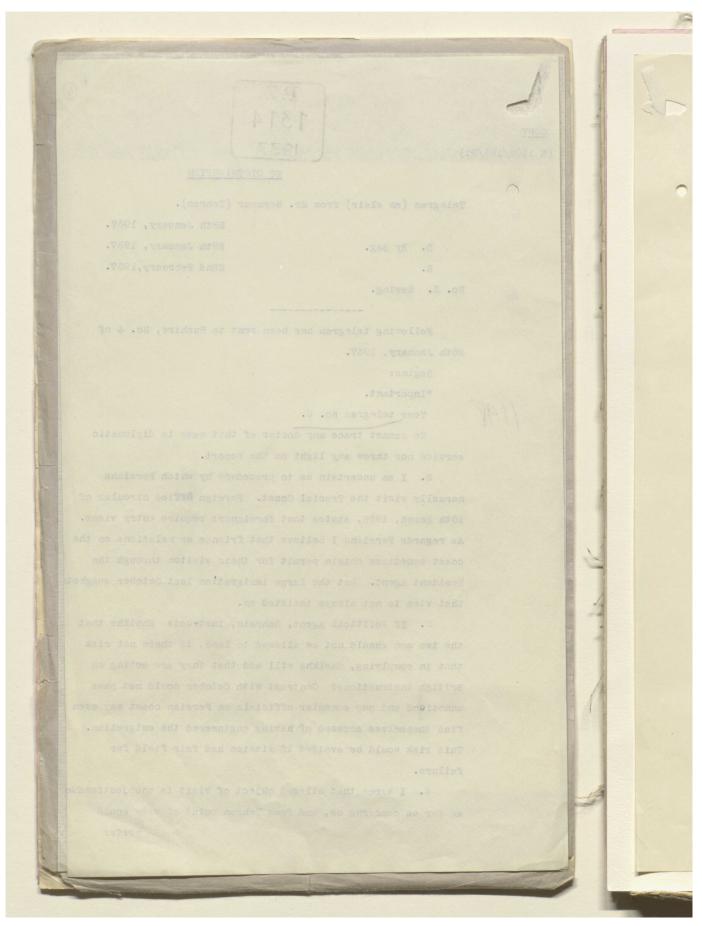
3. If Political Agent, Bahrain, instructs Sheikhs that the two men should not be allowed to land, is there not risk that in complying, Sheikhs will add that they are acting on British instructions? Contrast with October could not pass unnoticed and our consular officials on Persian coast may even find themselves accused of having engineered the emigration. This risk would be avoided if mission had fair field for failure.

4. I agree that alleged object of visit is unobjectionable as far as concerns us, and from Tehran point of view would prefer

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prefer forbearance in this case for citation on some future occasion or negotiation. But I realise that I am inadequately informed as to strictness with which visa is insisted on, and unable to estimate effect on Arabs locally of a blind eye policy in this case.

5. If entry is refused Iranian Government could represent with some apparent justice that malcontents from Iran are freely permitted to enter whilst obstacles are placed in the way of Iranian officials. An accusation of this kind would be difficult to deal with and I suggest that having ignored the irregularity in one case we are in a bad position for now insisting on strict compliance with the regulations."

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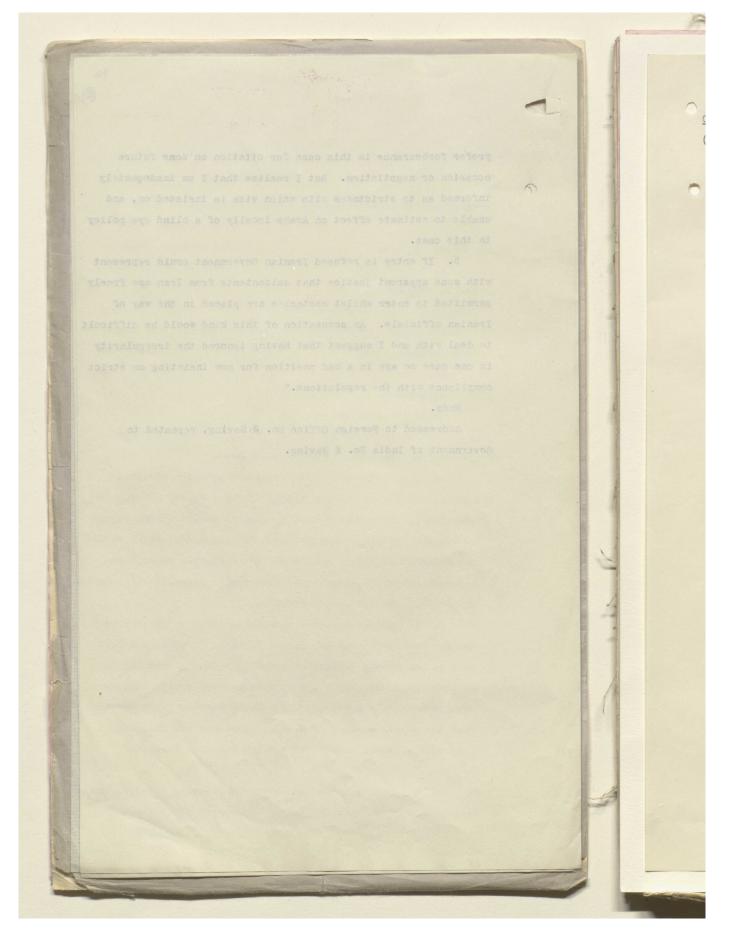
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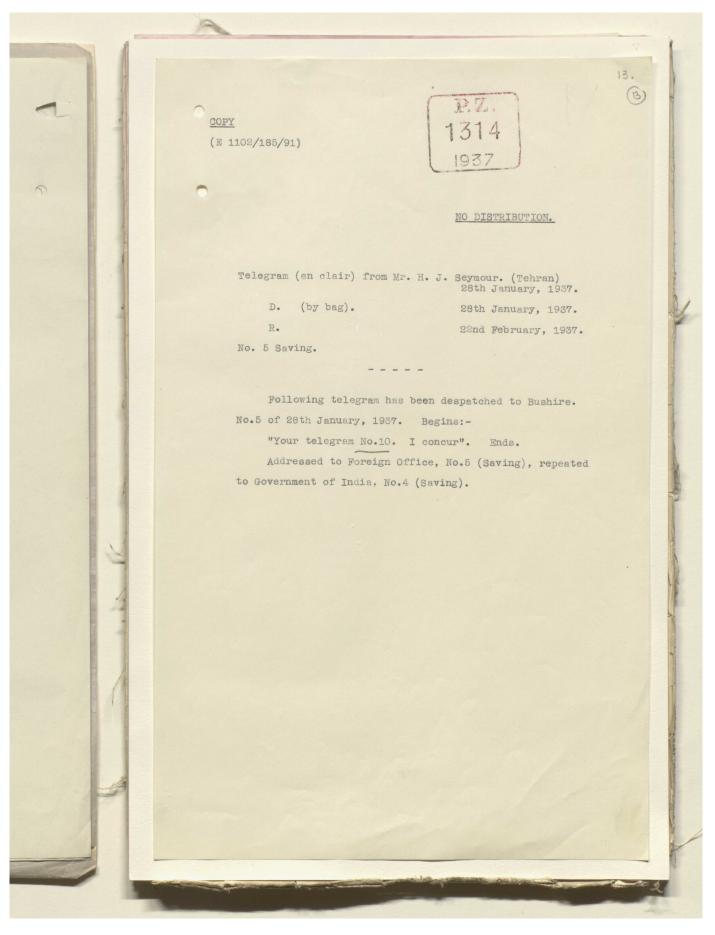
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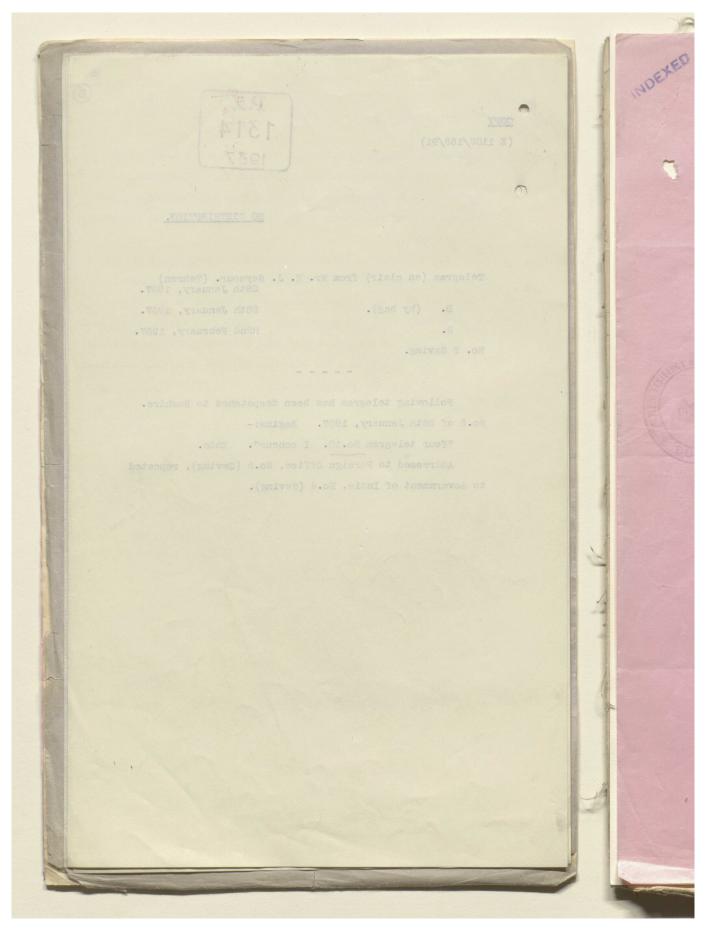


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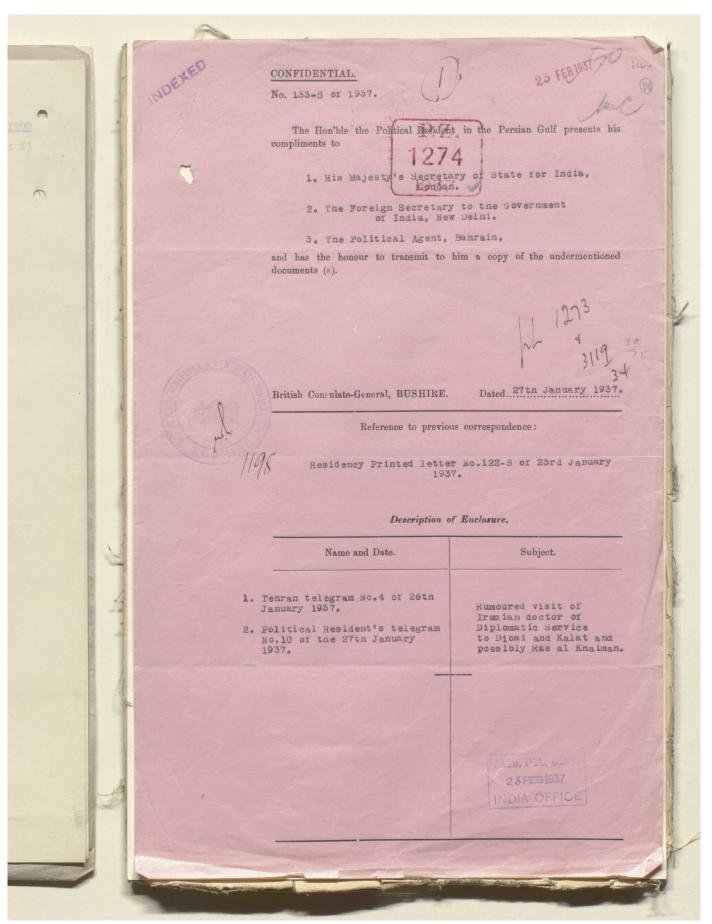
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Telegram S. H.M. Minister, Tehran. ET OM Political Resident, Bushi OT No. 4. Dated and received the 26th January 1937.

#### . IMATROAMI

Your telegram No.8. Ye cannot trace any doctor's name in the Te cannot trace any doctor's name in the Diplomatic Service nor throw any light on the report. 2. I am uncertain as to procedure by which Persians normally visit the Trucial Coast. Foreign Office circular of 10th March 1952 states that foreigners require entry visas. As regards Persians I believe that friends or relations on the Coset sometimes optain permit for their

Visitors through the Residency Agent. But the large immigration of last October suggests that wish is not always insisted on.

5. If Political Agent Barrain instructs Shaikns that the two men should not be allowed to land is there not risk that in complying Shaikns will add that they are acting on British instructions ? Contrast with October could not pass unnoticed and our consular officials on the Persian Coast may for instance find themselves accused of naving engineered emigration. This risk would be avoided if mission had fair field for failure.

4. I agree that alleged object of visit is unobjectionable as far as concerns us and from the Tenran point of view would prefer forcestance in this case for citation on some future occasion or negotistions. But I realise that I am inadequately informed as to the strictness with which visa is insisted on and unable to estimate effect eye on Arabs locally of a blind\_policy in this case.

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5. If entry is refused Persian Government could represent with some apparent justice that malcontents from Persia are freely permitted to enter while obstacles are placed in the way of Persian officials. An accusation of this kind would be difficult to deal with and I suggest know that having ignored the irregularity in one case we are in a bad position now to insist on strict compliance with the regulations.

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Dated the 27th January 1937.

#### Your telegram 4.

While object of mission is unobjectionable in itself Shaikhs by their treaties with us are precluded from having any relations with Foreign Powers such as direct dealings with this mission would involve. Moreover such dealings would form an undesirable precedent.

2. On the other hand I quite appreciate arguments you adduce against instructing Snaikhs not to allow the mission to land for lack of visa.

3. I propose therefore to instruct Political Agent Bahrain to inform Shaikhs that should mission materialise (it may after all be a mere rumour) they should be allowed to land. But that if mission approach Shaikhs on behalf of Iranian Government Shaikhs should reply that they are precluded by their treaties with us from having any dealings with the Agents of Foreign Powers.

4. I would then report to you and Iranian Government could perhaps be reminded of these treaties which have been communicated to them vide Legation despatch 131 of 17th March 1934 to Foreign Office.

Do you concur from your point of view?
 Britconsul.

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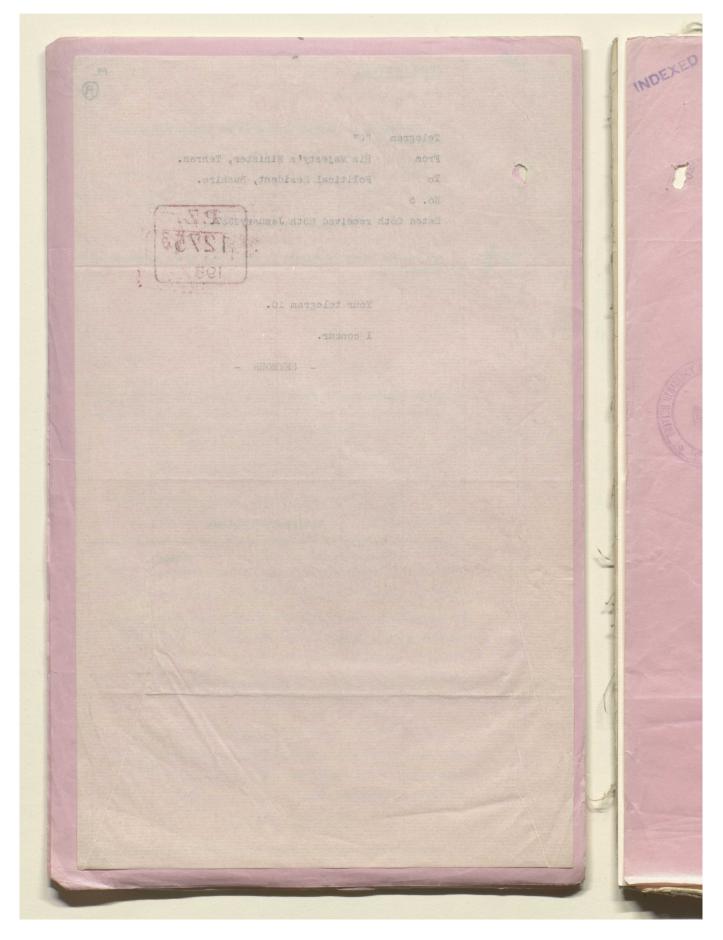
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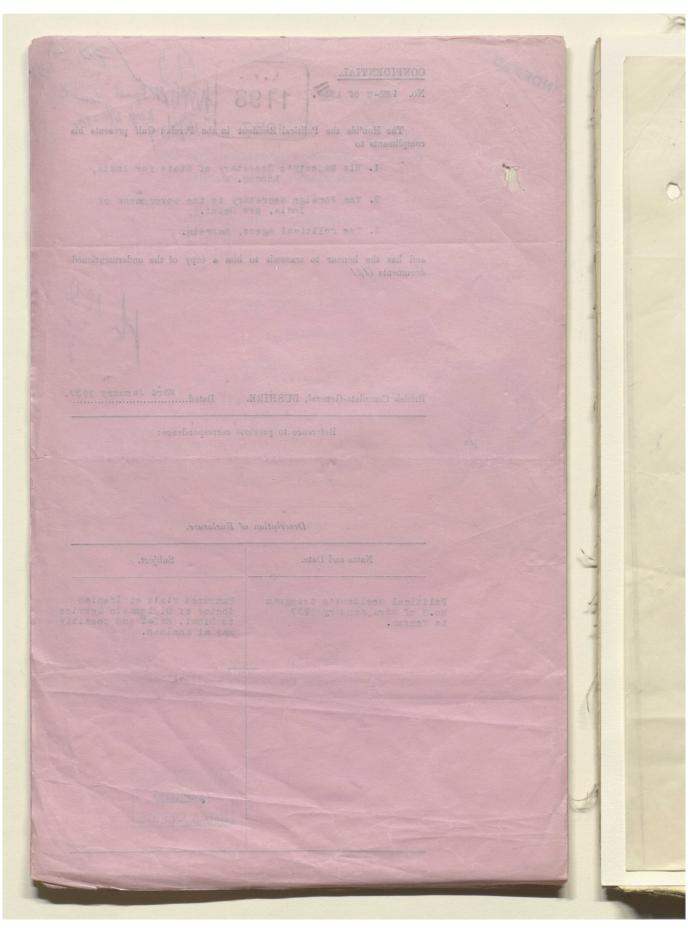
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	To	H.M's Minister, Tehran.			
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		Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, New Delhi.			
		Political Agent, Bahrain.			
	No. 8				
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Bahrain begins:-					
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	doctor of Diplomatic Service* with an Iranian				
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	has rela	tions) and Kalas and possibly kas al			
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	to Iran.				
		aggest that we should instruct Residency			
		o warn Shaikhs that these men have no			
	visas a	nd should not be allowed to land. ENDS			

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objections to the object of the Mission, though it may be objected to by the Shaikhs, whether it is private or official party should have visas from us and I propose instructing Folitical Agent, Bahrain, to act as suggested in his paragraph 2. Have you any comments ? Grateful for early reply.

I do not see how I can raise

Resident.

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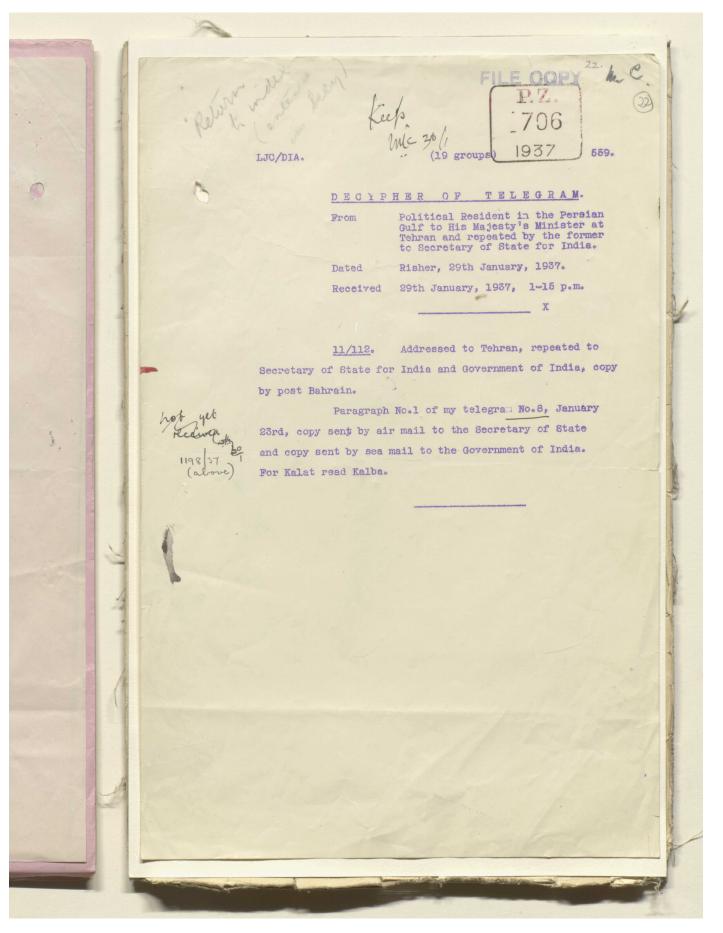
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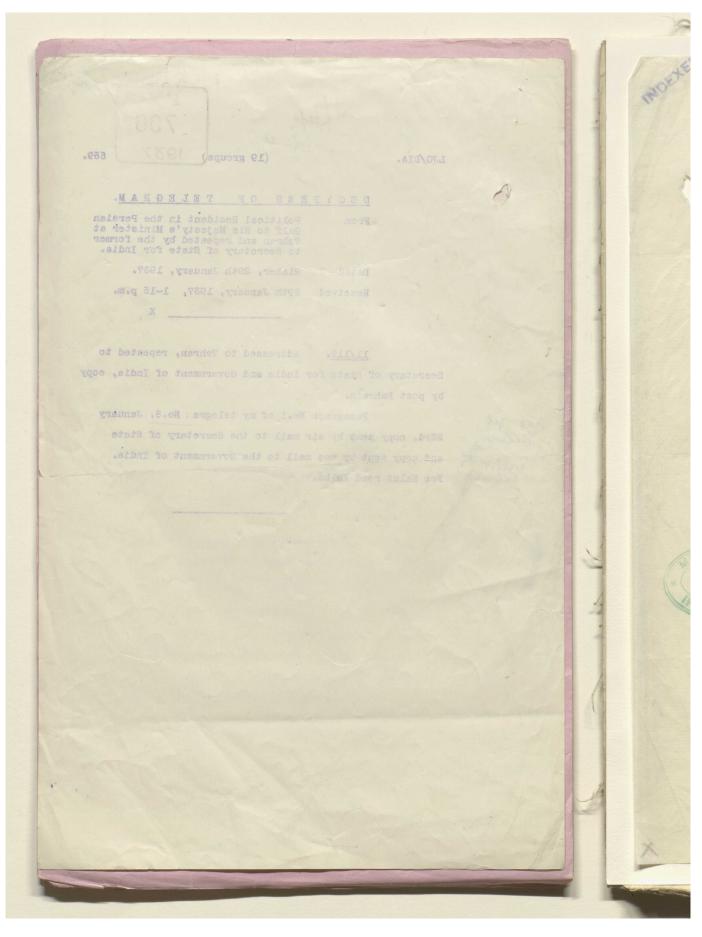




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The Residency, Jur Bushire, the 7th December 1936.

It may interest 30% to learn that I have received a letter from the Shaikh of Kalba to the effect that some four hundred of the Bani Hamad tribe of chiru, Iran, have migrated to his State on account of dissatisfaction with the administration of the Government of Iran; their particular grievance, I understand, being the unveiling of women.

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2. Some thousands of individuals belonging to Iranian coastal tribes have migrated to the Trucial Coast in the last few years for more or less similar reasons. The Shaikhs of the territories to which these Iranians have migrated, and who are the persons most concerned, do not apparently object to this influx and I do not propose taking any action in the matter. I thought, however, that I might mention

it.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Metcalfe, Walton and Loch.

Yours sincerely,

H.J.Seymour Esquire,C.M.G.,C.V.O., sd.T.C.Fowle. His Majesty's Minister, Tehran.

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