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To the Director.

[D/RANDOLPH](1) [65 groups unrecovered] lend lease [5 groups unrecovered] action tried to weaken the pressure on Iran by the USSR. These causes brought about the anti-American movement in Iran which is growing stronger every day.

2. Special dissatisfaction with American advisors who only work out plans for rendering aid to Iran but are not in a position to carry them out.
3. A drop in the prestige of the United States in Iran can have a bad effect on all the near-eastern countries. The only possibility to correct the situation is [5 groups unrecovered] Iran American goods [60 groups unrecoverable] subject to pressure of the Russian envoy SMERNOV. They are the most uncompromising and persistent of all [1 group unidentified] never make concessions. Treaties concluded with them are always in their favor.
6. To the same degree that [4 groups unrecovered] they become more disappointed and irritable.

The most wide-spread opinion now is that if the Allies are not able to weaken the Russians' pressure the government will be brought to its knees before them.

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