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2. The nickel was obtained from the mine in Anarak which is exploited by the Iranian Metal Mining Company, a Tehran firm.

25X1 3. The Metalimex has ordered 1,000 additional tons of this nickel. However, [redacted] no mined nickel was available in early June 1951 and therefore it was planned to expedite the mining of this nickel in large amounts at Anarak.

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