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ATTACKS US FOR IMPERIALISTIC DESIGNS IN IRAN

US imperialism, which has become more franzied and rabid after its repeated failures to establish control over Iran, is engaging in insane conspiracy and intrigue. In the past weeks the wicked policy of US officials toward Tranian tribes reached the limits of ignominy and disgrace, as exemplified by the following events: Douglas's, Dooher's and Gagarin's contacts with tribal chiefs and their attempts to arm the tribes, the arrival of ships carrying weapons for distribution among the Fars tribes, the training of tribesmen for partisan warfare, the dispatching of jeeps, heavy machine guns, and motor transport equipment, and instigation of tribal chiefs to rebel. The US is interfering more and more openly in Iranian internal affairs.

The connection between their plans to arm the tribes and their insistence that Razmara's government hasten administrative decentralization is obvious. US imperialism intends to gear Iran's administrative decentralization plan to its own military plans, which are based on the formation of individual armed tribal units throughout Iran.

US adventurous and warlike aims conceal the price Iran must pay for dismemberment -- the end of peace and security.

It is now apparent that US imperialists require administrative decentralization in Iran to execute their sinister military plans.

The manifestos, signed by chiefs of armed tribes, which were recently issued in southern Iran at the orders of imperialist America, revealed a new course in US policy toward Iran. These manifestos contained violent attacks on the court and the Shah, and demands for revision of the Fundamental Law, for granting of independence to tribes, and for implementation of the administrative decentralization plan.

These manifestos show that, although the Shah is abject and servile to his American masters, US policy is anti-Shah and the Americans are supporting anti-Shah elements. These manifestos also reveal the contrast between the policy of Razmara's government and that of the Shah.

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The US imperialistic policy in arming the tribes and [supporting] administrative decentralization has met strong opposition. Golshayan, Governor of Fars Province, in a recent private report to the government, expressed the opinion that formation of provincial councils [as foreseen in the administrative decentralization biil] under present conditions, i.e., while the tribes are armed to the teeth, is a dangerous step which would result in giving complete power to the tribes and the disappearance of the power of the central government.

American imperialism has encountered innumerable difficulties and obstacles in the form of British imperialism, which controls the court and the majority of the members of the upper and lower houses, the various departments, influential persons, and the army.

Furthermore, Iranians themselves are exhibiting opposition to the US imperialistic policy. US officials are obviously terrified; they have been obliged to retreat.

The Iranian people, who are continuing to fight imperialism heroically and with utmost intensity, are assured of victory in their struggle with the dreadful colonizing demon.

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