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Office of
Special Service Officer
Arbil
Dated the 17th December '29To:-
Air Staff Intelligence,
Air Headquarters,
Iraq Command, HIRAJDI.Memorandum.Subject:- MULLA EFFENDI OF ARBIL.

On December 16th Special paid a visit to MULLA EFFENDI at BADAWAH, 5 miles S.E. of ARBIL

(1) MULLA EFFENDI stated that he had recently received letters from IBRAHIM AL HAIDARI and DAUD AL HAIDARI informing him that they intended to form a Kurdish party and requesting him to express his views on the formation of such a party. They also asked MULLA EFFENDI to interview ABDULLA AL MUFTI and request him to join this party (My I/A/40 dated 13.12.29 refers).

MULLA EFFENDI replied advising them, first of all, to consult the British officials at Baghdad.

(2) MULLA EFFENDI also informed Special that he had received a letter from HARUF CHIAWOOK.

The letter stated in his letter that he was now a supporter of ISMAIL BEG's Kurdish Movement. He informed Mulla Effendi of the proposed formation of a Kurdish Party. He also stated that he was no longer a supporter of the Arab Party as he had been accused of being responsible for the suicide of ABDUL MUNSIH IS SAA'DOW by insulting him in the Iraq Majlis.