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Ministry of the Interior

Ministerial Secretariat

Date: 1 Shahrivar 1323 [23 August 1944]

Number: 956

Attachment: Yes

Urgent and Direct

His Excellency the Prime Minister, Mr. Sa'ed

Pursuant to the verbal conversations, the content of the order that was sent by a secret code to all Governors General and governors on 23 Mordad [1323] [14 August 1944] has been submitted as an attachment, so that you may exert the utmost effort to eliminate the root causes of disturbance and corruption, and inform the Centre of whatever means you may require to achieve this end.

Meanwhile, it was also requested that the Ministries of War and National Defence and Justice issue orders to the authorities of those ministries in the provinces to render any necessary assistance to achieve this purpose.

It is requested that, should you find it appropriate, you emphasize this matter, by yourself, to the Ministries of War and National Defence and Justice.

Minister of the Interior [Signature: Abdol-Hosein Hajir]

[Margin 1:] An emphatic statement, regarding the orders of the Ministry of the Interior, to be written to the Ministries of War and National Defence and Justice. 12 Shahrivar [1323] [3 September 1944]

[Margin 2:] Mr. Dabiran, it is related to that circular about the Baha'is. Write the necessary explanations to the Ministries of War and National Defence and Justice [signature] 15 Shahrivar 1323 [6 September 1944]

[Margin 3:] Number: 1216 [date:] 20 Shahrivar 1323 [11 September 1944]