

averting contingencies which you apprehend. Until we all meet there situation will remain critical. You will realise my difficulty hitherto has been to get any pressure to bear on Prime Minister. Sheikh is well under my control.

I nevertheless maintain my request for urgent despatch of one advance battalion to Basrah in order to strengthen my hands in forthcoming negotiations and be ready in case of eventualities. Its mere presence at Basrah will be a guarantee against such eventualities. Air Officer Commanding concurs.

I am most grateful for your approval and support.

Addressed to Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, repeated to Tehran, Government of India and Bushire.



مشکل من تاکنون وارد آوردن فشار به نخست وزیر  
(رضا خان) بوده. شیخ در کنترل کامل منه.