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*Mr. Norman to Earl Curzon.—(Received May 26.)*

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MINISTER of War, who is also commander of Cossack division, and Shah have, after long struggle, succeeded in forcing Prime Minister out of office. His ~~Excellency~~ *Highness* leaves for Bagdad 25th May.

All my efforts to dissuade conspirators from this disastrous intrigue failed, owing to fact that, since withdrawal of our troops, Minister of War no longer fears us, and Shah, afraid of Prime Minister, who has been represented to His Majesty as a dangerous Bolshevik, who means to arrest and perhaps kill him, puts his whole trust in Minister of War, who is in supreme command of all military forces.

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