Tehran offers peace to Kurds

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The Iranian Government has announced an agreement between the government and the Kurdish guerrilla forces in the war-torn province of Kurdistan, but a number of Kurdish leaders have so far failed to give any official statement.

The agreement was reached on July 15 between government representatives and Kurdish leaders in the city of Arbil. It is hoped that the agreement will bring about an end to the fighting between the government forces and the Kurdish rebels.

In return for allowing the rebels to operate in the Bardar region, the Government has promised to withdraw its troops from the area.

FIFTEEN Afghan soldiers are reported to have died during fighting in Afghanistan, bringing the total number of people killed in the conflict to 250.

The government has so far refused to withdraw its troops from the area, and the agreement is still subject to verification.

Despite the Government's announcement, the situation remains tense, with fighting continuing in various parts of the country.

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