

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

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(Statements by Aly Fallahiyan, Minister of Intelligence Service and Security Matters, regarding the aims and successes of the Ministry - Live - from the Program "Security and Politics")

(Text) (Passage unclear) With our operations of last year, we endeavored to reach these objectives. We have in place a security department, whose operations are directed towards counter-revolutionary small groups. We have a counter-intelligence service, the operations of which are directed towards the intelligence service in foreign countries. Further, we also have a public intelligence service that deals with cases of discontent as well as with cultural and economic complots. Finally, we have in place a foreign information service, that deals with the complots that result from the world arrogance (sic!) vis-à-vis the Islamic revolution. Last year we were active in all of these areas.

Just as in the past, in the fight against the counter-espionage service we were able to identify its agents. Last year we had several cases of counter-espionage which, because of certain reasons, we do not publish. I shall now go into some of the cases.

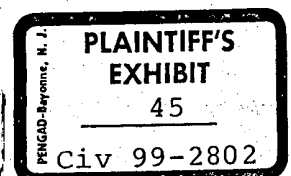
We had cases in which the Turkish intelligence service MIT (Milli Istihbarat Teskilat), the USA and some Arabic countries were involved, and we arrested the participants and turned them over to the judicial authorities. With respect to our offensive (Afand), we attempted to force these services to retreat. We attempted to infiltrate them and to react by taking retaliatory measures against their espionage activities in our country. Thanks God, we succeeded in doing that and even the infiltrating of the highest government levels of some of these countries - some of these cases were also uncovered and the result was that the (intelligence) service advised us that they were ready to discontinue the espionage activities against both countries, namely, that they should discontinue on both sides (sentence, as heard).

It is a source of pride for the unknown soldiers of the Imam - may peace be with him - that we should attempt to induce services to retreat, which services have been conducting espionage activities in countries for a long time and profess to be so experienced and smart that they could propose the discontinuation of the counter-espionage activities against both countries (sentence, as heard).

With respect to the fight against the small groups, we have already stated in previous interviews that the Ministry classified them into three groups: those with left-wing ideologies, those with right-wing ideologies and those that are eclectic.

On the whole, at present, in our country the active small groups are also active in the espionage area because they are subject to restrictions or because, on account of their nature, they are forced to collaborate with foreign (intelligence) services so that the governments that are hostile to us give them their financial and intelligence service

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support. We succeeded in infiltrating the central organizations of these small groups and in arresting most of their members.

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All in all, at present there no active small groups in our country. They were forced to flee the country. We have continued our operations. We persecute them now and constantly observe them outside of the country. We have infiltrated their central organizations and are informed about their activities. Thanks God, we were able to constantly observe their activities.

They committed several bomb attacks in our country and also distributed leaflets and circulated their written material. Last year, at our country's borders we seized about five tons of posters and leaflets of these groups.

We had success in striking blows against these small groups ether outside of the country or at the borders. As you know, one of the active small groups in Kurdistan is the (Kurdish) Democratic Party (KDP), that comprises two factions, the main group and the secondary group. Further, there is the KOMELE. Last year we were able to strike decisive blows against their members. KPD's and KOMELE's main and secondary organizations suffered serious blows and their activities abated.

The Ministry of Intelligence Service matters was extremely active in the obtaining of information on dissidents and conspiracies of economic and cultural nature. We were able to uncover cases of economic offenses and to notify the judicial authorities thereof. Because the politics of the Islamic Republic are characterized by reconstruction, and the government attempts to carry out the still pending infrastructural projects in order to impart a flourishing economy to our country, our country knows that the (intelligence) services of other countries and the world arrogance try hard to hurt our economy, to obtain information on our economy and to smuggle their agents into our country. We were able to uncover several cases of economic offenses.

With respect to the cultural activities, pursuant to directives by the esteemed leader, the Ministry of Intelligence Service matters endeavored to identify individuals who adapt themselves to the goals of the world arrogance, who act in accord with the foreign broadcasting stations and whose loyalty to the old regime and the politics of the world arrogance is known to us - we have uncovered their identities, their politics.

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In many instances we have uncovered groups that wish to harm the moral values of our society. In about 10 important cases, attempts were made to bring porno and horror videotapes into our country. We uncovered these groups and notified the judicial authorities.

We know that the world arrogance attempts that countries lose their identity because of sex, drugs and propaganda against their cultural and religious heritage.

This happens because the United States itself lacks a solid and long-existing culture. The country lacks an identity and therefore it is not only our country that is a revolutionary and Islamic state but also some European countries that are unhappy with the cultural activities of the United States. It [the United States] tries its best for a society to lose its identity by questioning cultural and religious values, and promoting sex and drugs. Consequently, the Americans would be in the position to serve their own interests.

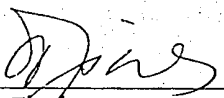
They (the Americans) started such activities also in our country, by provoking a psychological war through their radio stations. At present, many radio stations broadcast propaganda against us. A large number of radio stations are American and disseminate propaganda to a great extent. Such propaganda about our internal difficulties brings about discontent. We see how they expand their activities and frequently repeat a problem a thousand or ten thousand times. In such a manner they bombard our society with their words.

We are active in this area. We are attempting to explain to the population not to listen to such broadcast stations; we then use technical means so that fewer programs of such kind are broadcast in our country.

We saw that individuals with Western tendencies were even involved in matters that concerned our cultural heritage. In two of the important cases we uncovered, it dealt with taking antiques out of the country. In one of the cases, attempts were made to take several truck-loads of discovered antiques from our country to Italy.

Further activities of such type took place and they increase day by day. We should give the population the good news that, at present, the intelligence service apparatus is very strong. It is well informed about the activities of the foreign (intelligence) services, of the small groups and individuals, who are active as agents for the world arrogance. In the meantime, we have created a secure environment for the development of the country.

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