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We are of opinion start VOA broadcast in Kurdish (DEPTEL 226,
July 27) may be of value in reaching fairly large number more
or less isolated peoples and in countering Sov broadcasts in
Kurdish from clandestine station.

In planning experimental broadcasts we believe Dept should
keep in mind advisability (1) avoiding specific anti-Sov
character of broadcasts in favor of a strong but subtle attack
on Communism's fallacies and shortcomings, (2) avoiding en-
couragement Kurdish polit nationalism, and (3) encourage the
support Central Iran Govt. Foregoing line is recommended in
order avoid possible resentment Central Iran Govt authorities
whose continued cooperation is essential connection USIE
activities Iran.

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MRM:RC

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