

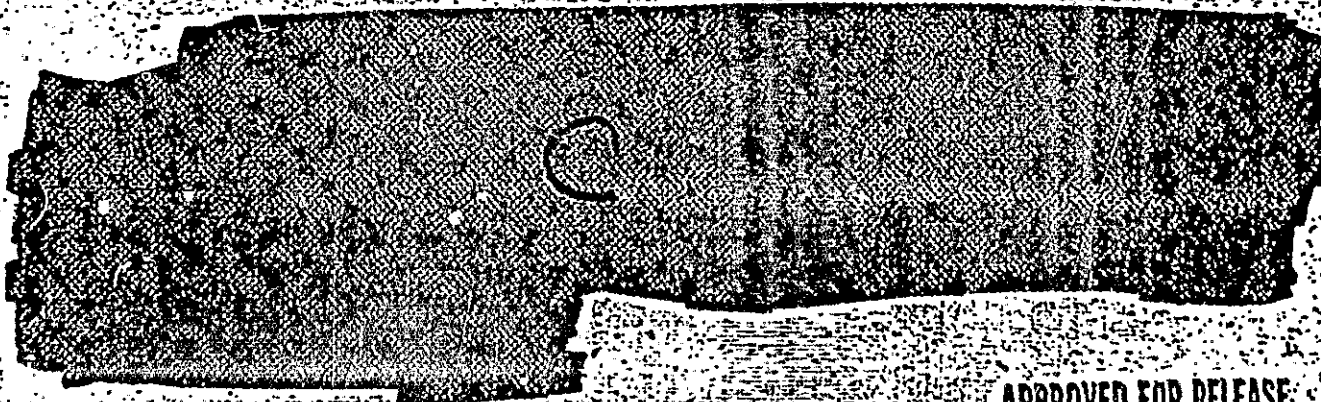
Clandestine Radio Azerbaijan (at Raku) has been plugging the "military coup" line for several months. A few references to this activity follow:

1 May 1953 At present the American Ambassador at Tehran is engaged in a fresh double cross. With the aid of such spies and traitors as Ala, Zahedi, Haerizadeh and Mir Ashrafi and of bogus religious leaders such as Behbehani. These elements want to make a military coup to liquidate the Kossadeq govt and establish a new govt. Among those involved are those German fascists now in the service of the Americans.

7 May 1953 The murder of Afshar Tus was one of a continuing series of plans which the Americans and British are making with the son of Reza Khan. The chief instigators of these plans are the American Ambassador and the son of Reza Khan. In the past these plans have included the Qavam incident, the Bakhtiari incident, etc.

15 May 1953: The Persian monarchy was established by the imperialists and its continued existence serves their purposes. Thus, the Shah and the American imperialists are trying to stifle the voice of the people through a military coup.

7 July 1953 All the intrigues of the American and British imperialists and the subversive actions of the Shah for staging a military coup are related. All these actions are part of a wide plan that is being carried out all over the country. It has involved the Afshar Tus affair, the Bakhtiari uprising, distribution by the army of arms to the Kuh-i-Giluyeh tribes, meetings between army heads and tribal leaders at Kermanshah, meetings in Khorasan, staged demonstrations at Meshed, arms given out at Yazd, tribal conferences by the tribal section of the U.S. Embassy, etc.



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