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ADVOKAT VEDR. RISIKO FOR DOBBELTSTRAF. Dette bilag, som omhandler
en iraner, som i Canada blev frikendt for narkotikabrydelser, er
fra det canadiske flygtningeævn.
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Subject: »Iran« Information on whether a person »acquitted« of »drug«-related charges in
Canada would be at risk upon returning in »Iran«

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From: The Documentation, Information and Research Branch, Immigration and Refugee Board,
Ottawa

Keywords: returnees; »drug« traffic; legal proceedings; deportation; Canada; »Iran«

The following information was provided during a 31 January 1997 interview held in Ottawa with
a former professor of International Affairs at Behesti University in Tehran. The source has also been
a research consultant with the Zentrum Moderner Orient in Berlin and a Fellow Researcher at St.
Anthony's College at Oxford University in England.

The source stated that a person »acquitted« of »drug«-related charges in Canada would not
have problems upon returning to »Iran«.

The following information was provided during a 29 January 1997 telephone interview with a
specialist on »Iran« in England.

The source stated that if the person returns freely to »Iran«, there are no institutional reasons
why the Iranian authorities would pursue the matter in »Iran«. The source added that if the person is
deported, the Iranian authorities might have an interest in knowing the reasons behind the
deportation.

The following information was provided during a 21 January 1997 telephone interview with a
specialist on »Iran« at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

The source stated that a person »acquitted« of »drug«-related charges in Canada would not
have problems upon returning to »Iran«.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available
to the DIRB within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as
to the merit of any particular claim to refugee status or asylum.

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