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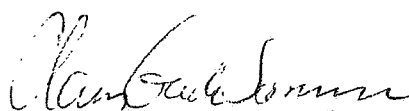
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Vedr. Zibari-klanen

Zibari-klanen holder til i området nord for Arbil (Mehrdad R. Izady: *The Kurds - a Concise Handbook*, s. 30, se endvidere kort fra samme bog s.75).

Dele af Zibari-klanen arbejder traditionelt sammen med de irakiske myndigheder og Zibari-klanen kæmpede allerede i 60'erne på den irakiske centralmagts side i kampen mod kurdiske pershmergaer (Faleh Abd al-Jabbar, *Die Renaissance der Stämme: Tribalismus im Irak* s.5).

Zibari-klanen har ligeledes traditionelt tætte forbindelser til KDP og Barzani-klanen med Hosyar Zibari, medlem af KDPs politbureau, og ansvarlig for KDPs udenrigsanliggender som den mest kendte.

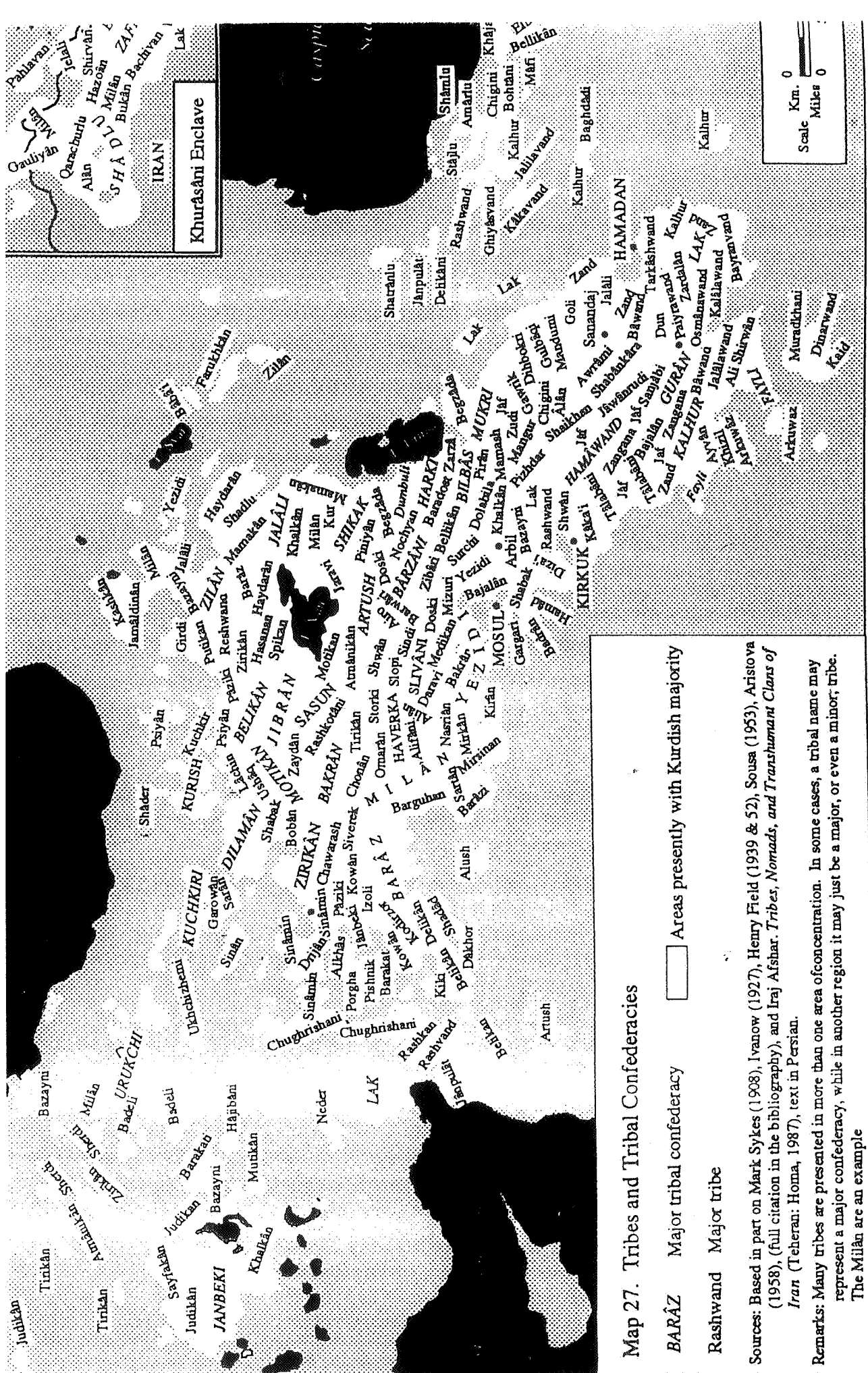

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I kap. 4 i A Modern History of the Kurds, I.B. Tauris, London 1995 skriver David McDowall i Ottoman Kurdistan 1850-1914 under afsnittet **The Rise of the Shaykhs**

These shaykhs not only encouraged tribal chiefs to resort to their mediation skills, but solicited the affections of rank-and-file tribal Kurds, particularly the low status non-tribal peasants who were subordinate to tribal chiefs. For example, the Barzani 'tribe' was, in the view of some, not strictly speaking a tribe at all, since apart from the shaykhly family itself, its adherents were mainly peasants who had defected from the Zibari and other neighbouring tribes. The ties were territorial and spiritual, not ones of kinship. The Barzani shaykhs conferred a protective structure and cohesion on this growing group of fugitives from tribal oppression.

Assyrian International News Agency: KDP Intimidation, Expropriation of Assyrian Villages Continues, 30.11. 1999 som fundet på <http://aina.org/blockade2.htm>

The underlying motivation for continued attacks and intimidation against Assyrian villages such as in the Nahla region and other parts of northern Iraq is best illustrated by recent declarations by the KDP regarding the Assyrian village of Millet Arwana adjacent to the Nahla region Assyrian villages. Following intimidation and harassment, many of the Assyrian inhabitants of this village had left northern Iraq. Recently, it has been reported that Mr. Hisbyer Al Zebari of the KDP has ordered that ownership of the village lands be redistributed with over 80% being handed over to Bahdinani settlers belonging to the Zebari Kurdish tribe. Mr. Al Zebari is reportedly a political bureau member of the KDP as well as an in law relative of KDP leader Masoud Barzani.



Fre Mehrali R. Izady: The Kurds & Concise Handbook