

## **SAYS RED DIPLOMATS AIDED RIFFIAN REVOLT**

***Paris Matin Prints Documents to  
Show That Soviet Officials  
Directed Arms Smuggling.***

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PARIS, Aug. 18.—Charges that accredited Soviet diplomats had been directing the smuggling of arms and munitions into Morocco and the reorganization of the revolt there were made today in the *Matin*, which prints documents in their support.

The *Matin* cites a specific instruction by which Comrade Volkoff, Soviet military attaché to the Paris Embassy, cooperating with Ambassador Krestinsky of the Berlin Embassy and an accomplice in England, arranged actual transportation of arms and munitions to the former rebel tribes in the Riff. The *Matin* quotes extracts from instructions signed Kameneff, Moscow, which it says were sent to the Spanish Communist comintern in Paris, outlining plans for a proposed Moroccan revolt.

"I have established a plan of operations in Morocco," the statement "bearing in mind the possibilities for Sovietizing Northern Africa, particularly the Spanish zone, on account of discontent with the present régime.

"The Comintern will devote itself to doing all that is in its power to overthrow the existing Spanish régime and deliver the Riff to the local tribes and link the events in China with the situation in North Africa and the Near East."

Only after success against the Spanish was French Morocco to be included in the plans for revolt.

The documents exposed by the *Matin* include a letter of instructions from M. Volkoff to an English Communist, Mr. Gallaher, who in his replies makes it clear that he has successfully arranged shipment of 2,500 Winchester carbines and 1,500 rifles by a German ship from London to the Riff.

M. Krestinsky by diplomatic mail communicated to M. Volkoff, according to another of these documents, that German military experts had been found to act as an officers' committee to aid the Riffians.