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Evidences of the Babi doctrine,
according to the Beha'i sect;

by

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Bukhara named 'Azizun'Nah with letters
dated 26th & 27th of Shawwal, 1309 (= 24th
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- ① The Istikhbariyya of Mirza Mirza'-Faqir of Ghalpagan, an epistle addressed to the Jews in 1305 (1887)-88 to prove the fulfilment in Bahá'u'lláh of sundry prophecies, especially in the Book of Daniel. (Ff. 22).
- ② The Qasida-i-Ahlyyya of Mirza Aslam of Nur, et al. - planning the terminology of the Bábís, in 19 "Units" (Wahid), of which, however, only 10 1/2 are found here. [Ff. 9]
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 4. Transcript in little Tahiq of the initial portion of the same.
 5. Part (64 ff.) of an account of the Bábí Religion and Philosophy, entitled Fasl-i-Khitab fi Targimati Ahwali'l-Báb, received from Shaykh Ahmad of Kirman.
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- ⑪ Four Epistles of 'Abbas Effendi, on (1) Education; (2) History of 'Ulama towards Bahá'ís; (3) Immortality of the Soul; (4) Answers to common objections of the Materialists. (pp. 16)
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