

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 97-10424  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

HAMID REZA SAYADI-TAKHTEHKAR,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 5:96-CR-41-6  
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March 6, 1998

Before JONES, SMITH, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Hamid Reza Sayadi-Takhtehkar appeals his convictions for conspiring to import one or more kilograms of heroin, conspiring to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute one or more kilograms of heroin, possessing with intent to distribute one or more kilograms of heroin, and tampering with a witness. He argues that the Government failed to prove that Sayadi was predisposed to commit the offense and that the district court abused its discretion in denying his motion take foreign

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

depositions. The evidence is sufficient to prove Sayadi-Takhtehkar's predisposition to commit the offenses. United States v. Byrd, 31 F.3d 1329, 1334-35 (5th Cir. 1994). The district court's denial of Sayadi-Takhtehkar's motion to take foreign depositions was not an abuse of the court's broad discretion. United States v. Dillman, 15 F.3d 384, 389 (5th Cir. 1994).

AFFIRMED.