

BY USING AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM, Shah's regime is extending its suppressive measures against Iranian students in this country

THE ISA FIVE

- 1) WHO are the Iranian Student Association Five?

Six members and supporters of Iranian Students Association of Northern California were indicted on charges of assaulting an Iranian Consular official on March of this year.

- 2) WHY were they arrested?

The arrests came after a meeting of the World Affairs Council where Dr. H. Young, the President of the Near Eastern Foundation, presented a speech praising the monarch for the modernization of Iran. Iranian students at the meeting presented to the audience the government corruption, political repression, mass tortures, arrests and executions. The meeting ended with a vigorous discussion between the representative of Consulate and students when he branded the executed patriots as "dope smugglers".

- 3) WHY these charges are frame-ups?

The motivation behind these arrests became more obvious after the charges against one of the students had to be dropped when it became known that he had not been in California for eight months. Another student was not present in the meeting at all.

- 4) ~~WHAT~~WHAT are the legal bases for these charges?

Title 18, U.S. Code Sec. 10 which was amended Oct. 1972 for use by the Nixon Administration to intimidate critics of U.S. supported governments.

- 5) WHAT are the real charges?

They are really arrested to warn things to come. The whole plot is a part of government crack down on Iranian Students Association members.

- 6) WHY Iranian Student Association is so important to Shah & US government?

The World Confederation of Iranian Students, which is banned in Iran, is the only open opposition to the dictatorial regime. It works to expose the Shah's regime and conditions in Iran to the rest of the world.

Iranian Students Association in the U.S. also works in this country to inform American people about US Government involvement in the Middle East and its support to the dictatorial regime of Iran. That is why measures are taken by US government in collaboration with Iranian Regime to silence the ISA by harassing its members.

WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT US BY:

- 1) By Signing our petition
- 2) By giving contributions to defend the Five

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OKLAHOMA CITY

P.D. CONSPIRES

WITH FASCIST

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ATTACKS ISA

In recent times the cause of Iranian students in the U.S. has become very well known. The Iranian Students Association in the U.S. has been able to carry on a relentless series of activities exposing the fascist Shah's regime and expressing the just desire of the Iranian people for freedom and independence. We have been able to reach broad sections of the American people and enjoyed their full support.

However in recent months the I.S.A. has come under a systematic and preplanned attack by the immigration & police departments in various cities and localities. The most recent police attack, has taken place in Oklahoma City (O.K.), on an unprecedented scale. These series of attacks are part of an all around racist attack on the Iranian students in direct collaboration with the Iranian fascist regime in order to put an end to the just struggle of the Iranian students in the U.S. Right now the Iranian students in Oklahoma City are under a racist and fascist attack. Your protest against these attacks is urgently needed. Your protest is a just measure in defense of the freedom fighters and in defense of democracy.

WHAT HAPPENED IN OKLAHOMA CITY!

The Oklahoma police authorities, and especially the A.'s office, has time and again, helped create an anti-Iranian atmosphere in Oklahoma City, harrasing the Iranian students, stopping anyone that has any resemblance to Iranian students, checking their I.d's, demanding their passports etc. Also in this connection, there has been a number of attacks and break-ins, such as smashing windows and break-ins into offices by fascist gangs (such as K.K.K.) on the Iran House, which is a gathering place for the progressive Iranian students in the city. The Oklahoma City police officers have not taken a single step to stop these fascist attacks. The continuous occurrence of such attacks on Iran House and the deliberate negligence of the Oklahoma City Police Dept. in itself shows how the police dept. has been helping to prepare a situation of terror for the Iranian students.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1978, an Iranian student was passing out Iranian literature among the Iranian students at the language center, PREP, connected with the South West Oklahoma City College, and was harrassed by a school official, Sherry Irick. The student was told to stop exercising his right of passing out literature. This unjust measure was protested by all Iranian students present at the school. Sherry Irick, notwithstanding the reasonable demand of the Iranian students, held that all the students should either go home, or go to their classes, not having any right for passing out literature and exercising their political rights. She continued, "reasoning" that the Iranian students are a "bunch of sheep" who know nothing! This created a situation totally unacceptable to the Iranian students by seriously putting down their integrity. The students justly demand that she should publicly make an apology for the racist slanders she had made against the Iranian students. No, she said, and then went on to call the city police to clear the premises of the Iranian students.

Meanwhile, the Iranian students protested against the school official, setting forth two just demands:

1. recognition of freedom of political activity by the Iranian students, and,
2. a public apology by the school official.

However the school officials turned a deaf ear to these just demands and upon the arrival of the police they had the police arrest some Iranian students under the guise of "not being PREP students" and also dispersing the Iranian students. In this process 15 students, mostly students belonging to PREP, were arrested following the refusal of the students to leave before their demands were met.

The Oklahoma police acting in a clear collaboration with the Iranian regime, imprisoned the 15, charging them with trespassing and then proceeded to keep the students in jail illegally under the guise of an Immigration hold! When the lawyers of the I.S.A. protested against this illegal action on the part of the police dept., they finally backed down, while managing to keep 2 Iranian students in jail upon the arrival of an immigration officer. 13 were released with a \$ 35 and \$ 70 bonds set for each.

The next day, over 100 Iranian students, upon hearing the news of the attack on their countrymen, gathered in

the cafeteria of the South West Oklahoma City College. They demanded from the college president, that he comply with their just demands, i.e. freedom of political activity, seeking the immediate release of the two jailed friends and drop the charges on all 15, and a public apology by Sherry Irick. Apparently, in a clear show of racist attack, the college president, refused to reason out anything, totally ignored the just demands of the Iranian students, and again called on the police to come and disperse the protesting crowd. After the arrival of the police, one female Iranian was taken into the custody of the police in a forceful way, without any reason. The Iranian students questioned and protested the arrest. One policeman threw a punch at one of the Iranians present, throwing him on the ground. This being a case of an open provocation against the Iranian students, the students stood up for their rights, and defended themselves against the brutal and calculated attacks of the police. The police officers, while pulling out their guns on the unarmed students, managed to arrest 4 more, after asking for backup units, including 25 full load of police cars, helicopters and police dogs, charged the 4 with the high sounding and fabricated charges of "instigating a riot," "assaulting a police officer" and "trespassing."

The brutal O.K. police, in an open act of provocation against the Iranian students, have managed to carry out an anti-Iranian campaign of terror, and racist propaganda, with the police chief of O.K. city, calling the Iranian students, "trash, which need cleaning out."

Since last Wednesday, the police dept. has been carrying out a massive hunt against the Iranian students, breaking into their homes, stopping any Iranian passerby. Also, the D.A.'s office, has decided to impose another law on the 15 Iranian students arrested earlier. These people, who had already been released on a \$ 35 bond, now are facing another law which was enacted during the Vietnam war period, to the effect that refusal to leave a sit-in, carries a \$ 1500 bond on each person. Thus the D.A.'s office has managed to put an outrageous, \$150,000 bail on the total of 25 arrested, for phony charges of "felony," "misdemeanor" and "immigration related charges."

In their racist anti-Iranian campaign the O.K. police and the district attorney are now saying that the 13 students

arrested previously and who have already been released on bail will probably try to jump bail. These students will supposedly escaped and will not be able to be located. Based on this phony allegation, they are trying to justify their act of breaking into houses of the students and stopping people in the street and arresting them.

To show that this is a phony charge against us and to attempt to stop this harrasment, today, Friday, Feb. the 10th., all the students that were released on bail will go to the police dept. and give themselves up with members of press and the I.S.A. attorneys present.

The I.S.A.U.S. cannot sit idly by and keep its eyes shut to these rascist campaigns of terror by the O.K. police. By appealing to the democratic feelings and aspirations of the American people, by thoroughly exposing these brutal attacks, and carrying a campaign of opposition against the responsible authorities in O.K. City, the I.S.A.U.S. will try to secure the freedom of our Iranian brothers and sisters. The progressive minded people of America, the hard working people, students, progressive people from all walks of life will not stand for this anti-Iranian students campaign of harrasment and terror.

The Iranian students are waging a relentless and just struggle against the fascist regime of the Shah and it's U.S. backers. To let our just movement against the Shah's despotic & autocratic regime and our efforts to free the 100,000 political prisoners in Iran be stopped, would be, to turn our backs to our people, neglecting the horrors done to our people by the puppet Shah's regime, and become anti-democratic. We are and have always been appealing to the progressive and peace loving American people, to stop their government's support of the Shah's regime, arming itself to the teeth, and turning Iran into a future Vietnam.

You can help us, in a number of ways. The foremost and the most urgent is to put pressure on the Oklahoma police authorities and S.W.O.K. College to:

1. Drop all charges against the Iranian students
2. Stop police and immigration officials harrasment of the Iranian students
3. Immediate recognition of Iranian Students Association
4. Immediate institution of grievance procedure with equal student college-administration representation

Send your letters & telegrams of condemnation to:

1). Mr. ANDREW COATS
D.A. County Court House
O K. City, O K. 73127

2). Dr. SCOTT MUSEN
4700 N.W. 10th. St.
O K. City,
O K. 73127

3). SHERRY IRICK
PREP 5915,
North West 23rd.
O K. City, O K.

4). Mr. JERRY ADAMS
KOTU (Ch. 9) 7401
North Kelly,
O K. City, O K.

Please contribute to the I.S.A. fund. We are in urgent need of money to defend the arrested Iranian students. Send your contributions to:

FIDELITY BANK
Acct No. 10300013-183264
Oklahoma City, OK. 73124

for more information contact:
I.S.A.U.S.
P.O. Box 563
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

I.S.A.U.S.
P.O. Box 4002
Berkeley, Calif. 94704

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The decades of our history have been marked with the blood of thousands of nameless heroes who have faced the machine guns of Shah's troops and the firing squads of Shah's prisons so that our people may one day be free. Every heroic martyr who falls in battle against the enemies of the people arouses hundreds more to our ranks. We do not surround our fallen brothers and sisters with clouds of sorrow and despair, but with the triumphant call to every life-giving, freedom-loving passion of our people to join their thousand separate struggles in one mighty torrential onslaught against our enemies.

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REACTION OF THE REGIME

The full impact of the Tabriz uprising has so thoroughly shaken the regime that it continues to react with panic and hysteria at all levels of the government. The chief of police of East Azarbaijan Province (location of Tabriz) has been recalled for military review; the Director of police intelligence of Azarbaijan has been removed; the head of the Tabriz police precinct has been removed and officially reprimanded; the Governor-General of Azarbaijan has been summoned to Tehran and a new replacement sent to the Province. The Shah's

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March 29 was the 40th day of commemorating Tabriz's uprising when over 2000 people were arrested and thrown in SAVAK dungeons and hundreds of brave and valiant patriots and revolutionaries were killed by the Shah's Fascist military forces from ground and air.

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This is the call that went out in more massive and widespread agitation than ever following the massacre of our brave patriots in Qum. During those 40 days, thousands of leaflets were printed and distributed, statements and manifestos were issued from different strata of the people, and from cities all over Iran the same call went out to millions: mass uprising the 40th day to commemorate the martyrs of Qum. Intense political agitation was carried on under conditions of extreme risk by conscious forces who went among the working people in their homes and factories, into the villages

and poor sections of the cities, boldly arousing the people with clear revolutionary slogans.

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will not repeat this event."

Most terrifying to the regime is the "disloyalty" of some of the Shah's troops. During the police attacks and massacres by army troops, many brave and patriotic soldiers rose up in defense of the Tabrizi people and turned their guns against their own military officers. New troops had to be sent in from Tehran to 'reinforce' these "shaky" elements--these valiant soldiers who took their stand alongside the Iranian masses and against the enemies of the people.

This is the lesson of Tabriz: there is no longer any middle road. The two sides are clear: either the camp of the people or the camp of reaction and fascism. There is no other choice.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Since the uprising in Tabriz, Iran has been in a state of turmoil. There have been many other uprisings in different cities resulting in the killing and arrest of hundreds more. The most recent wave of protest echoes from the prisons in Iran and especially Tehran. There are reliable reports that hundreds of political prisoners have gone on hunger strike in the medieval dungeons like Evin, Ghasr, and Guezei-Ghale prisons. The valiant political prisoners, under the most repressive conditions have turned the torture chambers of SAVAK to schools of revolution.

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On March 29, 1978, forty days after the heroic uprising in Tabriz, a new wave of struggle has washed over Iran. It is more widespread, more militant and more lasting than earlier ones. Some of the cities and towns involved are Ahvaz, Zarand, Abadeh, Rasht, Rezaieh, Tabriz, Lahijan, Babol, Aligoodarz, Eilan, Sari, Shahi, Nahavand, Shooshtar, Khoy, Mianeh, Kazeroon, Ardabil, Kermanshah, Shiraz, Qum, Chalooos, Mashhad, Kashan, Khoramabad, Lar, Tehran, Abadan, Esfahan, Khoramshahr, Jahrom and Qazvin. The slogans were "Down with the Shah" and "Down with imperialism" -- a clear call for democracy and independence.

The Iranian Students Association at U. of I., together with other anti-imperialist and progressive organizations and individuals, joins with the Iranian people in militant solidarity. We raise the same slogans: "Down with the Shah", and "U.S. imperialism out of Iran". We invite all freedom-loving people to join our struggle and support DEMOCRACY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR IRAN.

DEMONSTRATION

TIME: 12:00 NOON

PLACE: STARTS FROM QUAD

DATE: APRIL 11

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**PROTEST THE
MASSACRE IN
ABRIZ - IRAN**



The Shah's dictatorial regime has been oppressing the Iranian people for well over three decades. Imprisonment, torture and murder of the people of Iran have become routine as the Shah, totally backed by US government, endeavors to maintain himself in power. The Iranian regime is a fascist regime, which suppresses the Iranian people economically, politically and socially. The Shah's regime is backed and armed to the teeth by US government and corporations. The Shah has purchased more than 18 billion dollars worth of arms only from the US. There are over 30,000 American military personnel in Iran and it is estimated to reach 60,000, by the year 1980.

Jimmy Carter and his so called concern for human rights has been well exposed throughout the world and the conscious people of the world know that, in spite of all Jimmy Carter's rhetorics, US imperialism has not changed its foreign policy. Recently, on his trip to Iran, Jimmy Carter praised the Shah as a human rights advocate and called Iran the "island of peace and stability". The Shah's fascist regime not only has been promised full support by Carter's administration, but has gained his approval for the sale of AWACS and several reactors to Iran.

The people of Iran like other people of the world have not been deceived by the demagogic policy of US. The recent wave of mass demonstrations throughout Iran is an indication of great hatred of the Iranian people for the fascist regime and its masters. During the past few months, many uprisings have taken place by students, workers, clergy and other sections of society, leaving hundreds dead, injured and jailed as the Shah's thugs and SAVAK agents open fire on men, women and children.

On January 11 , in city of Quom alone, where there has been constant struggle of the progressive clergy and others, more than 300 people have been killed.

In Tehran, university students poured into the streets shouting anti- regime slogans and were met with the bullets of the Shah's police.

In the past few days , the city of Tabriz has witnessed one of the bloodiest clashes between the people and the Shah's forces. Even according to the government sources, more than 125 people have been injured and 9 killed. London's Financial Times of Feb. 23,78 has reported 450 arrests and 100 deaths . However the real number of the victims of this brutal attack by the regime amounts to hundreds. The massive uprising in northwestern city of Tabriz was on such a massive scale that the repressive regime if the Shah ordered the army to intervene; the Shah mobilized his forces from Tehran to surround Tabriz. Tanks were patrolling the streets; and army forces were stationed at key points throughout the city. The office of Rastakhiz, the Shah's one - party , along with 73 banks and many government's offices and institutions were burned down by the angry people of Tabriz, the regime's sources report.

Tabriz uprising , which started on the 40th day of the mourning of Quom massacre lasted several days and was followed by more massive uprisings in other parts of Iran: Shiraz, Isfahan, Ahvaz and Ardebil.

This new wave of massive struggles shows the ever increasing discontent of the heroic people of Iran with the regime and confirms the fact that the needs and wants of the Iranian people can never be met under the fascist reign of the Shah's regime.

The grave situation in Iran deserves the greater attention and concern of all freedom - loving and democratic - minded people. We call upon all progressive organizations and individuals to join hands in exposing the unholy collaboration of the US with the Shah's brutal regime, in condemning the brutal suppression of the massive protests throughout Iran : Tehran , Quom and most recently in Tabriz , and in supporting the just cause of the Iranian people.

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VICTORY TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN IRAN
LONG LIVE FEDAAEE - LONG LIVE MOJAHED

The Union Times

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Journey to Finland

In Finland contrasting European influences meet and merge: East and West; secluded Old World villages and the crowded avenues of modern cities; great unspoiled forests edging thousands of azure lakes.

Experience for yourself the true character of this magnificent country in the "Journey to Finland" travelogue dinner. Your adventure begins with a delicious array of Finnish dishes for your dining pleasure. Then, sit back, relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of Finland, as Walter S. Dodson guides you through his color film on this refreshing land.

On your travelogue you'll visit the capital city Helsinki, and taste the night life there. You'll go "running the rapids" at Kuusamo, witness the old Finnish trade of "tar burning," take a hydrofoil ride 150 miles along lovely Lake Päijänne.

The man-made treasures of Finland also await you — Olavinlinna Castle, setting for an opera festival premiere; the wealth of the Orthodox church at Kajaani. And you'll spend a few days with a typical Finnish family in the tiny village of Liesso, becoming part of their extraordinary kinship with nature.

The dinners will be held on April 3, 4, and 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Illini Rooms of the Illini Union. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and will go on sale Tuesday, March 14 at the Illini Union Box Office. Tickets will be sold on a reserved-seat basis (six people to a table) and purchase is limited to two tickets per faculty, staff, or retiree I.D. This event is sponsored by the Illini Union Faculty-Staff Social Committee.

Menu

Hernekeitto

Pea Soup

Uunissa paistettu kala

Baked Stuffed Fish

Kaalikääryleet

Cabbage Rolls

Keitetyt perunat

Boiled Potatoes

Parkkanalaatikko

Carrot Pudding

Rosolli

Herring Salad

Kurkkusalaatti

Cucumber Salad

Hiivaleipä

Bread

Kermakakku

Sour Cream Cake

Mansikkalumi

Strawberry Snow

Kahvi

Coffee

Germany Travelogue Refunds

The deadline for refunds for the Thursday night Germany Travelogue (January 26, 1978) will be 5pm, Friday, March 10.



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EXPOSE SAVAK-US POLICE CONSPIRACY

Feb. 14, 1978

The notorious Iranian secret police (SAVAK) has been constantly collaborating with U.S. Intelligence, police and Immigration authorities in harassing the anti-Shah students in U.S.

On Feb. 9, the Iranian students at PREP Language School (affiliated with Southwestern College), in Oklahoma City, were distributing leaflets in support of the Iranian people's struggle against the dictatorial regime of the Shah. School authorities ordered the students to stop dispersing leaflets; the students refused and started a boycott of classes to protest this undemocratic action. School authorities called in the police to handle the striking students. 15 Iranian students were arrested, 13 of them were released later and 2 of them held for Immigration. However, arrest warrants were later issued for 10 of those released. They were put in jail.

Next day, the Iranian students at Southwestern College, protesting the school's undemocratic decision still refused to attend classes. At the request of the school authorities, police raided the school with police dogs and arrested 4 Iranian students on false charges, such as "inciting to riot" and put them in prison on \$ 11,000 bond for each.

Following these incidents, OK City police intensified harassment of Iranian students by raiding their houses, checking their ID's on campus and on the streets, and even arresting them and putting them in jail for traffic violation !!

On the morning of Feb. 11, police raided the residence of one of the students and arrested 5 students for unknown reasons. They were falsely charged with "inciting to riot", "harboring a fugitive", "criminal trespassing", "escape custody" and "resisting arrest", while 3 of them were not even present at the scene of the strike !! OK City police expanded harassment to the extent that they held the students until the Immigration officials arrive; an act which is only within the jurisdiction of Federal officials. For example, 2 Iranian students were arrested on traffic violation and put in jail; one was released later, but the other remains imprisoned until the Immigration officials take over the case. The bond for the 21 Iranian students arrested amounts

100,000; \$ 64,000 for only 7 ISA members. Another ISA member is held imprisoned or traffic violation !!

FBI has involved itself in this case, using its usual dirty tricks. Three FBI agents, pretending to be the students' attorney, interviewed them, hoping to get enough information to fabricate further charges against them.

House raids by OK City police have repeatedly happened since the first day of the students strike. Police continues its harassment by demanding ID's from "suspicious", i.e. Iranian, students on the streets and on the campus. The Iranian students' office has been under constant surveillance by the police with dogs. The OK City and the school authorities, the conservative and prejudiced elements have been pressuring the Iranian students for standing for their rights, for not carrying out the undemocratic decision of the authorities to stop dispersing anti-Shah leaflets.

It is the policy of the dictatorial regime of the Shah to suppress its dissidents both in Iran and abroad. The Iranian students abroad, through years of persistent struggle have been able to expose the fascist nature of the Shah's regime and to gain the support of the people of the world. The Shah, isolated in the world public opinion tries in vain to suppress our just struggle with the help of the US police and FBI. Now the OK City police, backed by SAVAK is determined to prepare grounds for deportation of the arrested students and put them in the hands of SAVAK. It is for this reason that Hegg, OK City Chief of Police, has written to the Iranian Consulate in Houston to ask for revocation of the students passports to facilitate their deportation.

The students, still imprisoned, have been on hunger strike since the time of arrest. Upon conviction they will be sentenced to 20 - 30 years imprisonment. It is the duty of all progressive and concerned people to join us in this struggle to expose the open collaboration between OK City police and District Attorney and SAVAK. You can support us in this struggle by sending telegrams or letters of protest to the following addresses, demanding: all charges be dropped immediately, immediate release, stop police harassment and the Iranian students can carry out their activities on campus.

Expose SAVAK - US police collaboration !
Stop harassment of the Iranian students !
Down with the fascist Shah of Iran !
Victory to the Iranian people's struggle !

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Mass Demonstrations Against the Shah

"The scene around the White House was that of an armed camp, with riot-equipped police surrounding the executive mansion while several police helicopters circled overhead, keeping an airborne watch over the protestors". This is how Washington Star (Nov. 16, 1977) describes the mobilization of the police forces to face with the militant Iranian students in Washington D.C. But the Washington Star does not add that several hundred CIA-FBI-SAVAK agents were also present at the scene in a joint campaign against the Iranian students. On the White House roof, teams of snipers armed with rifles stood by. Hundreds of Metropolitan police special operations officers were also on the fringes of the Ellipse area during the day.

Members of the Iranian Students Association in the U.S. and their supporters, along with other Iranian groups began to arrive as early as 5:00 a.m. to the demonstration sites around the White House on Nov. 15. Meanwhile a group of SAVAK agents (secret police of Iran), and paid "greeters" were also brought in mainly by bus, some marked as the official U.S. Navy and Air Force vehicles! And the majority of the paid "greeters" were stationed on the Park area known as Ellipse just south of the White House.

The Shah arrived by helicopter on the south side of the White House at 10:32 a.m. As the cannon for the Shah's 21-gun salute sounded, the patriotic students rushed towards the White House, chanting slogans to show their hatred of the symbol of the Iranian ruling class. Meanwhile a group of SAVAK agents intensified their provocations and began to shout insults and throw sticks. The militant students fought back with whatever they had, including poles that had been used to carry their placards.

Meanwhile, Park Police on foot and horseback charged to "break up" the fighting, meaning an overall attack to anti-Shah demonstrators. The best proof of it being the scores of arrests made among the anti-Shah groups and not even one arrest out of the SAVAK lines.

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Behind Shah's U.S. Visit

On Nov. 15 and 16, Washington D.C. was the scene of one of the most militant demonstrations in the U.S. since the anti-war demonstrations of Vietnam era. Throughout the two days of the Shah's U.S. visit, over 4,000 Iranian students and their supporters fought back against SAVAK club-wielding provocateurs and teargas-throwing city police protecting them.

The bloody demonstrations, that turned the streets around the White House into a battleground and left 124 persons injured, were extremely successful in exposing the fascist regime of the Shah, and received a strong support from the American people, and gained a world-wide publicity.

The demonstrations in Washington D.C. and other cities around the U.S., that were organized by the ISA-US and other progressive organizations, were aimed at raising the voice of the Iranian people, their determination to overthrow the Shah's fascist dictatorial regime and expose the real reasons behind the Shah's U.S. visit.

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Facing the militant patriotic students, the paid "greeters" were back in the buses in a few minutes. The SAVAK provocateurs lasted only a while longer. After the escape of the "pro-Shah" paid-agents, the police started to throw tear gas across the Ellipse and White House grounds, bringing tears to the eyes of both Carter and the Shah during the official welcoming ceremonies.



"It is true that it started out with tears in the morning, but it was the same last night after President Carter's remarks. There were tears of joy in my eyes knowing of the unshakeable friendship between our two countries." That is how the Shah expressed the difference between the tears the Iranian students brought to his eyes through their struggle, and "tears of joy" that came to his eyes knowing that Mr. Carter would give him even more support.

On the other side of the White House, a small contingent of paid "greeters" and a number of Shah's agents were conducting a rally on the sidewalk in front of the White House. They began hurling bottles and sticks at the ranks of thousands of demonstrators across the street in Lafayette Park. As the anti-regime militant forces retaliated by flinging the objects back, police opened fire with tear gas canisters and attacked the students. Meanwhile many of the students struggled to reach the otherside of the street, bringing down the pro-Shah posters distributed by the Iranian Embassy among the "greeters", and set them on fire. The Shah's flag was also brought down from most of the street light poles, set on fire, and raised in their places were the glorious flag-like emblems of the revolutionary armed organizations of Iran (the Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerillas -OIPFG- and the Organization of Mojahedeen of the People of Iran - OMPI).

Here too, the Shah's paid "supporters" and SAVAK agents disappeared in a few minutes after fighting broke out. Their escape did not surprise any one. The persons who sell

themselves for \$100 or more to "greet" a butcher can not afford fighting with patriotic students. "I was told to get \$100 and enjoy myself in Washington", said one Assyrian in the hospital, "you now see how I am enjoying myself", referring to the stitches on her head.

"The clashes", Washington Post (Nov. 16) reported, "left at least 96 demonstrators and 28 police officers injured, some seriously". Many of the reported 96 injured were the Shah's agents and "greeters". Among the injured, there were 15 ISA-US members. There were also several arrests made during the two days of demonstrations on the charges of "disorderly conduct" and "assault on police officers", 11 of them members of the ISA-US. However, none of the Shah's "greeters" were among those arrested.

After the escape of SAVAK provocateurs, the militant demonstrations continued in Lafayette Park until the Shah's motorcade returned from Blair House.

On Nov. 16, anti-regime demonstrations continued around the White House. During the entire day police agencies did everything possible to hamper our activities and prevent us from exposing the Shah's regime. A permit issued earlier for ISA-US to march on the sidewalk in front of the White House was revoked. They even closed the sidewalk to the public and banned traffic in the surrounding streets to prevent American people to hear our voices.

To break this conspiracy, ISA-US decided to start a march in the city. Despite the earlier police prevention, over 1,000 Iranian students and their supporters marched from Lafayette Park towards Dupont Circle, near the site where the Shah had lunch with Vice-



Iranian students chasing SAVAK agent

President Mondale at Anderson House. The march then continued towards the Shah's Embassy. However, the police had baricaded the streets two blocks from the Embassy. After close to one hour of protest, the students marched back to the Lafayette Park. The march gained the support of the American people. They shouted their support by chanting slogans with the demonstrators with clinched fists, and some even gave donations for the bail and hospital expenses.

At one point, students rushed to a car carrying a known SAVAK agent who was trying to photograph the students, and broke the car windows with sticks. He escaped under police protection. In another incident on the first day of demonstrations, another known SAVAK agent driving a car with diplomatic licence was surrounded near the demonstration lines, however he fled away scraping another car in the heavy traffic.

Demonstration continued in the Lafayette Park for the entire day, during which several other arrests were made on phony charges like "carrying weapons", (the poles carrying the placards).

The massive demonstrations against the Shah's U.S. visit were not limited to Washington D.C. On Nov. 15 over 1,700 militant students in San Francisco marched from the Federal Building to the Shah's consulate, where they were met by 100 riot - equipped police. There was also a tense confrontation with the police. ISA-US and other progressive Iranian groups organized this demonstration.

On Nov. 14, there was also a demonstration in Williamsburg, West Virginia, the scene of the Shah's first stop. The Shah's visit was kept secret, and ISA-US received information on the visit only a few days in advance.

At the airport, up to 150 SAVAK agents and Iranian military personnel on training in the U.S. were "greeting" the Shah. In order to keep up to 1,000 Iranian students away from the phony welcoming ceremonies, the police and SAVAK had surrounded not only the entire perimeter of the airport, but also vast surrounding areas. However the ISA-US members, their supporters and other groups were able to expose the Shah and give him a glimpse of the "welcoming" ceremonies awaiting him in Washington by the progressive Iranian students.

There have also been a series of actions throughout the U.S. organized by ISA-US prior to the Shah's U.S. trip. Including protest demonstrations in East Lansing (Michigan), Manhattan (Kansas), Lubbock (Texas), Ann Arbor (Michigan).

The series of protest demonstrations in Washington D.C., West Virginia, and other cities throughout United States were highly successful in raising the voice of the Iranian people. We are proud of the support American people gave us by shouting with us in the streets of Washington: "Carter's Human Rights: Arming the Fascist Shah; People's Human Rights: Down with the Shah." We are proud to voice the Iranian people: "Shah is a U.S. puppet, Down with the Shah". We are proud to let the American people know more about the Iranian revolutionary organizations (the Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerillas and the Organization of the Mojahedeen of the People of Iran) by shouting: "Long Live Fedaii, Long Live Mojahed". We are proud to tell the people of the world that the armed struggle, carried out by OIPFG and OMPI, is the only way to overthrow the Shah's regime and its imperialist masters by shouting: "Victory to the Armed Struggle in Iran". We are proud to show the anti-imperialist nature of the Iranian people's movement by shouting: "Down With U.S. Imperialism".



Members of the ISA-US holding banners in support of the revolutionary armed organizations of Iran.

Shah's "peaceful greeters" shown carrying gun. →



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Shah Serves the U.S. Monopolies

It was the Shah's turn to pay a visit to the White House, after a number of puppet regime's heads of states had come to the U.S. to receive orders from the new representative of the U.S. imperialism, Jimmy Carter.

This visit was another chance for the Shah to prove that he remains a loyal puppet, and would do nothing contrary to the interests of the U.S. monopolies.

When it was consistent with the U.S. policies under Nixon Doctrine, to insure the U.S. absolute leadership over other imperialists, the Shah of Iran became a "leader" in the call for increased oil prices. At the time the oil price increases brought huge amounts of profits to the oil cartels and military-industrial complex, improved U.S. balance of payments deficit, and strengthened the competitive position of the U.S. imperialism over other countries including West Germany and Japan who were highly dependent on the imports of foreign oil. But now, since the U.S. is seeking "collective leadership" with other imperialists under Carter Doctrine, the Shah, again serving the interests of the U.S. monopolies, declares that "Iran would actively work against an increase in oil prices next year" (The New York Times, Nov. 16, 1977). "Now we are willing to show sympathy and comprehension to your views", as the Shah expressed his loyalty to his imperialist master.

The oil issue was not the only chance for the Shah to insure the interests of the U.S. monopolies." The Shah also promised, in a private meeting with American business executives, that all sectors of Iran's economy

would be open to imports of capital goods from industrialized nations, including the U.S. for many years to come".

Mr. "Human Rights" Praises the Dictator

"The courageous Iranian students have given the world a lesson in what "human rights" is all about". That was how the Guardian (Nov. 30, 1977), characterized the militant demonstrations by the Iranian students against the fascist regime of the Shah and his imperialist masters, and their aim to expose the nature of Carter's "human right" show.

Jimmy Carter, who made "human rights" one of the issues of his election campaign and once pledged his "absolute respect for human rights", was offering a "full honors welcome" to a butcher who has murdered hundreds of Iranian revolutionaries only during past few years and has kept more than 100,000 political prisoners under continuous torture. In fact, Carter's "human rights" is a part of the U.S. aggressive policy against the people of the world and is an attempt to regain the U.S. lost "prestige" in the world public opinion.

The economic crisis of the imperialist world, resulting from the basic contradictions inside the system and the defeat of the U.S. imperialism in Indo-China, intensified the conflicts between the world monopolies, and between imperialist countries. This crisis that was the most serious after the Great Depression in early 1930's, had large-scale effect on the capitalist world.

In the U.S., these contradictions resulted in the exposure of corruption of high officials in the Nixon administration as well as Nixon himself and his Vice-President. Water-



A scene from the mass demonstrations in Washington D. C.

gate scandals, the exposure of the CIA "secrets" and crimes that U.S. imperialism had committed in Vietnam, Iran, Chile, etc., and resulted in the complete loss of the U.S. "prestige" in the views of the Americans as well as the people of the world.

Meanwhile, the victory of the oppressed people in Indo-China, Angola, Mozambique, etc., and the growth of liberation movements around the world, including Eritrea, Zimbabwe, Iran and Oman, and the inability of the world reactionary forces to hamper these movements, needed new types of methods and tactics.

The "Carter Doctrine" was the response by imperialism to this new situation. As part of this new conspiracy is the "human rights" phony shows, through which Carter was to make up the ugly faces of his dictatorial puppet regimes around the world. Iran happened to be one of the scenes of this "human rights" theater.

"There has in fact been some progress on human rights in Iran in recent months. Persons must now be arraigned or released within 24 hours after arrest. Trials include more safeguards for the accused. Prison conditions are better. Some political prisoners have been released."

That is how the U.S. propaganda tries to wash the bloody hands of the Shah. Thanks to the Iranian student movement abroad, the repressive nature of the puppet regime of the Shah has been so exposed that even his masters can not afford to cover-up this obvious fact. However, in an attempt to gain "credit" for Jimmy Carter and make-up the face of the U.S. puppet regimes, they are claiming that "there have been some progress in human rights in Iran in recent months".

This "progress" includes the murder of tens of patriots and arrest of hundreds more only in the last few days (see the related article) in Tehran. It also includes an added ten-year sentence for Aiat - Allah Taleghani, a religious leader, after two years imprisonment. These are only some examples of the application of Carter's "human rights policy" in Iran and the most recent "progress".

U. S. Involvement in Iran

In fact, Iran's strategic and economic importance to U.S. monopolies is so great that the Carter administration has issued a secret directive that outlines the "use of ground forces, supported by air and naval units" should Iran become involved in a war with a foreign power.

Despite Carter's propaganda about "limitation of arm sales", the sales of sophisticated armaments have been even increased during the first year of Carter administration. The figure is as high as \$6.7 billion, including



seven AWACS-air control systems - valued at \$1.2 billion.

Under the Carter administration, the Shah's rule as a U.S. gendarme shall continue. A White House statement issued at the close of the Shah-Carter's meeting said: "the president again reaffirmed our support for a strong Iran, noting that Iran's security is a matter of the highest priority for this country". While vast majority of the Iranian people in Iran are living in misery and poverty, the Shah's regime, acting as a puppet of the U.S. imperialism is spending large amounts of money over armaments to maintain the interests of the U.S. monopolies.

Shah's Fears

"What kind of scenarios do you fear most for the years to come?", asks Newsweek senior Editor Arnaud de Bovchgrau in an interview with the Shah. "Growing terrorism.", Shah replies, "Permissive societies. Democracy collapsing through lack of law and order." (Newsweek. Nov. 14, 1977)

The fears of the Shah are real. In fact by "terrorism" what he is referring to is the revolutionary armed struggle that has been started in Iran since Feb. 8, 1971 and is successfully paving its way towards the mobilization of the masses, under the leadership of the Organization of Iranian People's Fedaii Guerillas (OIPFG) and the Organization of Mojahedeen of the People of Iran (OMPI).

Shah's "democracy" and his "law and order" have been seriously threatened by the freedom fighters who would sacrifice their lives for the cause of the liberation of Iran from the yoke of imperialist domination and their reactionary puppets. The "democracy" that Shah is talking about is, in fact, imprisonment of more than 100,000 patriots, exploitation of millions of the Iranian toiling masses, poverty and misery for the vast majority of the Iranian people. The collapse of "democracy" that Shah is worried about so much is the collapse of his dictatorial rule and repressive system that has transferred Iran to a big prison in which there is no freedom of expression, and the violation of the most basic human rights. The "lack of law and order" means the increasing growth of liberation movements around the world and their determination to overthrow the imperialist "law and order".

A Brief History of the Shah's U.S. Trips

By the end of the World War II, the United States having escaped many destructions caused by the war, came out to be industrially and technologically the strongest imperialist country in the world. With nuclear weapons in one hand and U.S. dollars in the other, the U.S. imperialism, as the ringleader of the world imperialist system, was determined to suppress the liberation movements and progressive forces all over the world.

The U.S. grand scheme in Asia was to gather the strategically located countries in military blocks, in order to encircle the socialist countries (e.g. through treaties such as CENTO in the Middle East and SEATO in the South East Asia). In Europe, its western allies were to be strengthened economically and militarily, so that they would be strong partners in an imperialist block against the socialist camp.

It was in this view that the strategically located countries such as Iran, Turkey, and Pakistan with long borders with the Soviet Union became militarily of utmost interest to the U.S. imperialism. This was true especially for Iran, due to its vast oil resources.

It was under these U.S. grand schemes, that the U.S. government started to slowly increase its influence over the Iranian regime at the expense of British imperialism. The sale of \$10 million arms to Iran, and credit for military purchase of \$60 million, and the U.S. - Iran military agreement on October of 1947, are only a few examples of the U.S. aggressive policy in Iran, and its firm intention to replace British imperialism in Iran.

The U.S. imperialism finally achieved its total domination of Iran by the CIA engineered coup against the nationalist government of Dr. Mossadegh in 1953.

It is in the context of the U.S. imperialist programs for Iran, that we can analyze the real reasons behind the Shah's U.S. visits. The Shah has been in the White House following every change of the representatives of the monopolies.

The Shah received his first direct instructions from the then president Truman on Nov. 1949. In his book "The Mission for My Country", Shah says: "I went to the United States to ask for military and economical aid. I was warmly received, but I came back empty handed ... the defeat of my mission was to some extent our own fault, for Americans had found out that we can not handle our internal problems effectively". Of course by internal problems the Shah means the growing people's struggle. In fact the Shah did not return empty handed. He came back with a handful of proposed plans, in line with Truman's doctrine, on how to suppress the people's movement, and make Iran secure enough for the U.S. monopolies. In return the Shah was promised a \$250 million loan through U.S. controlled international financial institutions.



After years of close relations and cooperation with the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, and implementing their imperialist plans (to be interrupted only by the nationalist government of Dr. Mossadegh), the outcome was a deep economical crisis. The economical bankruptcy of the Shah's regime resulted in the heightening of the people's struggle. It resulted in millions of people raising their voices against the already shaky regime of the Shah. There were massive strikes by workers, students, teachers, and low level government employees. It was at this time that the Shah was called over by John Kennedy to the White House in the April of 1962.

The Kennedy's Doctrine meant certain imperialist "reforms" and programs for Iran. The U.S. military and economical aids were also to be increased to the Shah's regime.

The Kennedy administration prescribed a six point program, named by the Shah as his "White Revolution". The imperialist "land reform", being one of the principal points of the program, was to break the mostly self-sufficient agricultural system, in order to increase the country's dependence on foreign products and penetration of foreign capital in the rural areas, and satisfy the need for a large army of bankrupted peasants to work for the U.S. monopolies in Iran. While in the U.S., the Shah in a speech to the U.S. congress declared that "we have decided to closely relate the destiny of Iran, with that of the western countries". Declaring once again himself as a loyal puppet.

His next trip to the U.S. was two years later in the summer of 1964. This time he was visiting Lyndon Johnson in the White House, and was to be awarded an "Honorary" doctorate for his "wisdom, and courage in implementing social reforms towards a more just society". The real meaning of the "just Society" that U.S. imperialism was talking about was the unbearable economical conditions for millions of Iranian masses.

This trip was only a year after the massacre of more than 15,000 unarmed people who took to the streets due to the intensified poverty caused by the economic crisis.

The result of the Shah's visit to the U.S. was reaffirmation of total support of his dictatorial regime by the Johnson's administration. And more military and economical agreements for an ever increasing exploitation of the Iranian toiling masses, and natural resources by the U.S. imperialism. Again in 1967, the Shah was to visit Johnson in White House to receive new instructions on the aggressive policies of the U.S. imperialism regarding the growing Pan-Arabism, and liberation movements of the region, and on

the role of the Iranian military in replacing some of the positions being vacated by the departing British forces.

In 1969, it was President Nixon's turn to call the Shah over for new orders on the implementation of the Nixon Doctrine in Iran. The Nixon Doctrine meant choosing the Shah's regime to act as the gendarm of the region in suppressing the liberation movements of the people of the region. The Shah's regime was to be armed to the teeth with billions of dollars of military hardware in order to be prepared for his new role. And it was in complying with his new role that the Shah sent over 30,000 troops to Oman to suppress the revolutionary movement of the Omani people, headed by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman (PFLO).

Nixon visited Iran in the spring of 1972. A few months earlier in February of 1971, the start of armed struggle by the revolutionary organizations had changed the political atmosphere in Iran. Nixon was well "received" by these organizations, to the extent that it was decided that it was not safe for him to go around Tehran.

In the years to come, the growth of the revolutionary movements in Iran became the Shah's primary concern. Meanwhile, the growth of other liberation movements in the Gulf area was also threatening the interests of the world monopolies. The destruction of agricultural system, economic crisis, lack of basic necessities, growing social and cultural problems, compounded the problems facing the Shah, and U.S. imperialism. The experience of the defeat of U.S. aggression in Vietnam was also on the minds of the U.S. policy makers.

It was in these circumstances that the Shah was brought to Washington D.C. once in 1972, and again in 1975. The Shah was to receive more armaments, in the hope of making Iran and the Gulf area "once again" an "island of stability" for the U.S. monopolies.

Now here is the Shah back again on his 12th visit to Washington. The world situation has been changed. And new orders needs to be given.

The patriotic Iranian students do not miss any chance to expose the anti-people nature of this puppet regime. Ever since the formation of Confederation of Iranian Students-National Union (CISNU), they have waged anti-Shah demonstrations all over the world wherever he goes.



Shah Buys "Greeters" for \$100. a Piece

On Nov. 15-16, while thousands of Iranian students gave a reminiscent taste of the mass anti-war demonstrations of Vietnam war era, the Washington D.C. was also the scene of the extreme political bankruptcy of the Shah's dictatorial rule. The fascist regime of the Shah that has no base among the Iranian masses, including the Iranian students outside Iran, and has been isolated in the world public opinion, devised several plans to ensure a cordial welcome for the Shah.

One of these plans was a multi million dollar project to buy off Iranians, especially Assyrian Iranians (and even Assyrians who are not Iranians), pay them to "welcome" the Shah in Washington D.C. Chicago Sun-Times (Nov. 19, 1977) reported that "free trips are being offered to anyone of Assyrian background - a nationality that includes natives of several Middle Eastern countries as well as Iran." An all-expense paid vacation, including round trip airfare, hotel and meals, plus \$100 in cash was offered to anyone who would participate in a welcoming reception for the Shah. The terms of the deal varied somewhat in different parts of the United States. In Washington D.C. for example, each participant was to receive a flat sum of \$600 of cash. The budget for this operation in Chicago alone was over \$1 million.

In another project, approximately 600 Iranians, reportedly army personnel, were to be flown directly from Iran for the Shah's reception. At the same time, many of the Iranian army personnel who are under training in the U.S. were ordered to come to Washington D.C. to take part in the "pro-Shah's" demonstration. Associated Press reported on Nov. 16:

"questions arose whether some of the pro-Shah forces were students or actually military men.

"We're all servicemen-not students. "a member of the group quietly told a reporter, cautioning that he would get into trouble if his superior overheard him. He claimed he and the rest were members of the Iranian military undergoing training at an Air Force base near San Antonio Texas."

In a related project, especially trained SAVAK agents and thugs were being paid to harass and physically intimidate the ISA members and disrupt its organizing efforts against the Shah's trip. (see related articles)

These projects underscore the increasing close working relationship between American police agencies and the Shah's secret police (SAVAK). This is in fact, the most recent incident in a wide scale SAVAK operation

which during the past two months, has been carried out openly in the U.S., despite the denial by the U.S. government.

The Shah's regime was desperately trying to substitute a bought off "supporting" group as a cover for his crystal-clear lack of support among the Iranian masses.

The nature of the participants in the "pro-Shah" demonstration was exposed by the ISA with proper documents prior to the demonstration. Investigations and interviews carried out later by the news media and ISA supported the ISA claim. For example, Washington Post reports in the Nov. 16, 1977 issue that "One 19 year-old Iranian student who would only identify himself with his initials, E.I., said he flew from Chicago on Sunday with a group of 200 persons. He said each member of the group received a free airline ticket, hotel accommodations and eating expenses, plus a \$100 bill - all from the Iranian government."

This latest tactic of the Shah's regime is in full accord with the interests of the U.S. imperialism. There have been a lot of noise in the news media that, as a result of Carter's "human rights" policy, some "reforms" have taken place in Iran. Thus by having some "cheering supporters" of the Shah on hand, Carter can claim that "approval" of the Shah by Iranians is the result of his own "human rights policy" and its "application" by the regime in Iran.

It is interesting to note that the "Iranian groups" that had applied to the Park Police for parade permits for "pro-Shah" demonstrations have been brought into existence overnight by SAVAK and are unknown to the Iranian community. These "organizations" include: "Organization of Engineers in the U.S.", "Organization of American Assyrians", "Organization of Armenians", and "Iranian Residents in Texas". At a Park police meeting October 27, held with the "representatives" of these SAVAK created "organizations" some of the "representatives" had even forgotten what "organization" they were asked to represent, volunteering to represent those whose "representatives" were absent!



A scene from the anti-Shah protests

SAVAK Conspiracies in YMCA College

As the Shah's visit to the U.S. was approaching, American and Iranian police agencies were escalating a joint campaign of provocation and intimidation against the Iranian Students Association (ISA-US) and other progressive groups.

The Oct. 25-28 events in YMCA college in Chicago were the most recent in a wide-scale SAVAK operations which has been carried out in the U.S. during the past three months.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

At about 11:00 am, a gang of approximately 20 SAVAK provocateurs, armed with knives and at least one gun, entered the college to provoke a fight with the Iranian students there. The gang started a fight which lasted for more than 15 minutes. During this time, one student was injured by a chair thrown at his head and another was stabbed in the mouth.

This group of thugs was on college premises for almost an hour, and while the school security detained some of them at first, they were all allowed to run away under the protection of school security members. Police only arrived at the scene 10 minutes after the gang had disappeared.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26-27

The campus atmosphere was very tense. On Thursday, the gang returned and provoked minor scuffles. At one point, Chicago police were witness to a scene in which a gang member pulled a long club out of a car to attack ISA members; no attempt was made to arrest him, however. Another thug, a non-student, entered the college cafeteria and provoked a fight with ISA members. He was allowed to go free, while campus security officers brutally beat an ISA member instead.

Friday, Oct. 28

The only known SAVAK agent studying at the college not only instigated the Tuesday fight but returned to the campus on Friday, accompanied by 30 Chicago police.

By 4pm, there were approximately 300 uniformed police and plain-clothes officers in and around the campus. They carried pictures of some students whom they were looking for. One ISA member was arrested while entering the school, and beaten on the way to the paddywagon. Another was pulled out of an elevator, beaten and arrested. The police were clearly trying to intimidate ISA.

After several similar unprovoked arrests, the SAVAK agent emerged from the school, holding the Shah's picture above his head and shouting abuses at the students. He was encircled by Chicago police for protection. The scene was like a SAVAK-Chicago police counter-demonstration against ISA. When they had moved this agent past the large, spontaneous demonstration that had developed, the cops began an all-out attack on the students. Seven Iranians were hospitalized; many more were treated and released. One had his head bashed in, and has lapsed into frequent periods of unconsciousness; he remains hospitalized in stable condition. Seventeen people, including two American and Latin American sympathizers, nine ISA members and six progressive Iranians, were arrested. Most of the arrested people were beaten again at the police station; six of these were beaten so badly that they had to be transferred to a hospital.

YMCA College Administration's Collaboration with SAVAK

The YMCA college administration has played a similar role against ISA activities. During the previous academic year, this administration tried to curb our activities, and declared them banned from college premises. This year, too, the administration knew that there was a SAVAK provocateur in the college actively trying to provoke fights and disruptions, but they did nothing to stop him. During the past few days this agent not only had tried to buy people's support for the Shah's welcome project, but has, in some instances, mounted a table in the student cafeteria, declaring in front of tens of people that he is a SAVAK agent, and challenging the Iranian students to a fight.

While these tensions mounted - exactly at this time - the YMCA administration relaxed its security to the point that approximately 20 armed provocateurs could enter the school premises en masse. (Note: This is the same administration that had always insisted on checking I.D. cards, and, despite our opposition, would admit only properly identified college students to the campus.)

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Demonstration in YMCA College in Chicago

SAVAK Conspiracies ... Cont. from page 10Down With the Shah

The Chicago police could not have acted more brazenly in support of SAVAK, yet the U. S. government continues to deny the existence of any SAVAK operations in the United States. In this manner, the Chicago police, YMCA college administration, FBI, and SAVAK were collaborating against the Iranian Students Association. They brought heavy charges against the 17 arrested and set their court date for Nov. 17, the day after the Shah's White House visit, trying to prevent us from mobilizing our forces to demonstrate against the Shah's visit. On Nov. 17, the court hearing was postponed to a later date. However as the arrested students walked out of the court, they were arrested by the Immigration officers awaiting them. Nine were jailed with various charges brought against them. The bail for each student was set at \$5,000. The arrested students went under hunger strike, demanding immediate release, and dropping of the phony charges against them. On Nov. 23, the court investigating the immigration cases reduced the bail to \$1,000 for eight of the students, and \$2,500 for the other. The nine students were then released on bail.

However, despite many conspiracies by SAVAK in close collaboration with U.S. government and its police agencies, Iranian students were able to organize the largest mass demonstration Washington D.C. has seen in recent years. Enjoying the support of all progressive people, we succeeded in exposing the fascist nature of the puppet regime of the Shah, its total dependence on the U.S. imperialism, and the real meaning of the Carter's "human rights" policies: total support of the fascist-dictatorial-puppet regimes all over the world.

The Iranian Students Association in the United States (member of the Confederation of the Iranian Students-National Union-CISNU) is an anti-imperialist, democratic mass organization that aims to raise the voice of the Iranian people and their desire and determination to overthrow the dictatorial regime of the Shah and build an independent and democratic society. ISA-US unconditionally supports all freedom fighters, political prisoners and the struggle of all different strata of the society, including workers, peasants, nationalities, etc., against imperialism and local reactionaries. ISA-US supports the new revolutionary movement in Iran, led by the Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerillas (OIPFG) and the Organization of the Mojahedeen of the people of Iran (OMPI), and aims to gain the support of the people of the world for the just struggle of Iranian people. ISA-US also unconditionally supports the anti-imperialist liberation movements around the world.

We call upon all the progressive and freedom loving people to join our attempts in exposing the Shah's regime.

You can also support us by sending your contributions to:

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The anti-Shah demonstrators burning the Shah's posters and flags, which were distributed among the Shah's "greeters" by the Iranian Embassy.



A scene from anti-Shah demonstration in San Fransisco on Nov. 15.

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The sit-in lasted up to 2:30 p.m. the following day, when the students began to march towards Tehran University. The demonstrators were marching when they were attacked by helmeted riot police wielding wooden truncheons. According to Washington Post (Thursday Nov. 16 1977), "an estimated 10,000 demonstrators marched from university ("Aryamehr" University) toward central Tehran to protest the police action and were joined by students from Tehran University, which students boycotted in sympathy." The Guardian (Nov. 30, 1977) also reports that "Iranian secret police, dressed in plain clothes and armed with automatic weapons, attacked the unarmed demonstrators and killed between 16 and 20 people". Among the several injured there were some writers and poets like Homa Nategh, and M. Azarm who were badly beaten up.

Among the anti-Shah slogans being chanted by the demonstrators, there have been ones in support of the revolutionary organizations engaged in armed struggle in Iran, the Organization of the Iranian People's Fedai Guerillas (OIPFG), and the Organization of the Mojahedeen of the People of Iran (OMPI). According to the Shah's regime newspaper Rastakhiz (Nov. 17, 1977), seven students were arrested while shouting slogans in favor of the above revolutionary armed organizations.

There have also been unconfirmed reports of massive anti-regime demonstrations in various cities of Iran, including Ahwaz, Shiraz, and Esfahan. There is also an unconfirmed report of a demonstration by up to 60,000 people, in which up to 47 people were killed by the Shah's police.

TORTURE & RESISTANCE in IRAN:

memoirs of the woman guerrilla



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Introduction by OIPFG

Ashraf Deghani joined the Organization of I.P.F.G. at the start of armed struggle. She was arrested on May 13, 1971 by SAVAK agents and was barbarically tortured. She managed to escape from prison in March 1973 and re-joined OIPFG (Organization of the Iranian People's Fedai Guerillas).

Shah's New Wave of Terror



According to the Shah's news agencies, Mohamad - Reza Akhondi, one of the Iranian freedom fighters, who had been sentenced to death in a military "court" was executed by a firing - squad on October 18, 1977. Comrade Akhondi was a member of the Organization of the Mojahedeen of the People of Iran (OMPI).

According to news released by the Confederation of the Iranian Students - National Union (CISNU), in contrary to the claim of the regime, comrade Akhondi has been murdered under torture after heroic resistance. The date of his arrest and the "court" date have never been published.

This once again shows the nature of the Carter's propoganda about the "progress in Human Rights" in Iran. At this time the life of many of the political prisoners is in serious danger. ISA - US has planned various actions to protest the new wave of repression in Iran.

Struggle Intensifies in Iran

Several people were murdered by the Shah's police during massive demonstrations in Tehran on Nov. 15 and 16. On the night of Nov. 15, Sayid Soltanpour (a writer and poet) was to give a lecture on theater and poetry in the auditorium of the "Aryamehr" University in Tehran. Out of the crowd of 6,000 who wanted to attend, police admitted only 3,000, leaving 3,000 outside. When the outside crowd

started to shout anti - Shah slogans, it was attacked by the police. There were reportedly 30 to 40 of the protestors injured and about 50 arrested. Later 16 students were released, leaving 35 still in the Shah's jails. The demonstrators were also reported to have smashed the windows of at least six imperialist banks, Pepsicola factory, and alike on their way.

The 3,000 people in the auditorium staged a sit-in, demanding the release of the 35 arrested students. A leaflet was also distributed by the Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerillas (OIPFG) among the demonstrators, exposing the new imperialist plans under the Carter's Doctrine in Iran.

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Arrest of a Palestinian Leader in Jordan

Abdul Raheem Mallouk, Political Bureau member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and in charge of all party units and actions in the occupied Palestine, was arrested in early July, 1977 by reactionary Jordanian regime, as he was crossing into Palestine via Jordan.

According to PFLP Bulletin (October 1977), comrade Mallouk is now suffering sever wounds and his back bone is broken as the result of inhuman treatment and torture that he has been subjected to by the fascists in the secret service's central jail in Amman. This is the jail which is overcrowded by the Palestinian and the Jordanian revolutionaries.

Although the arrest of comrade Mallouk is a great loss that PFLP would suffer from its consequences, but would not prevent the Palestinians to pave their road to final victory by the means of armed struggle.

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(SUN TIMES, SUN., SEPT. 11-1977)

SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND SLIDE SHOW

- 1) NANCY HORMACHEA a member of the National Lawyers Guild - BACK FROM IRAN will report on POLITICAL PRISONERS, TORTURE, and AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT in IRAN.
- 2) MARYAM EHTESHAMI from National Office of IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOC. in the U.S. will speak on CARTER'S "HUMAN RIGHTS", RECENT DEVELOPMENTS of AMERICAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT in IRAN, RECENT ARMS SALES to IRAN, and CARTER'S "SECRET DIRECTIVE".

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PROTEST SHAH'S U.S. VISIT

The Shah of Iran's forthcoming (NOVEMBER) U.S. visit is much more than his pilgrimage to the White House every time a new administration has taken office since office since Truman's presidency. This trip is especially important for both Iranian and American peoples and demands active exposure and protest by anyone concerned about the life and death struggle of the Iranian people for democracy and independence. In less than a month (Nov. 29) Mr. Carter, who claims "absolute respect for human rights" will re-embrace (in Tehran) the absolute dictator Shah who is according to Amnesty International, the "worst offender in violating basic human rights" (The Times, Feb. 13, 1975).

The Shah, No. 1 protector of U.S. interest in the oil-rich Persian Gulf area, is in serious trouble. U.S. economic, political and military interest in this vital part of the world is threatened by the failure of the Shah to turn Iran into the promised "oasis of stability" to secure American corporate interest. Carter must save the shaky throne of his No. 1 regional policeman.

Why is the Shah's regime crumbling? The dictator is caught in the grips of the most serious economic and political crisis in the history of his regime. As a result, first, the crisis has brought ever more poverty, hunger, lack of housing and health care which, in turn, has further flamed workers strikes, peasant uprisings, student movement and the struggle of other sections of the people, second, the crisis has further increased the contradictions between various cliques of the ruling circles of Iran who have been at each other's throats in recent years to maintain their profits "threatened" by the solitary rule of the Shah's clique over the entire economy.

Under the circumstances the Shah's only alternative has been unbridled despotism carried on by a most repressive police state which has been built up by direct, continued and planned involvement of the CIA and other organs of the U.S. Government. Carter wants to patch up the Shah's shaky rule by greater U.S. military involvement, greater backing for the repressive regime and further protection for the plunder of Iran and exploitation of the Iranian masses by U.S. corporate bosses. To do this without raising the opposition of the American people, he is trying to feed the American people lies and applying thin cosmetics to the fascist Shah and make him presentable to public opinion. Obviously, Carter who has failed to whitewash the neocolonial nature of the U.S. Government, will fail in disguising the internationally exposed dictator. "Human Rights" like similar masks (e.g., Johnson's "Great Society") will not deceive the American people who strongly fought in support of the self-determination of the Vietnamese people. We believe, however, that all freedom-loving people must actively take part in exposing these plots, reject "Human Rights" à la Carter and demand democracy and independence for Iran.

We believe Carter's Administration is essentially like all previous ones, in all respects. We cite just one example of arms sale and support of the Shah's regime. On May 13, 1977, William Branigan of Washington Post (May 14, 1977) reported from Tehran: "Secretary of State Cyrus Vance conferred for 2 1/2 hours with the Shah of Iran today, and indicated afterward that the United States would continue its role as Iran's main arms supplier without linking the sales to the situation in the country." The Post continued, "The overriding concern in the Carter administration's policy considerations toward Iran appears to be the country's strategic location as a strong buffer between the Soviet Union to the north and the world's most important oil export terminals in the Persian Gulf to the south". New York Times (October 11, 1977) wrote about a report by the research division of the Library of Congress released by the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on foreign assistance. The report talks about "excessive sales, particularly to Iran" under Carter. International Herald Tribune (Sept 10-11, 1977) states "sales for the fiscal year 1977, ending this month, will total \$9.9 billion worldwide, \$5.5 billion for Iran alone. Adding AWACS would raise these figures to 11.1 billion -- a record total -- and \$ 6.7 billion for Iran".



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SHAH'S U.S. VISIT: A New Conspiracy Against The Iranian People

Mohamad Reza Shah, the number one enemy of the people of Iran, is coming to the United States, just as he has paid a visit to the White House following the election of every new U.S. president since he came to power. This visit is another chance for the Shah to prove that he remains a loyal puppet, and would not do anything contrary to the interest of the U.S. monopolies. He is coming to get new directives on how to suppress the new revolutionary movement of the Iranian people and how to save his throne, already in serious danger due to the growing Iranian people's struggle. He is coming to buy more armaments and arrange to receive more military "advisers", in order to increase his military strength for playing his role as the U.S. gendarme in the Gulf area, and protect the interest of U.S. imperialism.

Jimmy Carter on the other hand, who has been expressing his "concern" over the violation of human rights abroad is now to make up the ugly and fascist face of the Shah's regime, in order to deceive the American people. President Carter, who once pledged his "absolute respect for the human rights", is now receiving this fascist dictator, who has more than 100,000 political prisoners in his medieval dungeons, who has murdered more than 600 Iranian revolutionaries in the last five years alone, who has machine-gunned more than 15,000 Iranians on June 1963, whose regime is known as the most repressive in the world, and according to the secretary of the Amnesty International "no country in the world has a worse record in human rights than

Iran". It is interesting to note that since he has taken office, Carter has acted to demonstrate his "concern" for human rights by; the appointment of William Sullivan (the Indo-China war criminal) to the ambassadorial post in Iran, pushing the congress to approve the sale of AWACS to the Iranian regime, and stating in a secret report that he would send American troops to Iran, should Iran become involved in a war with a foreign power. Now Carter has officially invited the fascist Shah to visit him in the U.S. in mid-November and he intends to return the visit on Nov. 29th, having a hurried lunch with the Shah.

In fact, the Carter's "human rights" policy could be understood if we consider the defeat of U.S. imperialism in Indo-China, economic crisis in the capitalist world, Watergate scandals and the exposure of the C.I.A. — "secrets", and consequently the loss of U.S. "prestige" in the domestic and international arena. Carter's "human rights" is a part of the U.S. aggressive policy against the progressive forces and the liberation movements around the world, it is an attempt to regain the U.S. imperialism's lost "prestige" after its defeat in Indo-China, and is a make-up job on the faces of its dictatorial puppet regimes around the world.

One of the scenes of this new U.S. phony show is to be about Iran, due to its great economic and strategic importance to the U.S. monopolies. Iran is the world's second largest oil exporter, and the U.S. oil monopolies control most of the Iran oil re-

sources. But this is not all, U.S. companies are involved in (and mostly control) such other industries as: petrochemicals, copper, mining and smelting, aluminum refining, steel production, lead and uranium concessions, international transport, banking, and hundreds of other subsidiaries and assembly plants.

The largest trade pact the U.S. has ever signed, was with the Shah's regime for an amount that maybe as high as \$75.0 billion. Exact figures have never been published. One detail includes a score of nuclear power plants for the Shah.

Arms Build-up in Iran and U.S. Involvement

Despite Carter's propaganda about limitation of arm sales, especially to the countries that are violating human rights, the sales of sophisticated armaments have, as one expects, been continued during the first year of Carter's administration. In fact, it has even been increased. "Sales for the fiscal year 1977, ending this month, will total \$9.9 billion worldwide, \$5.5 billion for Iran alone. Adding AWACS would raise those figures to \$11.1 billion - a record total - and \$6.7 billion for Iran." (international Herald Tribune, September 10, 1977)

In fact Iran has become the largest single purchaser of U.S. military equipment in recent years. According to a staff report to the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, published on July 1976, the military sales to Iran "increased over sevenfold from \$524 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 1972 to \$3.91 billion in FY 1974, slackening off a little to \$2.6 billion in FY 1975. The preliminary sales estimate for FY 1976 is \$1.3 billion. Sales in 1972-76 period totalled \$10.4 billion".

The Shah's shopping list included 80 F-14 jet fighters, 209 Phantom jets, 500 attack helicopters, 700 tanks and 6 destroyers.

In August 1976, during a visit to Tehran, the then U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger indicated that sales of U.S. arms to Iran would continue and Iran would purchase another \$10 billion worth of weapons through 1980 (Newsweek, August 23, 1976, P. 51).

The Iranian Navy, which will double the number of its ships by 1978, plans to buy three Tang-class U.S. submarines, four Spronice equipped with even more sophisticated weaponry than those currently used by the U.S. Navy.

But the air force is the Shah's paramount love. "He buys anything that flies", says

one U.S. policy planner. He has planned to buy 250-300 F-16 and F-18 fighters, new planes that U.S. has not put into operation yet. Iran has also ordered 80 F-14 Tomcat interceptors which are equipped with the computer-guided phoenix air to air missiles, at a total cost of over \$2.2 billion.

Along with the massive flow of sophisticated weapons from the U.S., the number of the U.S. military experts has also been increasing. According to the report published by the U.S. Senate, "the number of official and private American citizens in Iran, a large percentage of whom are involved in military programs, has also increased from approximately 15,000-16,000 in 1972 to 24,000 in 1976; it could easily reach 50,000-60,000 or higher by 1980.

The figures are comparable with those in Vietnam in early 1960's. In fact, the Shah's military personnel does not have the technological or administrative capacity to operate most of these expensive and sophisticated weapons, and according to the U.S. Senate study, "there is a general agreement among the U.S. personnel involved with the Iranian program that it is unlikely that Iran could go to war without U.S. support on a day to day basis.

The Shah's Role as the U.S. Gendarme

It would be interesting to ask why the Shah is spending so much money on armament while the vast majority of the people in Iran are living in misery and poverty, and in many areas dying of hunger. The answer is straight forward; the Shah's regime, as a puppet of U.S. imperialism, is to maintain the interests of the U.S. monopolies in the Middle East, Indian Ocean and even in Africa. His army under the command of the American "advisers" is to suppress the struggle of the peoples of Iran and the entire region. His Gestapo type secret police (SAVAK) trained by American C.I.A. and the Israeli intelligence (The Washington Post, Sep. 4, 1976) is involved in spying not only in Iran but also in many other countries.

Since 1973, the Shah has been waging an aggressive war against the heroic people of Oman. In December 1973, 30,000 troops of the Shah, led by American "advisers," and in cooperation with the British, and other reactionary governments of the region invaded the liberated areas of Dhofar to suppress the liberation struggle of the Omani people, led by the Popular Front for the liberation of Oman, (PFLO).

The fascist regime of the Shah, has been in close cooperation with the Zionist state of Israel, and the reactionary Arab governments,

to suppress the just struggle of the Palistianian people. He has also been supporting and arming the Lebanon's fascist Phalangists and other reactionaries who were ordered by their imperialist masters to liquidate the Lebanese progressive, and the Palistianian resistance movements in Lebanon.

The reactionary role of the Shah is not limited to these areas. There are several reports of the Shah's regime involvement in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Pakistan and many other areas.

Terror and Torture in Iran

Inside Iran, the fascist regime of the Shah has been using the most repressive measures against the Iranian people. Under the existing dictatorship, the vast majority of the citizens are utterly deprived of the most elementary forms of political expression. The Shah's notorious secret police (SAVAK), was created in 1957 and has unlimited power to arrest, torture, and kill the people. The estimates of the number of political prisoners range from 40,000 to 100,000, most of whom have been brutally tortured and even murdered by the SAVAK agents. According to the London's Sunday Times report, some methods of torture employed by the Shah's regime include:

"The sustained flogging of the soles of the feet, extraction of finger and toe nails, electric shock treatment to sexual organs, and the thrusting of a broken bottle into the anus of prisoners".



Economic Conditions in Iran

In the early 1960's, the C.I.A.-backed regime of the Shah implemented a series of imperialist "reforms", which were called "the White Revolution." The C.I.A.-Shah "White Revolution" laid the grounds for intensifying the imperialist domination of all aspects of the Iranian society. The "land reform" program changed the method of exploitation, deepened the ties between the Iranian economy and the world capitalist market, and facilitated the penetration of the foreign capital into the rural economy. The Shah claimed that in two decades, Iran would reach to the "Gates of Great civilization." Now after fifteen years, let us examine the Shah's "Great Civilization."

Despite of more than \$22 billion of annual oil revenues, and many more billions from other raw materials, the majority of the Iranian people live in poverty, disease and misery. The cost of living is increasing rapidly and inflation rate is above 40% annually. More than 80% of the people lack the minimum appropriate housing. There is a great shortage of living quarters, and those available for the majority of the Iranian people are sub-standard. The lack of food, electricity, drinkable water, health services ect. are a part of life for the vast majority of the Iranian people.

The average wage for a male factory worker is less than \$4.00 per day (1/2 to 1/3 of that amount for a woman worker), which is loosing its purchasing power rapidly against a skyrocketing inflation. Working days may be as long as 14 to 16 hours with an average of 12 hours per day. Children between five to ten years of age work long and torturous hours in carpet-weaving industries for a pittance.

Over 75% of all the Iranian women and more than half of the men are illiterate, according to the government's own statistics. This percentage is even higher, up to 95%, in the country side.

Average life expectancy is 38 years or less. One third of all Iranian children die before the age of 5.

The imperialist "White Revolution" program has intensified the poverty and misery of the Iranian people. Iran has become a big prison for the Iranian people and a great heaven for the world monopolies and imperialist system. This is the real meaning of the Shah's "Great Civilization."

Iranian Peoples Struggle

The Iranian people have a long and glorious history of now-defeated, now-victorious struggle against imperialism and their local puppets. The temporary defeat of the anti-imperialist movement of the Iranian people, manifested in the downfall of the progressive, national government of Dr. Mossadegh in 1953 by a C.I.A. engineered and financed coup brought back the terrorist regime of the Shah to power.

The defeat of 1953 was not, as often portrayed, the defeat of heroic working and toiling masses of the Iranian society, but a defeat for all types of reformist ideologies and parliamentaristic methods. It was a strategic defeat for the Iranian people's movement with massive implications. But still more years had to be passed, more people killed and imprisoned, so that the movement could exclude reformism and parliamentarism for ever. The lesson was learned on June 5th 1963, when as a result of political and economical crisis, more than 15,000 unarmed people took to the streets, and were machine-gunned while peacefully, and bare-handedly demonstrating against the Shah's regime of terror.

It was after this period, that a new era in the struggle of the Iranian people came into being. The primary lesson to be learned was that there is no alternative but armed overthrow of the regime, leading to a fundamental overhaul of the prevailing social order. The crystallization of armed struggle was in Feb. 1971 in "Siahkal", a village in the northern province of Iran, where the militants of the Organization of Iranian People's Fedai Guerrilla (OIPFG) undertook their first armed operation.

February 8, 1971 marks the beginning of the new revolutionary movement in Iran. For over six years now, the armed struggle has radically changed the Iranian political scene, and has influenced all aspects of the people's struggle. In the forefront of the new Iranian revolutionary movement are the Organization of Iranian People's Fedai Guerrillas (OIPFG) and the Organization of Mojahedeen of the People of Iran (OMPI), and are now politically established. In the recent years, the armed struggle has entered a new stage, aiming at building a strong mass base among the toiling Iranian people.

Since the inception of armed struggle, a new atmosphere of resistance and struggle against the Shah's regime has prevailed in Iran. This can be seen in the struggle of the workers, peasants, intellectuals, progressive religious leaders, students, and artists.

The Iranian people are determined to overthrow the terrorist regime of the Shah, and struggle for democracy and independence by means of armed struggle, and conviction of their final victory.

Iranian Students Activities outside Iran

Inside Iran, no open opposition to the Shah's regime is tolerated. In the last 7 years, Iranian campuses have been the scene of numerous bloody encounters between unarmed protesting students and the Shah's troops. Scores of students have been killed and hundreds more have been sent to jails. Prisons are actually the real universities in Iran.

A very large majority of Iranian students outside Iran are also active against the Shah's regime and its imperialist bosses.

The Iranian Student Association (I.S.A.) is a member of the World Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) with scores of local chapters and affiliates in U.S. and Europe.

U.S. imperialism, in collaboration with the Shah's regime has always tried to suppress our movement and in cooperation with SAVAK, curtail our activities.

In the last year alone, tens of Iranian students had been arrested in the U.S., in Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, New York City, Washington D.C., East Lansing Michigan, Champaign-Urbana, etc. Various charges and court cases have been brought against our members. In Western Europe, Iranian students face similar problems in France, West Germany etc.

In 1971, the Shah's regime officially banned I.S.A. activities, sentencing all I.S.A. members to 3-8 years jail upon return to Iran. Many ex-I.S.A. members are now in the Shah's jails.

Despite all these pressures, our activities have continuously grown. However, it is very important for us to have the solidarity of all democratic minded and progressive people. We are already enjoying the support of many Americans (and other nationals) who are concerned with the situation in Iran.

The I.S.A. has planned a series of programs to protest the Shah's visit to the United States, including a mass demonstration in Washington D.C. and San Francisco. We call upon all progressive people to join us in our attempt to expose the Shah's U.S. visit.

FARAH'S TRIP EXPOSED

Farah Pahlavi, the hated wife of the fascist Shah of Iran was on an "unofficial visit" to the U.S. in early July, during which she visited Aspen, Los Angeles, New York and Washington D.C. Her function was to reaffirm the regim's servitude to the U.S. imperialism, to prepare for the Shah's upcoming visit and to buy "prestige" from American institutions. However, the aims of this public relation trip were greatly exposed by the many activities staged by ISA-US.

Through these activities, the ISA-US was able to voice, on a world-wide scale, the just demands of the heroic peoples of Iran for the overthrow of the puppet and dictatorial regime of the Shah.

Farah's first trip was to Aspen, Colorado, on July 2, where she was "welcomed" by I.S.A. members with signs reading "down with Farah." While she was speaking on "human rights" and "equal distribution of income in Iran" to the general assembly of the Aspen Institute for "Humanistic" Studies, I.S.A. members in a militant demonstration exposed the fascist nature of the Shah's regime. The audience of the Farah's lecture included such "advocators" of the "human rights" as Henry Kissinger and Robert McNamara.

Widespread coverage of these successful actions by mass media made the American people more familiar with the repressive nature of the Shah's regime.

Farah's next stop was Los Angeles on July 5, 1977, where she arranged to buy an "honorary" degree from the University of Southern California (USC) administration. While she was being "honored" by the USC administration for her so-called "magnificent services to her country and mankind", a massive demonstration was staged by more than 500 Iranian students and their supporters in which the two effigies of the Shah and Farah were burned.

During the demonstration, 8 I.S.A. members and one American supporter took over the "Iranian Imperial Government Tourism and Information Center", reportedly a base for SAVAK activities in the area, to protest Farah's visit to the U.S. The police brutally attacked the students inside the Center and one I.S.A. member was seriously injured. All of them were arrested on the ridiculous charges of "kidnapping" and "burglary". Their bail was set at \$5,000 each. The imprisoned students and 25 I.S.A. members outside the jail staged a hunger strike, demanding that the charges be dropped. On July 7, the arraignment session for I.S.A. 9 was held, which I.S.A. members staged a demonstration in front of the court house. Under public

pressure the charges were reduced to "battery, malicious mischief and criminal trespassing" and the students were released on their own recognizance.

On July 11, the ISA-US organized a massive demonstration in front of the Pierre Hotel in New York City. Inside the Hotel, Farah was being "honored" with an "award" from the "Appeal of Conscience Foundation".

While the militant demonstration continued outside the hotel, another action on the part of ISA-US took place inside the hotel itself.

Despite the scores of policemen and SAVAK agents guarding the hotel, six members of the I.S.A. together with one American supporter had managed to enter the hotel. While Farah was making up the ugly face of dictatorial butcher regime of the Shah by speaking on how "women in Iran have achieved equal rights," our American friend rose, shouting "that is a lie, you are a liar." She was immediately seized by CIA-SAVAK agents and dragged out of the room. Moments later, as Farah was receiving her "award", the Iranian students inside burst into shouts: "down with the Shah," "long live the struggle of the Iranian people" and other anti-regime slogans. This was another shock for the "security" forces and especially SAVAK agents, who lost their nerve and while in disarray savagely attacked the I.S.A. members whose resistance astonished all the reporters present. The seven were beaten so severely that they had to be hospitalized.

The demonstrators outside delivered an ultimatum to the police, vowing to remain there until our friends were released. Under pressure from the I.S.A., and watched by news media, police was forced to bow to our demands, and few hours later they were released without bond. On July 23, all charges were dropped.

This action was named in honor of Marzieh Ahmadi-Oskooi, an Iranian woman freedom fighter who was martyred in 1974, and who is a real symbol of the Iranian women.

The Marzieh Ahmadi-Oskooi action and the massive demonstration (New York Daily News estimated the number of demonstrators over 3,000) received a worldwide publicity.

The last stop on Farah's U.S. visit was Washington D.C., where she was to visit Jimmy Carter and his wife. More than 1000 Iranian students and their supporters participated in another demonstration in front of the White

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Marzieh Ahmadi Oskooi
One of the members of
O.I.P.F.G. who was killed
by the Shah's agents.

The following is one of
her poems.

WAVE

I used to be a cold, narrow brook
Running in the forests, mountains and
valleys.

I knew that standing waters
Die from within.
I knew that joining the waves of
the seas
Bring new life to the little brooks.

Neither the long way
Or the dark craters
Nor the temptation to stop running
Prevented me from moving on

Now I have joined
The endless waves.
I exist in struggle
And my rest is my death.

NEWS RELEASE

Recent news from the Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) indicates that the life of Nasser Kakhsaz is in danger. Nasser Kakhsaz, one of the most heroic political prisoners in Iran and a struggler in the people's movement, was arrested in 1969 and sentenced to life imprisonment. Since then, he has been brutally tortured by the Shah's notorious secret police SAVAK, and as a result has lost eyesight. According to news received, Kakhsaz is reported to have "fallen", seriously injuring his head. His family, concerned for his health, had asked the prison officials to take him to a private hospital, since they knew that SAVAK agents would not do so. But the SAVAK criminals refused the request, and since then there has been no news of Kakhsaz; he has disappeared and no one knows if he is even still alive.

It is the responsibility of all those having respect for humanity to demand that the Shah's brutal regime release news of Kakhsaz's fate. Delegations, letters, telegrams and telephone calls should be directed to the Shah's Embassy and General Consulate in the U.S.

Embassy of Iran
3005 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Telephone: (202) 797-6500

Farah's....
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House. U.S. Park police tried very hard to disrupt our just struggle, creating different problems for I.S.A. members, but the I.S.A. met police harrasment with their strong opposition. The Torture Tableaux attracted large crowd, although there was a heavy rain storm. It was the largest political demonstration in front of the White House since Carter took office.

On July 22 another successful demonstration against Farah's U.S. visit took place in Chicago. Iranian Students started their protest march from Civic Center, passed through downtown Chicago, and held a rally in front of the Shah's Consulate in Chicago.

These series of actions that were organized by ISA-US and other progressive groups received a world-wide publicity and received strong support from the American people. We once again showed that wherever the Iranian regime's agents go, we would raise the voice of the Iranian people.

Around the World

South Africa

The fascist-racist regime of Vorster in South Africa is facing a rapidly growing revolutionary movement. The tide of resistance in the country has in the recent years reached the point of revolutionary struggle, and the people are taking up arms. At present, South Africa's borders are constantly being infiltrated by trained black South African guerrillas who receive shelter from people essential to successful guerrilla operations.

On the other hand, despite its tremendous mineral wealth and other resources, South Africa's economic growth has been brought to a halt. The primary reason is of course the growth of the liberation movement. Other factors are the impact of recession in the imperialist countries, the declining price of gold, and the lack of investment by the white capitalists who are afraid of taking the risk of investing in a country destined to be liberated in a few years.

Meanwhile, the liberation movement in Namibia is also advancing with an ever increasing pace under the leadership of SWAPO the South-West Africa People's Organization. The struggle of the Namibian revolutionaries against the South African occupation is being actively supported by the revolutionary government of Angola.

Zimbabwe

The new U.S.-British plan for a "negotiated settlement" in Rhodesia has been rejected outright by the Zimbabwe Patriotic Front.

The latest Western initiative echoes the aims of its equally unworkable predecessors. The plan, presented jointly by Washington's U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young and British Foreign Secretary David Owen, is essentially a neo-colonial program for insuring white domination over a capitalist Rhodesia, under a pro-Western black government. The U.S.-British plan was also rejected by the racist government of Ian Smith, which wants to press ahead with efforts to develop an "internal settlement" bypassing the limited concessions contained in the Anglo-American plan.

The plan is based on seven points, including a peaceful transition to independence during 1978 and a U.N. "peace keeping" force during the transition period.

The plan is unacceptable to the genuine liberation forces in Zimbabwe because for one thing, nothing is stated about how the racist Smith regime is to be encouraged to "surrender power". Also, according to the plan, the still mobilized Rhodesian Army and police would meanwhile remain joined by a U.N. "peace keeping" force. There is no provision for the formation of a national army of Zimbabwe.

One of the leaders of the Patriotic Front, Mugabe, in rejecting the plan said:

"They are trying to make us believe that those who only yesterday were against us, are now side by side with us. The Patriotic Front cannot accept the Anglo-American plan. Unless the liberation army is considered the independent Zimbabwean Army, unless the racist police and racist illegal army are disbanded, we will not be able to reach our objectives, and independence except by armed struggle."

JAN 18 1978

**Iranian Students Association
in the U.S.**

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Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Resistance

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SUPPLEMENT THREE

Navarro College and Mr. Walker's Hospitality

On Friday, May 28, 1977 Iranian students in Corsicana, Texas, staged a demonstration to protest a series of repressive measures arbitrarily imposed on them by the administration of the Navarro College.

Despite the fact that all students had received notice of their admission before coming to the U.S., only a few days before registration at Navarro College, they were informed that an entrance examination had been imposed by the school requiring them to qualify for a second time to attend a school that had already accepted them as a students.

Having been turned away at such a late date and with no fore-warning, the students had obviously no chance of being accepted at another school.

Adding insult to injury, the school administration also decided to raise its tuition. Why? The College president, Kenneth Walker, contends that there are "too many" foreign students on campus, and Iranians, making up the largest segment of the foreign student population, are the first to have to go.

Measures adopted by the school had been so arbitrary that not even Navarro trustees could reach unanimity. Only a month earlier the school had decided on an "open door" policy in a meeting of its trustees. In that gathering "limiting enrollment" had been declared illegal. But laws apparently do not hold much water with Navarro administration.

"Trustee Charled Peynolds . . . asked Dr. Walker twice how enrollment limitation could be illegal at one meeting and legal at the next.

"We adopted a policy during the last meeting that said we had to have an 'open door' policy toward all students by state law," Reynolds said, "How can we limit enrollment at this meeting!" (Corsicana Daily Sn, May 27, 1977)

Hence, facing an administration that was deciding what is legal or not as it went along and having exhausted all grievance procedures there was only one alternative left: to go public and appeal to masses of

people. After all who in their right mind would cling to any hope that Kenneth Walker, an administrator typical of the lot that runs Navarro, would even transcend the boundaries of Mideaval thought in order to recognize even the First Amendment.

Mr. Walker's Version of Human Rights!

As quoted in the local press, Walker said "they just don't have any right to come here and create a disturbance of this educational process. . . ." and further that the Friday's demonstration was the result of "political activists trying to stir up problems." The paper goes on to say that Walker contends "that the college's entrance requirements have nothing to do with any king of Iranian-American conspiracy against people opposed to the Shah." (Ibid, Sunday, May 29, 1977)

For now we will simply ignore Mr. Walker's comments about "outside agitators" stirring up trouble, as it represents

one of the more foolish ways of attempting to cover up injustice. This sort of thinking was constantly peddled in the early stages of the Civil Rights movement in the U.S. when racists and reactionaries tried to hide their crimes against Blacks and other minorities by caliming that it is not the people's sufferings that moves them to fight injustice but rather some "outsider" harbouring "fiendish" thoughts "stirring up problems."

No Politics?

But as for Mr. Walker's claim about the entrance requirements having nothing to do with suppression of Shah's opposition, we would like to offer for the record the following inadvertently honest remark by one of Mr. Walker's cohorts made only two days before this statement.

Corsicana Daily Sun reports "The (admissions) policy, as submitted to the board by the administration, was written to allow a 'first come, first served,' procedure for accepting the foreign stu-



dents. But at the suggestion of board members O.L. Albritton and Dr. Louis Gibson, the board changed that to make selection of those students accepted contingent on a 'subjective interview' of the applying student by college counselors." (Friday, May 27, 1977)

So far all this sounds very innocent. There is nothing wrong with a college requiring a "subjective interview" of its applicants. But things are just not that simple. "The point of those interviews, Dr. Gibson said, should be to identify students who would fit into the community and who would best represent their country." (Ibid, our italics).

Mr. Walker! if you're doing all this for the Shah free of charge, you're losing out on a lot of money. Usually the Shah has to use some money to get various colleges and universities to hand over a list of the names of those students who oppose him, and here you are administering "subjective interviews" to find out who doesn't like the Shah free of charge!

To contend, as Mr. Walker does, that there is no relationship between the fascist Iranian regime and Navarro college administration is pure hypocrisy. For if it were solely a matter of keeping the number of foreign students down, why not refuse to admit them in the first place. But no, such a policy would be beyond the median intellect among Mr. Walker's cohorts. Instead, as is the case, Navarro college should grant admission to students who have to travel 10,000 miles from Iran to Corsicana only to find out once they arrive that they would have to either pledge allegiance to the Shah or to be denied access to Navarro and their names be handed over to the SAVAK (Shah's gestapo-like secret police.)

We hope, Mr. Walker, that it won't seem presumptuous on our part if we were to suggest that the next time you want to conduct these "subjective interviews,"

make it easy on yourself: just ask the Iranian consulate to send two SAVAK agents to sit-in on the interview, one to help you with the "proper" questions and to take down the answers, and another to take pictures and fingerprint the applicant. After all when you're reviving the Spanish Inquisition, why not do it in a grand style.

The First Arrests

When more than thirty five Iranian students staged a demonstration on Friday to expose Navarro College's blatant injustices, Mr. Walker responded in the manner typical of the ways in which the Shah deals with similar situations in Iran's schools: "... 50 law enforcement officials from the Corsicana Police Department, Navarro County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety arrested the group and took the demonstrators to county jail.

"Police Chief Don Massey said that the demonstrators will probably be charged with unlawful assembly and that F.B.I. and immigration officials have been called in on the case." (Ibid) One puzzling question remain unanswered: why didn't Mr. Walker call in the National Guard, the Army, the Navy, the Air Force and the NATO forces?

The students were released on \$100 bonds each by 7:30 p.m. Friday. Much to the dislike of Navarro College and the "law enforcement" authorities the students refused to be cowed, chanting slogans and singing militant patriotic songs exposing "the domination of Iran by foreign powers through their puppet the Shah and the exploitation of the country as a result of this" reported the *Corsicana Daily Sun*.

One "... song ended, according to an Iranian translator with a call for unity along the lines of 'All for one and one for All,'" (Ibid)

Intimidation of Shah's Opposition: Not Easy

But the protest was not going to end there. Freed from prison all the students set out to organize for still a tougher fight!

Meanwhile one student "arrived home early Saturday morning to discover that someone had burned a cross in front of the house he rents with a fellow Iranian student . . ." (Ibid)

In another incident "a man driving a pickup truck appeared at . . . (a) . . . house about 11 p.m. Thursday and let a large dog loose on a group of (Iranian) students sitting outside.

"The man brandished a pistol at the group . . . and then aimed his truck into the group and drove toward them before swerving off at the last minute" (Ibid, Tuesday, May 31, 77).

Despite all this a demonstration was called for Tuesday. A crowd of more than 80 began the peaceful march at 10:30 a.m. that day, but apparently new plans had been devised to quell the protests.

The *Daily Sun* reported "Walker, Police Chief Don Massey, City Manager Dick Ballenger, Sheriff Jerry Shelton, Deputy Edie Foreman, and Dean of Instruction Larry Reed met in Walker's office about 7:30 a.m. this (Tuesday) morning to plan how the various agencies would handle today's demonstration." (Ibid)

Dick Ballenger said after the meeting that "the city . . . would take no action against peaceful demonstrations unless the college requests such action." (Ibid, Tuesday, May 31, 77)

But all this turned out to be just so much hot air.

The demonstration had gone on for about an hour when "Navarro College erupted into violence at 10:30 a.m. as Sheriff deputies wielding nightsticks moved into a crowd of about 80 Iranians who had gathered at the school to protest new admissions policy." (*Corsicana Daily Sun*, Tuesday, May 31, 77)

Here's how the *Sun* described one of the incidents; "within seconds...another seated demonstrator began protesting Deputy Bob Rehders efforts to lift him of the ground.

"Rehders struck the young protester on the head with his nightstick, sending an initial silent shock through demonstrators and onlookers alike.

"The youngster grabbed Rehders and wrestled him to the ground as officers rushed to help the deputy.

"As the struggle became more violent with about four police and sheriff department officers involved with the Iranian, an Iranian girl screaming 'Fascists' jumped onto the pile to aid her countrymen and it took three officers to subdue her.

"Seven officers finally led the young

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APPEAL

I am utterly dismayed by the news of repressive measures taken against 92 members and supporters of Iranian Students Association (I.S.A.) while demonstrating peacefully in Houston, Texas. In the last several months I have also witnessed many acts of suppression waged by the U.S. authorities in collaboration with SAVAK against I.S.A. who attempt to inform us about the despotic dictatorial regime of the SHAH of IRAN.

I vehemently condemn this outright suppression and support the cause of I.S.A. who long and struggle for independence and democracy. I demand:

- 1-stop harassment of I.S.A.
- 2-stop the deportation proceedings
- 3-all the charges against the I.S.A. 92 be dropped

name _____

occupation _____

Please detach and mail to the address on the form

Leonard Cascillo

Commissioner of Immigration
and Naturalization Service
425 I. St.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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man away." (Ibid)

But that was not all "With the busload of Iranians heading to County Jail, the officers, now reinforced by the full complement of city police and police reserves fanned out over the area south of the college and arrested five more 'escapees from the demonstration, according to (Sheriff) Shelton." (Ibid)

Who Dunit

"According to Shelton, Smith (Chief of Campus Security) told the demonstrators to disperse at the request of NC President Kenneth Walker.

"Walker and Board President Leighton Dawson watched the arrest. They were visibly shaken after the incident, with Walker saying that he did not ask for the arrests.

"In fact, Walker said he was still negotiating with the Iranians' lawyers, Nancy Hormachea and Robin Collins, in an attempt to get the demonstration broken off."

"The administration had asked us to contact the leaders and see if we could stop the demonstration for 20 or 30 minutes while we negotiated," the lawyer was quoted as saying.

"The demonstrators had just quit marching and were sitting down on the lawn to await further negotiations" when the scores of police with all the grace, subtlety and coordination of a stampeding herd of untamed buffaloes moved in to arrest everyone.

"Miss Hormechea condemned the 'excessive brutality' of the arresting officers and said that 'they have been waiting to do this.'

"She said the local lawmen 'do not understand the First Amendment right to free assembly.'"

Following the arrests which grew in numbers to 57, the students were charged with "disorderly conduct," "criminal mischief," and "assaulting a police officer," all amounting to more than \$18,000 in bail.

Throughout the day plainclothes officers patrolled city streets and would arrest students for leafleting.

But none of this was able to dampen the fighting spirits of the students. A hunger strike was begun immediately after everyone was in prison amidst such militant chants that could be heard at some distance from the jail. Several times the police used tear gas against the prisoners in order to break their will, but to no avail.

Enter: Immigration Office

Next, the officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) were called in. But having learned their lesson in the case of the Houston-92, the INS did not immediately attempt to deport any-

one. Their whole contribution to the affair was to delay release of the students for another day in order to interview all the students. This of course by no means indicates that the INS has gone soft. It just means that they know if they were to begin deportation proceedings immediately, they would face a very tough time convincing the American people. They will nonetheless surely try to harass some of the students later on when things have "cooled down" a bit.

At this point the 57 are still in jail, and despite the fact that Navarro College administration has backed down from its original position, saying that it will accept all the students involved, the students still face charges resulting from the mass arrests in both the Friday and Tuesday demonstrations.

What All This Means

The events in Corsicana, Houston and elsewhere point to the growing danger of joint efforts by the Iranian regime and various colleges and universities in the U.S. to stifle the Shah's opposition.

For with the massive influx of Iranian students into this country (they number 50,000 at this point) which by itself is indicative of the regime's inability to provide even the most basic needs of Iran's 33 million people, the Shah is very worried about the spread of the ISA. This feeling is of course shared by the Shah's bosses in Washington.

Yet each of these instances, far from

intimidating Iranian students, has given a fresh boost to the awareness of Iranian students and the American people. (During the Tuesday battle with police several homes in the area took the students in so as to keep them from being arrested, several workers pulled some students into their car, drove them away from the scene and returned to the area with the student's car keys to pickup the cars, a woman in a store nearby crying and voicing her support of the students had offered a dime to a student who had rushed in to make a call, a woman reporter was roughed up by the police and her camera was busted after she had called the policemen "fascists.")

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

DEMAND:

1. Drop all charges against 34 and 61 arrested Iranian students..
2. Stop harassment of Iranian students.
3. Condemn college-police conspiracy.

Send your letters or telegrams to:

Dr. Walker
Navarro College
College Administration
Navarro College
Corsicana, Tx. 25110

Jerry Shelton
(Sherrif)
Corsicana, Tx. 75110



Burned cross found in front of the students apt. [Corsicana Daily Sun]

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alternative except resorting to revolutionary struggle. While the people's struggle and resistance is finding momentum, the fascist Shah tries to postpone his complete destruction by harassing, arresting, torturing and finally murdering all those who stand up for their beliefs and speak the truth. As far as the Shah is concerned, anyone who detests fascism and medieval despotism in Iran is a terrorist, and terrorists must be kept in chains and ultimately executed. According to this barbaric "justification", the murdering of thousands of heroic and freedom loving people of Iran who are out to build a free and independent Iran upon the ruins of the present corrupt and backward system is as justified as the massacre of millions of people all over the world by Adolf Hitler.

By supporting and directly backing the fascist regime of the Shah, the U.S. ruling class grabs up the Iranian market, takes over the people's wealth, natural resources and violently controls their lives, all in the "holy" name of profit and disguised under the mask of "aid" and strong "friendship" between the two nations. When the plunder of human and natural resources in Iran by the U.S. government is concerned, it isn't hard to see that billions of dollars of profits which are extracted from the majority of the people of Iran, against their will each year, provide powerful motives for the U.S. to try to bolster Shah's fascist rule through huge arms purchases, etc., as well as plotting various conspiracies to silence the people and to crush their movement by all means possible. In order to get their interests and churn their profit out of the people of Iran, the U.S. ruling class needs the Shah with his dictatorship as well as repression and terror. Where the interest of the big business and corporation owners is at stake, even the once "passionate cries" for "human rights" changes into thunders of bullets and roaming of bombers, etc.

While the CIA is occupied with the job of advising the most ruthless, inhumane torture methods for SAVAK to carry out in Iran, the U.S. government with the aid of its local police, FBI and INS as well as SAVAK agents in the U.S., is planning various methods of liquidating the ISA and harassing its members. All this is done in a vain attempt to crush one of the strongest and the most disciplined student organizations abroad.

In conducting such crimes and ruthless plots, the ruling class in this country and the Shah want to divert the attention of the American people away from what the ISA stands for, and who it represents. They are trying to make the American people think that what the ISA does in this country must be of no interest to the

people of the U.S. and that the people's interests are at one with the Pentagon, SAVAK, FBI, CIA, and the police.

But the fact of the matter is that the American people have never benefited from the plunder and oppression of other peoples carried out by the big corporations in this country. A good example of this fact was clearly seen in Vietnam.

Why has the INS suddenly decided to schedule new trials for the I.S.A. 92? Why is the U.S. government supporting the deportation of 14 of these students to Iran (the rest are scheduled to go to court in the coming weeks) thus seriously endangering the lives of these students and the well being of their families? Why all these attacks on the ISA and its members by the local police, university administrations, the FBI, the INS and SAVAK in the U.S. and finally why all the fuss about the ISA's "terrorist" activities in the U.S. by Representative McDonald in the House of Representatives?

The reason is obvious. Through its seventeen years of active and militant struggle, the ISA has not only been able to expose the fascist nature of the Shah and his masters, but it has also enjoyed the strong and firm support of the American people. After the arrest of the ISA 92, thousands of letters, telegrams, newspaper editorials, etc. sent by the American people were symbols of their support to

the just cause of ISA, as well as their deep love for true freedom and democracy.

Times and again the democratic-minded Americans have rallied their support to our cause and with their help we have gained many victories.

Once again, the U.S. Immigration, hand in hand with Houston police and the full cooperation of SAVAK are plotting a new round of attacks on I.S.A. Although only a few of the 92 were initially told to appear in "court" for hearings, the INS is rescheduling even those with "no charge" verdicts to reappear in "court"!

The court dates and hearings are deliberately set separately in order to:

1- Suspend and divert the public pressure on INS

2- Quietly suppress and neutralize the overwhelming support of the American people to I.S.A.

3- Individually prosecute and intimidate the students

4- Drag the case to hush the issue gradually

Today, even though great victories have been won, the case of the 92 is not finished. And until the Immigration is forced to completely retreat and drop the fabricated charges against the 92, the struggle will continue.

With the support of the democratic loving people we are certain of final victory.



Houston police attack Iranian students (Houston Post)

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families in Iran.

The arrest of the 92 ISA members is an example of an all around attack of the U.S. government and all its institutions and "law enforcement" agencies on the I.S.A. In spite of applying different forms of attacks, the main purpose of the conspirators is the ultimate destruction of I.S.A.

Among the numerous examples of these attacks, one can point to the following incidents:

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS — LON NORRIS COLLEGE

The Iranian students are prohibited from holding their weekly meetings. They have been threatened by the university admin. that in case of doing so their names will be reported to the Iranian Consulate. 2 I.S.A. members have been jailed after their rooms were searched by the police and in another incident an ISA member was forced to leave at gun point by the police while waiting for his friend in front of a dormitory on the grounds that his presence then was a "threat" to the security of the dorm.

MOBILE, ALABAMA — S.D. BISHOP STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

On April 12, 1977, a meeting with foreign students was called by the president of the college. On hearing some complaints from the students, the president of the college says: "Shut-up, who do you think you are? If you continue this attitude I will put you in a truck and dump you in the river, and kick you all the way back over the Pacific Ocean to your country. You stink." Following such an insult, all the students except 6 walk out of the meeting in protest. In a few hours the president sends a memorandum to all the "instructors and department heads" releasing the names of all the Iranian and Palestinian students who had protested his insults. The president demanded that these students must be prohibited from attending their classes. At the same time, these students were prohibited from assembling or walking together. One of the Iranian students was forced at the gun point of a police officer to leave the library.

In protest to such suppression and violations of their rights, the Iranian students held a demonstration to expose the actions of the administration. In spite of the continuous harassments of the adm., city police and the INS, the Iranian students were able to win the support of the majority of the American

students and finally achieve victory by forcing the president of the college into taking back all his earlier statements and self made "rules" and "regulations."

In some of the colleges and universities the students are barred from speaking their native language, FARSI, on the "grounds" that while speaking FARSI, they are plotting against American students.

Identical treatments have been taking place against the ISA in Univ. of Houston — Houston, Texas, Delta College — Michigan, Y.M.C.A. College — Chicago, A&M Univ. — Huntsville, Alabama, Southwestern College — Oklahoma City, Univ. of Miami — Florida, Louisville, Kentucky, Jefferson City, Mo., Ames, Iowa, and dozens of colleges and universities in Texas, etc. All in all, the organized attack on I.S.A. on the part of universities alone is being carried out in over 15 states around the country in dozens of colleges and universities.

The purpose of all these attacks is to introduce the ISA as a "trouble making" organization, whose members are "dangerous" and "disturb the peace" in this country, whereas the fact of the matter is, what the ISA does, is to inform the American public about the situation in Iran, as well as U.S.'s role in promoting that situation.

The Relationship between the U.S. and Iran.

The Shah of Iran was brought back to power through a CIA engineered coup d'etat in 1953. Ever since then, the U.S. government has actively backed, supported and thereby, kept the Shah in power. The Shah of Iran is dependent on the U.S. militarily and politically. The existence of more than 30,000 U.S. military "advisors" in Iran is a great proof to the above fact. The U.S. government and its hit-men abroad (i.e. CIA agents) have intervened in the internal affairs of Iran.

While the U.S. government, namely the Carter admin. brags about protecting "human rights" on a world-wide scale, it easily manages to overlook the existence of well over 100,000 political prisoners in Iran who are undergoing the most barbaric forms of torture ever known to mankind.

In its Nov. 1976 report on the political situation in Iran, Amnesty International (AI) writes:

"The suppression of political opposition (in Iran) is carried out by SAVAK with extreme ruthlessness, using a system of informers which permeates all levels of Iranian society and which has created an atmosphere of fear remarked on by visitors to Iran and emphasized by opponents of the regime outside the

country. SAVAK's activities are extended beyond Iran to all countries which have sizable Iranian communities. In particular, Iranian students studying abroad are subject to surveillance; Amnesty International (AI) is aware of instances in which students have been arrested and imprisoned upon their return to Iran, presumably because of their participation in political activities while abroad. There have been many reports of activities of SAVAK officials attached to Iranian embassies and in August 1976 the Swiss government expelled an Iranian diplomat accredited to the United Nations in Geneva because he was involved in *prohibited intelligence activities*."

The Washington Post, Sept. 6, 1976 states, "SAVAK was created in 1956 with the help of the American CIA and Israeli intelligence....It has developed into one of the world's most formidable and feared secret police force."

By supporting the Shah of Iran militarily and politically, the U.S. government (i.e. the representative of the big business and corporation owners) is doing the same thing they did with their other puppets around the world. It will be a long time before the American people can forget how the U.S. government got involved in creating the blood baths in Chile, South Africa, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, etc.

After having been caught red handed in the scandals of CIA assassinations, Watergate, the wire-tappings and mail openings, etc., the U.S. ruling class is hopelessly trying to win back the trust of the American people, who are becoming more and more aware of all the crimes that their government has, and still is, committing in their name. (RESISTANCE Volume 4, number one, October 76).

Today the dreaded regime of the Shah is well exposed in the eyes of the world's public. There is hardly anyplace in the world where the people are unaware of the Shah's nature and the U.S. government's direct and active role in backing the Shah in all his crimes.

Entangled with severe political and economical crisis, the reactionary regime is becoming weaker, unstable, and desperate. A government which is absolutely incapable of handling its inner contradictions, a government that is built on oppression and corruption, and finally, a state which uses unbridled despotism against its people has no way of winning the support of any freedom loving and progressive peoples.

The present economic and political situation in Iran, (RESISTANCE Volume 4, numbers three and four, Dec. 76, Jan. 77) has left the Iranian people no

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U.S. Immigration Service To Hand Over 92 Students To The Shah's Torturers

92 Iranian students are being deported to Iran where torture and imprisonment awaits them. Already 14 of them have been handed their deportation orders by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) of Houston. In coming days more of the 92 are expected to receive similar orders for staging a protest demonstration against the dictatorial regime of the Shah. Such an outrageous act means definite imprisonment, torture, and even execution of these students. Furthermore, it means an open suppression of Iranian Students Association's (I.S.A.)* voice by the U.S. authorities for opposing the Shah's despotic rule. (see RESISTANCE # II and III, Vol. Four, Nov. & Dec. 1976).

Ironically this is done at a time when President Carter sheds crocodile tears over the "human rights" issue. Obviously such suppression is the continuation of a joint SAVAK—C.I.A. plot in harassing, intimidating, and finally annihilating our students' movement which has been a big source of exposure to the fascist regime of the Shah and to his masters. To put the icing on the cake, such schemes are always coupled with massive propaganda in order to set the pace for discrediting I.S.A.'s just struggle.

A typical incident occurred on Nov. 9th when Houston police staunchly provoked, disrupted, and attacked a group of I.S.A. demonstrators. 91 students were beaten

CISNU and its Federation members were declared illegal by the Shah's regime in 1970. Any member of the I.S.A. who participates in political activities or opposes Shah's dictatorial regime is sentenced 3-10 years imprisonment in absentia. In 1975 this "law" was further amended to enable the Iranian government to execute or life-imprison the dissidents charged with such activities under the cloak of combatting "terrorism."

savagely and arrested in this premeditated plot while demonstrating in front of the French Consulate in Houston.* A local eyewitness salesman said: "We locked our doors on police instruction 2 to 2 1/2 hours prior to the arrests. The police suggested the closing. It was a peaceful demonstration...there was no roughness what so ever." This clearly unfolds the vicious schemes which the forces of police, F.B.I., SAVAK, Immigration and other repressive agencies design in suppressing our just movement. After the arrest, Pappy Bond (Houston's Chief of Police) in an interview published in Houston Chronicle (Nov. 10, 1976) stated: "We used methodical and humane methods of removing the people from the streets. People who demonstrate similarly in the future will receive the same methodical and humane treatment." Mr. Bond's "humane treatment" by the "methodical" strikes of iron strips lining gloves severely injured 15 students! "They weren't wearing swastikas" described a bystander who witnessed what had happened on the spot during the arrest, "but like the once dreaded Gestapo they were there in great numbers, displaying guns and clubs and smelling blood. They ended an exercise in democracy in an unprovoked, savage attack on a small group of Iranian students. Clubs swung, skulls cracked, blood dripped, clothes ripped. The street was littered with signs, banners, shoes... and here and there a few drops of blood....I watched in disbelief! No, it wasn't 1939; no, it wasn't Hitler's Germany — it was Houston, Texas. They were Bond's bandits. Some people lost a

The French government [who was the beneficiary of a "grandiose" economic deal with the Shah] engineered a plot to award the Shah by handing over six members and leaders of CISNU to SAVAK on a framed-up charge of shooting an Iranian "diplomat" in Paris.

few dollars in business, but we all lost a little bit of freedom. Sometimes we wonder who protects us from the criminals, but now it is time to ask who protects us from the police?" (Houston Post- Nov. 16, 1976). These atrocities described by an impartial and democratic-minded Houstonian testifies to the extent of police savagery levied against the I.S.A.'s peaceful demonstration. It also reflects the attitude of thousands of people who had either personally witnessed the scene or had watched it over CBS National newscast.

SAVAK OPERATES WITHIN U.S.

In the U.S., where the I.S.A. is particularly strong, the SAVAK is very active and has always been protected and helped by the CIA, FBI, local police and government officials. (RESISTANCE Volume Four, number 2. Nov. 76 issue.)

Furthermore, by releasing the names of the 92 to SAVAK, the Houston police, the FBI, and the CIA, have actively participated in the harassment of not only the students themselves, but also their

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I.S.A. (member of CISNU) is an open, democratic and anti-imperialist organization of the Iranian students abroad that aims at the exposure of the reactionary nature of the Shah's regime among the people of the world. I.S.A. raises the voice of the Iranian people who are struggling against tyranny and oppression and by echoing the cry of the mutilated political prisoners who courageously withstand the torture of the Shah's executioners. Through demonstrations, conferences, cultural programs and the distribution of literature, I.S.A. struggles to make the people of the world aware of the plunder of Iran in the hands of U.S. and other corporate powers. It works to mobilize international public opinion in support of the just struggle of the Iranian people for liberation and their aspiration for a free and independent Iran. Resistance is a monthly publication of I.S.A. in the U.S. which aims to serve the above purpose. We urge all I.S.A. supporters and Resistance readers to subscribe to this publication through the mail. The annual subscription rates are \$3 in the U.S. and \$5 abroad.

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سود سرشار...

تا اینها هر راکتور اتنی در حدود ۲۵۰ میلیون دلار خرج دارد و ساختا...

تا اینها راکتورهای اتنی از لحاظ ایمنی بسیار خطرناک بوده و زیادهای...

رایجا بهمانگونه که گفتم فروش راکتورهای اتنی بازار وسیع و سود...

که اساسا این راکتورها و وسایل دیگر تحت کنترل امپریالیستها از طریق مختلفی...

در اینجا میبایست نکتهای را توضیح دهیم. بسیاری از کشورهای ارت...

- ۱- بدست آوردن بازار نوین و وسیع و سود سرشار حاصل از صدور راکتورهای اتنی
۲- پاشان آوردن مخارج تکامل انرژی هسته‌ای در کشور خود
۳- کم کردن مخارج تدبیر حفاظتی و ایمنی و
۴- برای هر چه سریعتر قبضه کردن بازار راکتورهای اتنی

وزیم شاه از چندی قبل دست به بستن قراردادهای بسیاری با کشورهای...

این اقبال، آتمم از جانب مقامات مهم علمی و سیاسی ۱۱ کشور جهان با زبانی...

بنابراین رژیم خائن شاه هم شروع به وارد کردن راکتورهای اتنی کرده...

در کنار کارون در ۶۰ کیلومتری اهواز سازند با کوچکترین بی دقتی (که در...

بنابراین رژیم خائن محمدرضاشاه تمام مقاصد شوم امپریالیستها را...

مطالب این شماره

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Please

Sign Our Petition

In Support of the Just Demands
of Iranian workers
and

In Protest to the Constant Murder of
Striking Workers

The Petition will be sent to International Labor
Organization (copies to Amnesty International, U.N.
Commission on Human Rights and Iranian Premier).

Our demands are

- 1) sending a delegation to investigate
the murder of the workers
- 2) investigating the whereabouts of the
arrested workers

On September 14, 1975 CBS News, quoting the recent Amnesty International report concerning Human Rights, reported that among all the countries (107 according to Amnesty Int.) violating human rights and practicing torture, Iran stands on the top of the list. According to this report, the number of executions (political) after sham trials and the widespread use of torture in Iran has assumed enormous dimensions unprecedented in any country. In short, Iranian people are suffering under the yoke of one of the most autocratic and fascistic regimes in the world, compared to which Hitler would look like cream puff.

The most recent crime committed by the Shah's regime is the killing of 16 workers and wounding of 70 others. The workers of Shahhi textile mill went on strike demanding higher wages. The workers shut down one section of the factory but the local police was called to the scene and the strike was crushed. Three weeks later the workers shut down the whole factory asking for their earlier demands. This time the workers were confronted with 1200 anti-strike Government forces; they resisted and defended themselves. The troops opened fire indiscriminately killing 16 workers, wounding 170 and arresting many whose whereabouts is unknown.

This murder of striking workers is not an isolated incidence. Just a year ago 13 workers of Irana & Khavar enterprises (in Tehran) were massacred by the Shah's troops. The workers of Jahan-Cheet textile mill were also machine-gunned three years ago and 19 workers were killed while marching from their factory toward the capital city Tehran.

Contrary to the propaganda put out by the Iranian regime and echoed by the media in this country, the majority of people in Iran (workers & peasants) live in dire poverty. According to Tehran Economist (a pro-government weekly) of July 20, 1974 the latest revised minimum wage for workers in food industry varies from \$1.50 to 2.00 per day, and for auto workers it is \$2.20 per day. Considering the tremendous increase of the cost of living this wage cannot provide the subsistence living for the worker and his/her family.

In Iran the workers, like other classes and strata of the people, are denied their basic rights. Hence the Iranian regime does not allow the workers to organize their own trade unions, does not allow the workers to demonstrate for their social, political and economic rights, strikes are considered acts of "sabotage" and by infiltrating its military and police agents in all industrial centers it tries to smash the slightest protest from the workers through the use of terror. But the Iranian worker like other strata in Iranian society (women, students, progressive clergy, peasants, artists, etc) continue to struggle under the most oppressive conditions. Within the last year alone, there have been numerous strikes and demonstrations. This upsurge of struggle is also a good indication of deteriorating living and working conditions in Iran. At the same time the puppet Shah is spending \$22 billion oil revenue to purchase more arms in order to better secure U.S. Government's interests in the area by crushing the liberation movements in the Persian Gulf area, for instance, the struggle of the people of Dhofar (the Southern province of Oman). There are 30,000 Iranian troops in this country with American advisors and armaments fulfilling the counter-revolutionary plots of the "Nixon Doctrine (using local puppet armies against liberation movements).

We, the Iranian Students Association in the U.S., would like to inform the American people about the incredible atrocities happening in Iran and fully supported by the White House. We ask all democratic and freedom loving people to support our cause by signing a petition (to be sent to International Labor Organization and the Iranian Premier).

Iranian Students Association at the University
of Illinois (294 Illini Union, 333-9775)

...energy "crisis"
...Arab oil boycott

MID EAST forum

...U.S. intervention
U S MILITARY BUDGET

date: Wednesday, JAN 30 74
place: illini union 261-63-67
time: 8 p.m. (south side)
sponsors:

Coalition of Afrikan People
Young Workers Liberation League
Iranian Student Association
Communist Party U.S.A.
Arab Student Association
and others...

5/3/73

MAY 3

IRANIAN STUDENTS SOLIDARITY DAY

IN COMMEMORATION OF 27 STUDENTS KILLED

Iranian students are not attending classes today

JOIN US IN OUR SOLIDARITY



FORMER EDITOR OF RAMPARTS

ROBERT SCHEER

GUEST SPEAKER

Robert Scheer has completed two trips to Vietnam and one to people's Republic of China. He was a journalist in Egypt, North Africa and Israel and interviewed President Nasser; he has widely travelled in the Middle East and is the author of many books on Middle East, Cuba and Vietnam

TIME: 7.30 p.m.

PLACE: 119 Metallurgy & Mining Building
Green Street

SPONSOR:

ROBERT

SCHAEFER

MAY 3rd

TONIGHT 7:30

119 METALLURGY Bldg.

SPEAKS ON MIXON DOCK

① ENERGY

& CRISIS WATERGATE

② IRAN

SHAH of IRAN

COUNTER-REVOLUTION

INDOCHINA

MIDDLE EAST

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Speaker: ****PROFESSOR COX****
Expert Authority on Imperialism
Illinois State University

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IMPERIALISM in the MIDDLE EAST

PROFESSOR CARROLL COX

Illinois State University

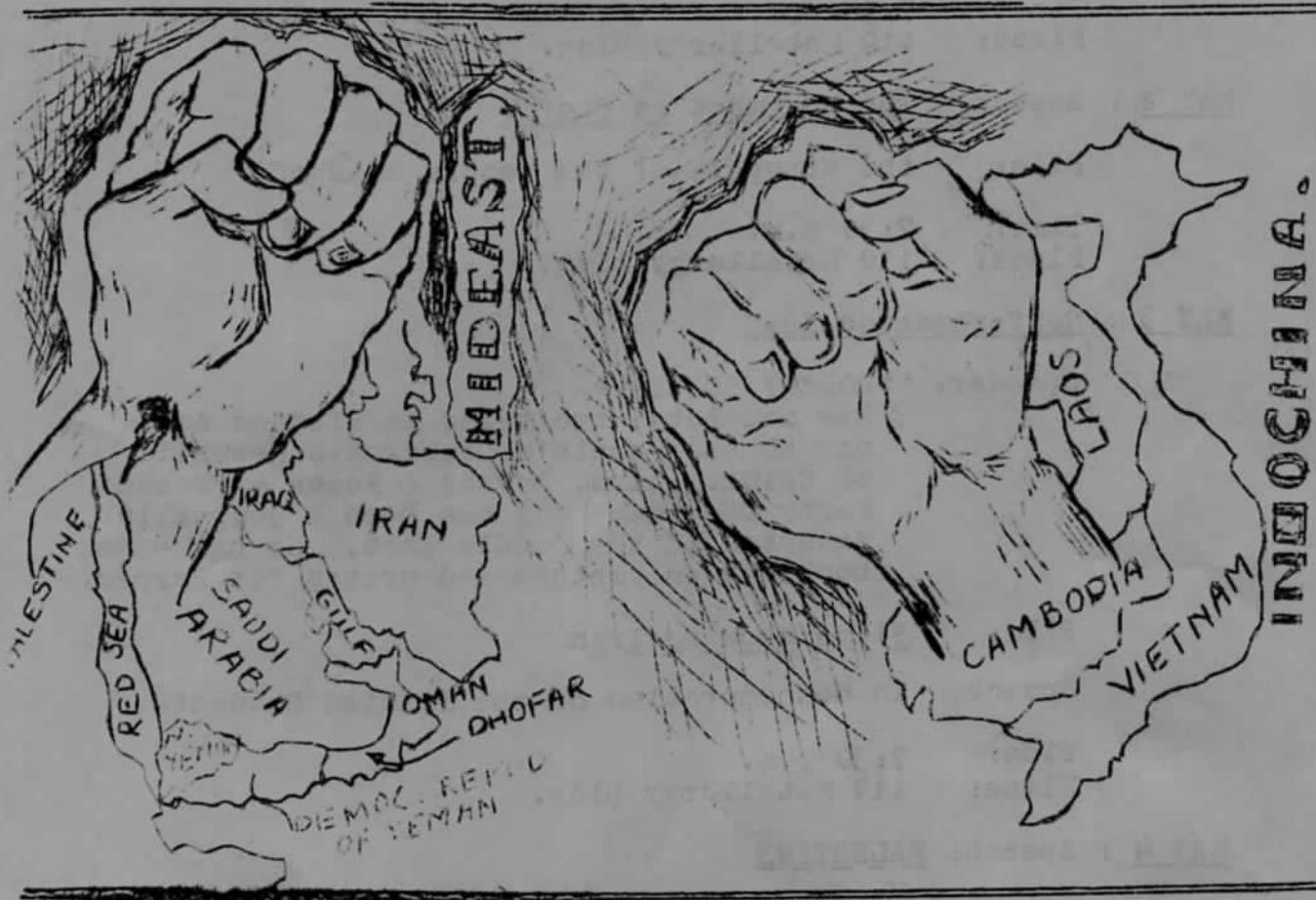
Prof. Carroll Cox began his political career as an activist in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) movement. During 1970-1971 academic year he was the subject of a special investigation ordered by the Board of Regents of Illinois State University. In the Spring 1970 Harber Hall cut \$15,000 from the Illinois State University budget which was intended to be Cox's salary.

Professor Cox has been an active anti-war, anti-racist since 1966. He is a member of the political group "Bloomington Red Star Council" and is co-author of the Red Flag Column--the local underground newspaper.

4/27/73

Middle East Week.

THE CRUX OF THE ENERGY CRISIS.



MIDDLE - EAST,
THE FUTURE INDOCHINA.

MAY 1, 2, 3, 4

TIME: 7:30 PM

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BLDG.

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WEST MIDDLE EAST WEEK ?

- I. The U.S. Government (The Pentagon and the CIA) is not, as in the case of Vietnam, informing the American people (and even the Congress) about increasing American involvement in the Middle East.
- II. American economy will face a serious crisis by the 1980's if the oil from the Persian Gulf (which composes 50% of U.S. annual oil consumption) ceases to flow to the U.S.

AS A RESULT

- a) The pentagon is determined to protect U.S. interests in the Middle East BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY.
- b) The "energy crisis" controversy is being used to justify American military intervention in the Middle East.

HOWEVER

- III. The peoples of the Middle East strongly oppose the domination of U.S. puppet regimes over the Middle East. National liberation movements directed against the U.S. government and its lackeys are already in full swing.
- IV. The Nixon Doctrine (of using local armies to suppress national liberation movements) has been applied to the Middle East. The Iranian Army has been armed to the teeth (\$2,000,000,000 worth of arms from the U.S. in 18 months.)

The MIDDLE EAST WEEK is a conference (lectures, discussions, films)

TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE DANGER
OF A SECOND VIETNAM--THE MIDDLE EAST

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ARAB STUDENTS ORGANIZATION

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Please Sign our Petition

11/19/73

IRAN'S ARTISTS UNDER SHAH'S ATTACK



chay - Film Maker



Farhang, S. - News Employee



Ettehadieh - News Employee



Daneshyan - Employee
Construction Firm



imezadeh - Film Maker



Samakar - Film Maker



Ghaysari - Film Maker



Farhang, E. - Commer
Firm Employee



Salimi



Siapoush - News Employee



Golsorkhy - Writer



Jamshidi - Journalist

In recent weeks once again the government-controlled newspapers of Iran announced the arrest and the upcoming military trial of 12 intellectuals on the alleged charges of attempting to kidnap the royal family. Le Monde of France 10/4/73 has reported that apparently not only the number of those arrested far exceeds the 12 announced by the government, but that some had been arrested for a year prior to their alleged participation in the plot. Among those arrested are prominent writers, film-directors (one of which-Alamehzadeh-had received first prize in a recent film festival in Spain for his film), women journalists and a poet.

In the last two years the Iranian government has executed more than 109 political prisoners, averaging one execution a week. These executions all took place after a long period of imprisonment and torture. The fate of the 12 intellectuals is no exception to this rule, especially due to the intensity of their charges.

This recent onslaught by the dictatorial government in Iran demonstrates only one other dimension of the omnipresent political oppression existing in Iran since the 1953 CIA coup which imposed the Shah's dictatorial rule over the Iranian people. Contemporary art and literature suffer heavily under the brutal censors and suffocating air of political repression. Progressive art and literature desperately for communication with their audience through sets of symbols and metaphors. Libraries are often raided by the secret police and suspicion of anybody possessing progressive literary works is enough evidence for harassments and arrests. Despite all this pressure, progressive literary works which are unable to get official permits for publication, circulate in secret and constitute an effective means of exposing and fighting the fascist rule in the country.

The arrest of these intellectuals have been aimed at suppressing the growing dissatisfaction among, intellectuals, particularly among artists and writers whose works have become increasingly influential and critical of the Shah's regime.

The World Confederation of Iranian Students has started a world wide campaign in defence of these intellectuals. In the past, public pressure has shown to be effective in forcing the Shah's regime to back down on its policy of eliminating Iranian patriots. We ask all concerned

people to support the activities of the Confederation in the defence of these 12 political prisoners whose lives are now in danger.

Send letters of protest to the Prime Minister Hoveyda, Tehran, Iran.

Demand:

1. The date of "Trial" to be publicly announced
2. International observers be allowed to attend the "Trial".

Iranian Students Association in the U. S.

The following is an initial list of sponsors to defend the Iranian Artists:

Mr. Abby Mann, Of Universal Studios and producer of
Judgement at Nuremberg;
Mark Lane, author, screen writer, and attorney;
Dick Gregory, political satirist;
John Simon, a Senior Editor at Random House Publishers;
John Gerassi, author, professor, screen writer;
Joe Durden Smith, film maker, writer;
Ernie Eban, film maker, Writer;
and David Kuraoka, artist.
Also the famous composer and musician, Mikis Theodorakis;

10/29/73

WOULD YOU PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION?

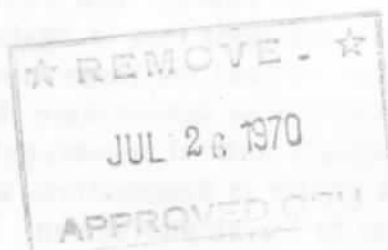
We need your support to help a friend. Mr. Parviz Shokat an Iranian student in the U.S. is now in jail serving a six-month term. His only crime was to stand up before an Iranian diplomat who was shamelessly supporting the dictatorial regime of the Shah. The regime that has stepped on the very elementary rights for the people of Iran.

We will be glad to talk to you about this case.

Support The Anti-Imperialist And Democratic Struggle Of Iranian People.

'Defend The 41 Iranian Students'

On June 26, 1970, 41 Iranian students were attacked by the tac. squad of the San Francisco Police while trying to arrange a press conference with the Consulate General of Iran and the Shah of Iran's visiting sister. They are faced with heavy charges which are being confirmed by a grand jury.



Come To Our Picnic In Support Of The **41**

AND HEAR SOME FACTS ABOUT IMPERIALISM IN IRAN AND IN THE WORLD

- SPEAKERS
- ENTERTAINMENTS
- WORK SHOPS FOR DISCUSSIONS
- FOOD (GENUINE PERSIAN FOOD)

TIME: 11 a.m. Saturday July 25, 1970
PLACE: ILLINI GROVE
DONATIONS: \$ 1.00

SPONSORED BY: IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION*BLACK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION*PEOPLE*UGSA*
THE ARAB STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLES CONTINUES

The struggle of the peoples of the world against their oppressors is entering a new era. They are rising, ever more united and ever more determined, all over the world to fight for their liberation against imperialism and all reactions which have, for so long, robbed their wealth and exploited their powers. To this, the liberation struggles of the Indo-Chinese people, the Indian people, the Latin American people, the African people, the Arab people, and the Iranian people, are lively witnesses. *CHEKOVESLEVA (KIDN) PEOPLE TOO?*

In Iran, since three months ago, the anti-imperialist and democratic struggle of the people has gained a new form and momentum. This new wave of struggles has flourished in the industrial areas, the universities, and the country side. During this time the masses of the workers and students turned a protest against an increase in the bus fare in the City of Tehran into a street fight, with anti-imperialist slogans against the armed troops of the reactionary regime of the Shah of Iran. Thousands of people were arrested and 203 of them are still in the prisons. In the City of Shiraz, the students at the Pahlavi University staged a massive demonstration against the rise in the tuition, in which they again expressed their support and unity with the laboring people of Iran in their cause. In this incident one coed student was shot to death by the army troops and 27 were arrested whose whereabouts and fate is not known. In Kurdistan, where an struggle of the suffering peasants has been going on for two years, a new wave has flared up again. 150 Kurdish patriots were arrested and their fate is again unknown. Three Moslem clergy-men who had spoken out against the large investment of 35 American imperialists (such as David Rockefeller, to invest more than \$ 1 billion toward more exploitation of the Iranian people's natural resources) in Iran, had been killed and their corps had been hung in public to demonstrate that any opposition to the reactionary regime of Iran is met by fierce punishment. 60 guerrillas have been captured three weeks ago whose fate and whereabouts are again not known.

To all these happenings, the Iranian students abroad who feel this struggle is one with their people's had to be responsive. On June 26, 1970, they reacted by going over to the Iranian Consulate General in San Francisco and asked for a press conference with the Consulate General and the Shah's visiting sister to discuss the new events in Iran and receive some information about the fate and whereabouts of their struggling brothers and sisters. Instead they were fiercely attacked, injured and arrested by the tac. squad of the S.F. Police who had been called by the frightened Consulate General. They were put under false charges such as "burglary" and "conspiracy to burglary" which because of being groundless, are being set on them without any preliminary hearings and by a grand jury. By going to jail or being convicted of these charges, their struggle against reaction is not extinguished. It is the duty of all the progressive forces and people to actively take part in their struggle to blow heavy strikes at the body of the reaction and turn their defense campaign into a joint struggle against imperialism and all its reactions. Let us unite our forces and struggle hands in hands; we are bound to reach victory.

SOLIDARITY, STRUGGLE, VICTORY

DEFEND the Iranian Progressive Intellectuals

A new wave of repression is sweeping Iran hitting all strata of the people particularly the workers , students, the outspoken intellectuals poets and religious leaders.

Although many of the fascist dictatorships through out the world have been facing stranger resistance from the people and some of them like the dictatorships in Greece and Portugal have been forced down, the dictatorial and autocratic regime in Iran with the direct backing and support of the U.S. government has intensified its repression against the mounting resistance of the people. There are between 25-40thousands political prisoners in Iran (N.Y. Times June 2, 1974). The English daily " Guardian " has reported that the political executions in Iran during the past two years have exceeded the alarming number of 200. The general secretary of Amnesty International has recently been quated as saying " Iran offers the worst picture as far as breacking and violating human rights are concerned. Iran has the highest number of executions."

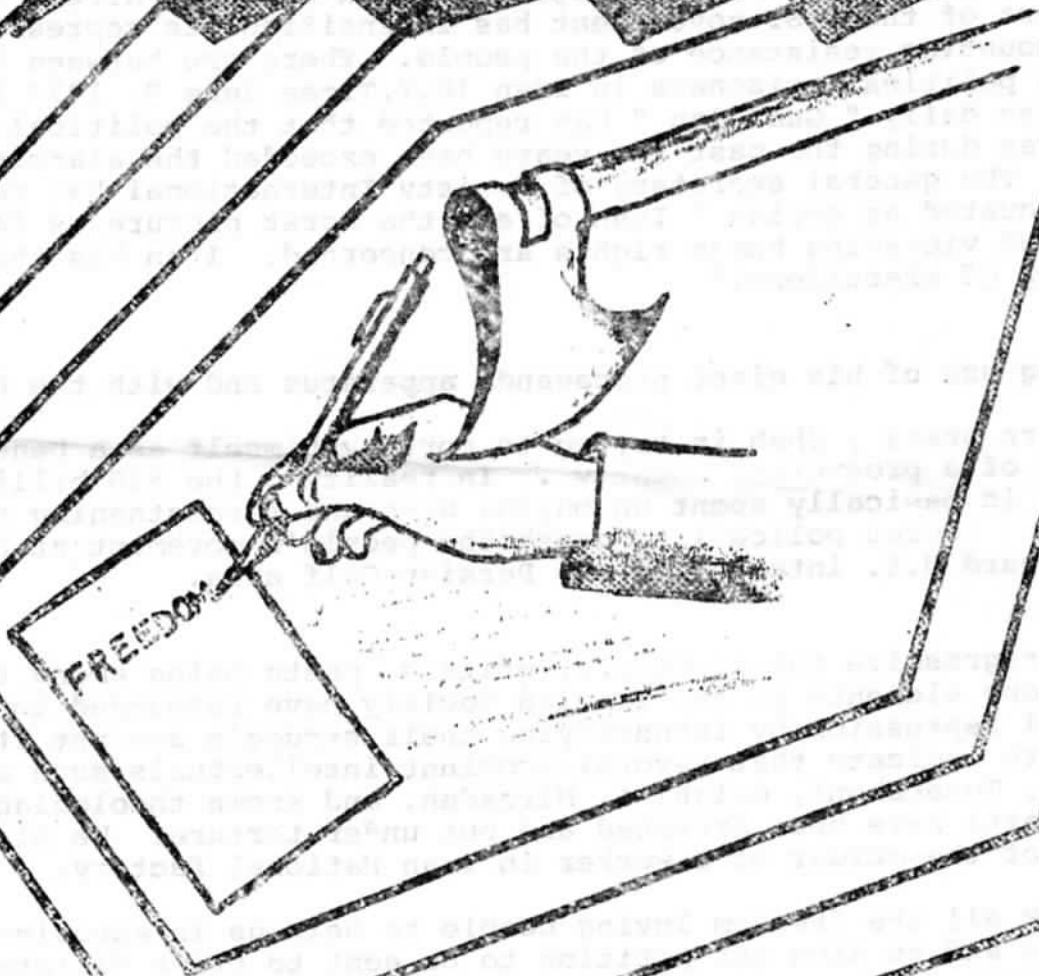
Making use of his giant propoganda apparatus and with the help of the western press , Shah is trying to portray himself as a benevolent ruler of a prosperous country . In reality , the \$20 billion oil money is basically spent on buying arms and strengthening his army & SAVAK (secret police) to crush the people's movement at home and to safeguard U.S. interest in the Persian Gulf area.

The progressive intellectuals, writers, poets being among the most concious elements in the Iranian society have responded to the regime's brutal repression by intensifying their struggle against it. Recent reports indicate that several prominnt intellectuals such as Golan H. Saedi, Tonekaboni, Golshiri, Mirzadeh, and known theologian Dr. Shariatti have been arrested and put under torture. We also have the news of the murder of a worker in Iran National factory.

We ask all the freedom loving people to help us in exposing Shah's regime and to sign our petition to be sent to prime Minister Hoveida and Amnesty International.

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OPPOSE FASCISM in IRAN



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DEFEND ISA-21

The I.S.A. 21

On the night of Tuesday March 25, 1975, Beverly Hills police officers and Los Angeles deputy sheriffs numbering more than 100 arrested 21 members and supporters of the Iranian Students Association. The students, who had participated in an Iranian New Year's Eve celebration being held by the Iranian government, exposed the program as another publicity gimmick by the regime of the Shah, and showed the real issues and facts concerning conditions prevalent in Iran. In doing so, the students were viciously attacked by close to 60 members of SAVAK (the Shah's secret police) and were subsequently arrested by the police.

Why the celebration?

The regime of the Shah (which was brought back to power subsequent to a CIA-led coup in August 1953 that toppled the progressive government of Dr. Mossadegh [Newsweek, Oct. 14, 1974]) has tried desperately to hide the terrible conditions of misery and destitution Iranian people face everyday. Through holding such events the regime hopes to whitewash its repressive, dictatorial nature and to show itself as a 'progressive, benevolent Monarchy.' Western press accounts have also tried to portray Shah's regime as a 'nationalistic' government feverishly working for the 'betterment' of Iranian people's lives.

What are the facts?

The realities of Iranian life, however, sharply contradict the regime's propaganda. Since its inception the Shah's regime has tried to suppress the struggle of the Iranian people to turn Iran into an independent and democratic state. In order to do this the regime has resorted to the most brutal means. As reported in the London Sunday Times [January 19, 75], some methods of torture employed by the Shah's regime include "the sustained flogging of the soles of the feet, extraction of finger and toe nails, electric shock treatment to sexual organs, and the thrusting of a broken bottle into the anus of prisoners suspended by their wrists from a beam." What is more, "SAVAK also has the grim distinction of having invented an instrument of torture which victims call the Hot Table - an iron frame, rather like a bed-frame covered with wire mesh which is electrically heated like a toaster. Prisoners would, it is alleged, be strapped to the table while it was heated until it became red hot," the Sunday Times reports. There are more than 35,000 political prisoners in Iran, and more than 250 patriotic intellectuals, workers, and students have been summarily executed by the regime since March 1971.

Why all the repression?

Much like all dictatorial regimes (Thieu of South Vietnam, Lon Nol of Cambodia, the Chilean Junta, etc.) repression is the only means by which the regime of the Shah can continue its shameless plunder of the Iranian people. The Shah came to power to serve foreign monopoly interests, that of the U.S. in particular. This has meant continuous hunger, disease, illiteracy, and backward conditions for the people of Iran. With a population of 30 million, the annual per capita meat consumption is 20 pounds (New York Times, Feb. 8, 75). That means 0.9 ounces of meat per person per day. The regime calls that 'prosperity.' There are only 8,000 medical doctors in Iran (according to Iranian government reports) which amounts to one for every 3,700 people. The illiteracy rate (according to U.N. reports) is more than 70% and there is a severe housing shortage. The vast majority of the people live in mud huts, tents made of rags, or holes dug underground. Faced with these conditions it is only natural that the Iranian people despise the regime and struggle to change the terrible conditions under which they toil.

Where does all the oil money go?

Iran is the second largest oil-producing nation in the world. One would think that with the \$22 billion oil income in 1974, and more in years to come, effective steps could be taken to improve the horrible conditions briefly outlined above. Instead of taking such measures, the regime used the money to the benefit of those who brought it to power. In the last half of March 1975, the Shah concluded the largest single contract in history with the U.S. Totalling more than \$22 billion, the agreement provided for \$10 billion in arms, and \$8 billion for seven atomic reactors (ostensibly to be used for electric power generation -- and that in a country with so much oil). The \$10 billion in arms came at a time when Iran was already the largest single arms customer of the U.S. government. Of the \$8 billion in arms the U.S. sold to the world in 1974, the regime alone bought \$4 bil.

Why all the arms?

Having proven its unshakable subservience to the U.S. government and big corporations, the Shah's regime was appointed Gendarme of the Persian Gulf region to act as the U.S.'s local cop on the beat. The massive military purchases and the unbridled military expansion of the regime in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean region are testament to that fact. Since December 1973, the regime has launched a war of aggression against the people of Oman (particularly in the Dhofar province) in order to crush the people's attempts to free themselves from foreign domination and control. To date more than 30,000 Iranian troops have been sent to Oman to put down the people's resistance.

Although it is the Iranian troops that have invaded Oman, the American people must be made aware that it is their government that has become involved in what is to become the next Indochina. According to the Nixon Doctrine, the U.S. is applying the concept of 'Asians fighting Asians,' for the interests of the U.S. government and corporations. But this concept is increasingly showing its inability to safeguard the plunderous interests of the U.S. corporations as well as the Shah who works for them. It is therefore quite possible that the U.S. government will become directly involved in another Indochina, although this time in the more explosive Middle East. As is evident in the recent \$100 million U.S. arms deal with Quaboos, Sultan of Oman, and the fact that the U.S. asked, and was granted permission to use the British airforce base facilities at Masyra (an island off the coast of Oman), the U.S. government is taking preparatory measures for direct aggression in that area.

The Shah's celebration

When on Tuesday, March 25, 1975, some members and supporters of ISA tried to raise these and other similar issues, SAVAK agents viciously attacked the students and, as in Iran, they tried to stifle the student's opposition to the dictatorial regime of the Shah. In order to complete these oppressive acts, Beverly Hills police and Los Angeles deputy sheriffs (numbering more than 100) got into the act and arrested the 21 after having brutally beaten them. The fact that U.S. police arrested only those opposed to the regime while there was no physical distinction between protesting students and attacking SAVAK agents, once again points to the fact that both the Iranian regime and U.S. government have colluded to suppress all opposition to the Shah's fascist rule. The Iranian regime has banned ISA, whose members face 3 to 10 years imprisonment once they return home. One of the regime's favorite tactics in trying to stifle ISA's opposition, is in its refusal to renew the passports of members and supporters of ISA. This is true in the case of the ISA-41 and others who have been denied their passports and who are subject to deportation to Iran where they face fascist reprisals. If convicted, this will also be the fate of the ISA-21. We, therefore, appeal to all democratic-minded people of America to support our just cause and to Defend ISA-21.

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Drop all charges against ISA-21

Stop harrassment of Iranian students



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NO TO THE SADAT-KISSINGER SELL-OUT YES TO THE STRUGGLE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AGAINST ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM

Anvar Sadat of Egypt is scheduled to pay an official visit to the United States beginning on Sunday Oct. 26, 1975. Sadat's visit should be viewed in light of the current developments in the Middle-East. Ever since the defeat of the U.S. Imperialism in Indochina and the historic victory of the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian peoples, the U.S. has desperately concentrated its anti revolutionary efforts in the Middle-East in a vain attempt to heal the wounds of the Indochina war. The U.S. realizing the economic and strategic importance of the entire Mid-East and, in particular, that of the Persian Gulf, is presently seeking to reshape the shattered "Nixon Doctrine" in order to strengthen its position in that vital part of the world. The transfer of Richard Helms, the former director of C.I.A. as the Ambassador to Iran, the construction of air and naval bases in Indian ocean, sea of Oman and the Persian Gulf, the appointment of the Shah of Iran as the chief Protector of the U.S. interests in the Gulf, the C.I.A. efforts to crush Palestinian and Lebanese revolutionary forces in Lebanon by encouraging and arming the puppet right wing forces like the fascist Phalangists and also Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy presumably to establish "peace" between arab governments and Israeli Zionists are only some examples of U.S. activities in the Middle-East.

In this respect Sadat has played a very important role in implementation of U.S. plans and intrigues in this part of the world. With the shift to the right of Egyptian leadership and its ever increasing dependence on the U.S. Sadat as head of one of the largest arab countries, is playing the leading role in recognition of the state of Israel and thus undermining the legitimate right of Arab and Palestinian peoples. Sadat's planned negotiation in Washington to purchase U.S. made arms should be seen as another measure for tying the Egyptian rulers to the dictates of U.S. imperialism.

The imperialist plan for strengthening the Zionist forces, the arab reactionaries and the Shah,s puppet regime, the imperialist plan for establishing U.S. bases and troops in the Middle-East are no guarantees for peace in the area. The establishment of "U.S. technicians" in the Sinai will not do this either. An agreement that is made between reactionary forces under the guidance of U.S., an agreement which is not responsive to the aspirations of the people of the Middle-East is only an imperialist imposed "peace". That means that there is no real peace, and there are more wars to come. Wars of liberation, wars to liberate Palestine, Oman, Iran and the rest of the Middle-East.

The Kissinger-Sadat peace is just another scheme to deceive the people in the Middle-East and here in the United States in particular and the people of the world in general.

The revolutionary people in the Middle-East, the arab people and especially the Palestinian people will certainly smash this reactionary collusion.

It is the duty of all the anti-imperialist organizations and individuals, all the progressive, democratic minded and freedom loving people to oppose and fight against this plot, to expose Kissinger-Sadat scheme, protest Sadat,s U.S. visit and support the Arab Palestinian people and their revolution.

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LONG LIVE PALESTINE

VICTORY TO THE STRUGGLE OF ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE

SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE OMANI PEOPLE STOP U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE GULF

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the revolution in Oman. Oman, strategically located in the southeast corner of the Arabian peninsula, is one of the countries subjugated to the most barbaric and humiliating kinds of colonialism for several centuries. While robbing the people of their wealth, the British colonialists and reactionary rulers of Oman imposed fifteenth century living conditions in the twentieth century. There were no schools, no hospitals, very few doctors, no roads except for military purposes, no electricity and no water system. Illiteracy was 100% in the rural areas. And not surprisingly, even the most basic human rights were denied. Women enjoyed no social, economic or political rights. And slavery was widespread.

The Omani people continuously resisted the British Imperial invasion, just as they had previously fought the Portuguese and the Dutch. One June 9, 1965, the struggle of the Omani people entered the new era of protracted peoples armed struggle. The Omani revolutionaries, by mobilizing and relying on the masses, made incredible progress. They soon liberated 90% of the province of Dhofar, and began to build a new life, free from the yoke of colonialism and imperialism. They built schools, medical centers, hospitals and roads. They reorganized agriculture. Women gained their rights and polygamy was abolished. The tribal system was demolished and slavery totally banned.

These achievements toward democracy and independence alarmed the British imperialists and caused them to strengthen their forces and those of the British controlled Sultan Qaboos' army and invited other reactionary powers in the area to intervene to crush the peoples movement. Now, the Omani revolution is under an all out aggression of at least nine foreign armies, in addition to Sultan Qaboos' own mercenaries. The reactionary army of the Shah of Iran, the notorious puppet of U. S. imperialism and the principal watchdog of the Gulf area, is presently in the forefront of the aggression, along with British, American, Saudi Arabian, Jordanian, United Arab Emirates, Sudanese, Pakistani and Indian military personnel. However, the Omani people, under the leadership of the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman (PFLO), has been able to repel the aggressors and keep them on the defensive at all times. It was the disappointment over the constant defeat of the invading forces that sent Sultan Qaboos to Washington to get additional aid. The U. S. agreed to supply its puppet Qaboos with more sophisticated military hardware and, in return, received "permission" for American troops to use the Masirah base in Oman, a clear sign of American direct involvement in the Gulf. The U. S. is retracing the same footsteps it took in Viet Nam. And this will certainly lead to another defeat for the United States and all its allies, and a victory for the people of the Gulf.

STOP U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE GULF
SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE OMANI PEOPLE

The successes of the PFL0 are not only military, nor are they confined within the Omani borders, but they have also been able to gain the support of many democratic people and organizations all over the world, particularly in the Gulf area. Many of these progressive organizations have declared November the month of solidarity with the Omani people and are organizing support activities in Europe and the United States. Our goals are to educate all people regarding the ongoing struggle in Oman and the Gulf area, to gain support for the just struggle of the Omani people and to demand the withdrawal of the U. S. backed Iranian invaders, as well as all other military personnel from Oman.

WE CALL UPON ALL PROGRESSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC MINDED PEOPLE
TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE OMANI
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SHAH'S TROOPS OUT OF OMAN
VICTORY TO P.F.L.O

INHUMANE WAR IN THE PERSIAN GULF

It is unfortunate that American news agencies, due to their linkage to the U. S. government, have purposely tried to keep the American people uninformed of an aggressive war against the people of Dhofar, planned and supervised by the U. S., carried out by the reactionary regimes of Iran and Oman.

It has been more than ten years that the people of Dhofar--a liberated province of Oman located south of the Persian Gulf--have been under savage attacks by imperialist forces, instigated by U.S. imperialism.

According to the "Nixon Doctrine", rather than direct U. S. military involvement, acts of aggression are being perpetrated by the puppet regimes of the Persian Gulf area--mainly Iran--to protect the interests of U. S. imperialism.

To this end, a flood of arms and spies have been sent to Iran and other puppet regimes. Besides the twelve thousand American military personnel in Iran, American Ambassador to Iran, Richard Heims (former CIA director), the most criminal of all, is present in Iran to plot counter-revolutionary plans and conspiracies against the people of that region.

It is now wonder that the U. S. is selling billions of dollars worth of arms to the Shah's regime. Accordingly, under U. S. plans and supervision, the Shah of Iran has sent more than 30,000 troops into Dhofar to liquidate the just struggle of the Omani people against reaction and imperialism.

As a result of this war, the people of Dhofar are now living under the most inhuman of conditions. The lack of basic needs, such as food and proper shelter, has endangered the lives of thousands of human beings.

In these circumstances, not only Americans, but all freedom loving people, must rush to the help of the Omani people, with all their available resources, be they political or economic.

We call on all of the American people to stop the U. S. government from providing the reactionary regimes of Iran and Oman with military equipment as well as to stop entirely all military spending by the U. S. government in the Middle East (for that is where your tax money is going).

This is the only way you can avoid U. S. involvement in another Indochina.

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**Shah's Troops Out of
OMAN**

Victory to P.E.L.O.



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LEBANON EXPLODES

The last 18 months the world has witnessed an ugly conspiracy planned by Arab reactionary forces (Saudi Arabia, Syria, Egypt...), U.S imperialism and Zionist State of Israel against the people of Lebanon and Palestine.

The civil war in Lebanon was initiated by right wing Lebanese forces and U.S. imperialism monitoring with two fold goal of firstly bringing the Palestinians to a negotiated settlement that would imply a recognition of Israel, and secondly, the containment of the forces of social changes within Lebanon itself. The right-wing strategy experienced a series of transformations brought about by successive defeats. Four main stages of the battle of Lebanon can be identified in the period that preceded the open Syrian invasion. Each stage can be characterized by the predominant tactic employed by the right-wing forces in their attempts at bringing the Palestinians and Lebanese progressive forces under their control.

Stage one was an attempt at transforming the battle between the Lebanese people and the Palestinian "foreigners". This attempt failed when the progressive forces in Lebanon stood by the Palestinians.

Stage two was an attempt at transforming the battle into one

between Christians and Moslems by restoring to wide scale bucheries along religious lines. To a great extent, that tactic failed by the restraining efforts and disciplining actions of the left. It has now been proved that many of the bloody bucheries attributed to "leftists" were committed by Syrian provocateurs.

The Damascus regime tried to discredit the leftist forces and foment religious hatreds which would return the leadership to "traditional" authority. The traditional Moslem leaders such as Karamah Assad, Rashid Karamah and Saeb Salem found themselves as much the targets of progressives as the Phalangists when it became apparent that they were really on the same side. In addition, a sizable number of organized Christian groups and individuals fought on the left side and dispelled notions of the battle being one of the Christian versus Moslems. The Phalangist atrocities against Christians have been quite common.

Stage 3 was an attempt at bringing the Lebanese army into the battle on the side of the rightist forces. This attempt was met with the total disintegration of the Lebanese army which had previously been a tool of repressi

in the hands of the state. One of the positive outcomes of this disintegration was the formation of the "Lebanese Arab Army" which has become a central force in the progressive camp.

Stage four was an attempt at bringing about a split within the Palestinian ranks as well as between the Palestinians and the Lebanese left. The Syrian-backed SAIQA organization together with Syrian-based Palestinian Liberation Army (PLA) were given the task of policing the left. Attempts were made at neutralizing Fateh, or better than that, using it as a force against the Lebanese progressives and the Palestinian rejectionist.

This was probably the most dangerous phase of the imperialist liquidationist attempts. It was, however, failed by the massive desertions in the SAIQA ranks when almost all of its Palestinian elements joined the mainstream resistance organizations. Fateh, for its part, took a more direct stand against the Syrian regime and moved much more openly to the side of Lebanese progressives and Palestinian rejectionist front.

Later on, when the direct Syrian attack took place, even the PLA was to join the Palestinian-Lebanese progressive mainstream and its Syrian officers were arrested. It was the first time in recent history that the Palestinians were so cohesively united on a common principled base.

The above were the four main phases on the Lebanese civil war that preceded the direct Syrian invasion. It was quite apparent, that the imperialist counter-revolutionary plan architected by Henry Kissinger during his many visits to the area, had not anticipated such a cohesive unity of rejectionist forces.

Now, the imperialist planners were in trouble. The fascist phalangists and their allies were almost wiped out on the battlefield. But for the imperialists, the creation of a progressive Lebanon was certainly out of question. To the surprise of many, Syria was called to play the role of the newest gendarme of imperialism in the area.

The Syrian plan was shattered in the heroic battle of Saida Aley, and Sofar, where a united and determined Palestinian-Lebanese resistance put a stop to the advancing Syrian tanks. In the cities from Tripoli to Beirut, the pro-Syrian elements were flushed out within hours by well-coordinated attacks carried out by the progressive forces. Massive defections took place among the pro-Syrian elements.

Mustah Budairy, the PLA puppet head, was arrested by his own soldiers. The Syrian SAIQA regulars were either thrown out of the cities or arrested.

Faced with this stunning defeat, Assad realized that he was in a deep trouble both in Lebanon and Syria. So instead of continuing all-out attack, the Syrian regime changed gears and moved to an interim plan that included a tactical Syrian partial retreat under the face saving cover of the Arab League forces and resumption of Syrian "diplomatic" attempts aimed at complete capitulation of the movement. At the same time Syria started a massive rearmament of the rightist forces once rearmed the fascists were to launch an all-out attack against the left.

A brief survey of the military situation in Lebanon shows that the progressive alliance in spite of some military setbacks still control the centers of the country. The attempts by the rightist at overrunning Tel El Zastar brought about a heroic resistance that has become a symbol of determination for millions all over the Arab world.

Tal-al Zaatar fell after 56 days. The heroic fighters of the camp and their courage will serve as an inspiration for the oppressed people around the world. Their determination has opened the way to the Arab people's long march to the victory.

Now the final imperialist tactic is an attempt for "peaceful settlement" of the Lebanon war. A conference came out as a sell-out to the Palestinian revolution and Lebanese movement. The conference gave the greenlight for Syrian forces to occupy Lebanon under the banner of the "Arab peace keeping force".

We strongly believe that none of the imperialist plans are able to crush the Palestinian and Lebanese movement. The revolution will continue by armed struggle and will defeat the imperialism, Zionism and Arab reactionaries.

LONG LIVE PALESTINE
(excerpt from Arab Student Bulletin)

The revolutionary's Pledge *

No to reconciliation, no to surrender, no, a million times no.

We vow by our father's tempest,
A vow echoed by our flowing blood
Murmured by every little wound,
A thundering vow,
that knocks at the gates of heaven:
No to reconciliation, no to the surrender, no, a million times no.

From every defiant throat,
and every opening of a gun's barrel,

From every machine gun, every mouth, every vein that contains blood, from the eyes of the orphans, the words: No to the reconciliation, no to surrender, no, a million times no.

The people's heads shall not be lowered, the people's hands are not weary, the people are march-

Plucking the fruits of life.

The people thunder:

No to reconciliation, no to surrender, no, a million times no.

My people have taken up arms,
Marching on the road of struggle,
The spirit of Oras is returning,
with the procession of the new dawn,

With our bullets and our martyrs,
With our guns we shall declare:
No to reconciliation, no to surrender, no, a million times no.

* Since the Palestinian Revolution began preparing the masses for a protracted war of liberation, many attempts to liquidate the movement militarily took place in Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan. The U.S. then moved to area with talks about "peace" and "reconciliation." This song was composed by Palestinians in answer to these proposals.

"The unsacred unity of Imperialism, Zionism, and reaction strives to liquidate the movements isolating their political and military positions. For this reason all the revolutionary forces in the region must, in turn, work unitedly and coordinately, and not in isolation from each other. The experiences of the recent years have taught us, that the independent victory of a movement in the wake of imperialist unity, is extremely difficult and perhaps impossible. Against the unity of anti-revolutionary forces, we must also seek a united struggle."

From:

"The Statement of the ORGANIZATION OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE'S FEDAYEE GURRILAS (O.I.P.F.G.) on The Role of Imperialism, Zionism, and other Reactionaries and the Necessity of the Unity of Revolutionary Forces in the region."

CONDEMN the oppression of Iranian students in U.S. & France

The extended role of SAVAK in exerting fascist terror outside of Iran has entered a new phase with the arrest of 17 Iranian students in France, 92 in Texas and now 9 other in Chicago. The Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) has long been informing the world public of the atrocities that have been practiced by the Shah's fascist regime in Iran and has documented the fact that Iran's dictatorial regime is trying hard through its secret police - SAVAK - to extend its fascist rule and crush the democratic and progressive student movement outside Iran.

The recent revelations about activities of SAVAK in Europe and in the U.S., as well as the collaboration of the authorities in these countries, which is supposedly against their own "laws", have removed any doubts about the unprecedented and dangerous situation that is developing due to this conspiracy. The fascist Shah's regime cooperate to hold down the growing movement of the Iranian people-led by the Organization of Iranian People Fedayee Guerrillas and the organization of the Mojahedeen of the People of Iran - in Iran and the ever-growing movement of the Iranian students abroad, who have succeeded in building a strong anti-dictatorial sentiment among the world public against the Shah, by resorting to the most inhumane methods of repression. Suffice it to say that there are an estimated 10,000 political prisoners in Iran and torture is the most common means of interrogation.

SAVAK's target outside of Iran is the 40-50 thousands students residing in Europe and in the U.S. The Shah of Iran, in a recent interview with CBS, admits that his thugs are "checking up anybody who becomes affiliated with circles or organizations hostile to my country"

Iranian students who oppose his reign of terror. He also admits that his activities in the U.S. are carried out with the consent of the U.S. government. The co-operation of CIA with different spy agencies, such as KCIA of Korea, the DINA of Chile and SAVAK of Iran has been exposed in recent articles by columnist Jack Anderson. There is also the reliable report that SAVAK "hit squads" have entered U.S. "to assassinate Iranian citizens" who oppose Shah's regime.

The fascist regime of the Shah employs various methods to suppress the Iranian students, from refusal to renew passport to break ins, illegal tapings, physical attacks, and framing of phony charges.

The recent arrests are but another flagrant attempt by SAVAK, with the cooperation of French and U.S. police to intensify their campaign against the anti-Shah patriotic Iranian students.

On Nov. 5, 1976, 15 students were arrested in France on the fabricated charges of shooting a SAVAK agent. On Nov. 9, another two were arrested in France and are being held without any charges placed against them.

In the U.S., the Houston police arrested 21 Iranian students on Nov. 9 while they were having a peaceful demonstration. On Nov. 30 nine other students were arrested in Chicago while they were protesting the French Consul in Chicago.

This is obviously a collaboration between Shah's regime and its U.S. bosses. We call upon all democratic and freedom loving people to join us and demand an immediate release of all Iranian students jailed in France and United States and an end to SAVAK-FBI-Police harassment of



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ARMS BUILD UP IN IRAN: Iran The Future Vietnam

In 1970, the "U.S. President's Annual Report to Congress on the Foreign Policy" stated that "...America can not and will not conceive all the plans, design all the programs, execute all the decisions and undertake all the defense of the world. We will help where it makes a difference and is considered to be in our interests." With the Persian Gulf area being economically, politically and militarily "where it makes a difference", Iran was chosen as the surrogate power for U.S. imperialist interests.

In the past few years, Iran is estimated to have bought more than \$16 billion worth of the most highly sophisticated military equipment, mainly from the U.S. In the fiscal year 1973-1974, Iran purchased more military equipment from the U.S. than did Japan, Jordan, West Germany, Greece, Taiwan, South Korea, Chile, Brazil, Saudi Arabia and Israel combined. (1) The shopping list included 80 F-14 jet fighters, 209 phantom jets, 500 attack helicopters, 700 tanks and 6 destroyers.

The trend of buying vast quantities of the most sophisticated weapons has continued in 1975 and 1976. Last August,

during a visit to Teheran, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger indicated that sales of U.S. arms to Iran would continue and that Iran would purchase another \$10 billion worth of weapons through 1980. (2)

The Iranian navy, which will double the number of its ships by 1978, plans to buy three Tang-class U.S. submarines and four Sprounce class destroyers packing some weapons and electronic equipment even more sophisticated than those currently used by the U.S. navy. But air power is the Shah's paramount love. "He will buy anything that flies," says one U.S. policy planner. He has expressed an interest in buying 250 to 300 F-16 or F-18 fighters, new planes that the U.S. has not put into operation yet. Most important, he has ordered 80 F-14 Tomcat interceptors, armed with the computer-guided Phoenix-air to air missile, at a total cost of \$2.2 billion or more.

Along with this massive flow of sophisticated weapons from the U.S. to Iran the number of United States military experts both uniformed and civilian has been increasing. Informed estimates of the total number of United States citizens

1. Source: U.S. Dept. of Defence, as quoted by the New York Times.

2. Source: Newsweek, August 23, 1976 P. 51.



in Iran now go as high as 27,000. Last February, 1435 personnel from the United States Department of Defense were assigned in Iran. A report by the U.S. Senate indicated that according to most informed observers, the total number of United States citizens in Iran "will increase to 50000-60000 or higher by the end of the decade".

The ever increasing number of Americans in Iran, who are mostly engaged in sensitive military and security work, has raised voices of protest not only in Iran, but in the United States.

Last August, three Americans were executed by members of an underground revolutionary organization. Later it was learned that the three were working on a \$1 billion project to install communication systems for intelligence purposes.

For some people it is not yet clear what the Shah and his corrupt regime do with all these arms in a country that still 63 percent of its 34 million population are illiterate. In fact, not content with crushing any struggle of the Iranian

people, the Shah has gone to menace his neighbours. He has sent counter-insurgency forces to Oman and military advisors to North Yemen in an attempt to play his role as gendarme of the Persian Gulf region.

Inside the country, SAVAK, the secret police of Iran, has been engaged in direct persecution, constant surveillance and barbaric torture of Iranian citizens. The number of political prisoners in Iran is close to 100,000. Many of these people have been treated to electric canes and probes, injection of compulsive drugs, the hot bed (electric coils on a frame), electric shock, ultra sound waves, extraction of finger nails, sexual abuse and countless other means of torture.

Since December 1973, when for the first time, the Shah's troops invaded the liberated areas of Dhofar province in Oman, the Shah has been using his U.S. bought arms and the advice of American advisors in fulfilling his role as the gendarme of the Gulf. He has since 1973, been supplying Iranian troops to the

Sultan Qabous of Oman, and the British in their efforts to suppress the democratic and anti-imperialist movement of the Omani people, which is led by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman (PFLO). It is estimated that there are presently 30,000 of the Shah's troops engaged in the reactionary war against the just struggle of the people of Oman.

Considering the fact that in 1965 the number of American military personnel in Vietnam were almost equal to the number of Americans presently living in Iran, it is not surprising to hear from many informed people that "Iran Is the Future Vietnam."

As long as there is suppression and foreign influence, the struggle of the Iranian people under the leadership of the Organization of the Iranian People's Fedayee (Devotee) Guerrillas (OIPFG) and the Organization of the Mojahedin of the People of Iran (OMPI) will intensify their struggle to overthrow the reactionary regime of the Shah and restore freedom, democracy and independence in Iran.

Unless all freedom loving people in the United States express their protest against selling vast quantities of American weapons to Iran and sending American military advisors to this country, there is a serious danger of U.S. involvement in another war similar to Vietnam.

"In fact, the Iranian ruling elite is putting on trial the solidarity of our people and that of the world with the people of Palestine, a solidarity for the liberation of that country from under the yoke of imperialism and Zionism."

Quoted from the defense speech of Shokrollah Paknejad in the military tribunal no. 3 of Tehran.

A REVOLUTIONARY

SONG FROM

O.I.P.F.G * *

How could the autumn wind blow in the people's spring?
 How could I talk about anything but the people?
 Let the love of the people be always glowing in my heart
 Let the hatred of enemy be always storming in my heart
 I am a People's Fedayee Guerrilla,
 Let there be thousands like me, sacrificed for the people
 for the people
 This day of you and me, shall be soaked with blood
 So that the tomorrow of the people, shall belong to the people
 I shall not rest for one second, in this struggle
 until I overthrow every oppression, every exploitation
 I shall uproot the old order
 And build a new world
 I am a People's Fedayee Guerrilla
 Let there be thousands like me sacrificed for the people
 Learn from the People's Fedayee Guerrillas
 Light the red torch of the people's liberation
 Since you have Taregol* as a symbol
 Destroy all the bridges behind you
 I am a people's Fedayee Guerrilla
 Let there be thousands like me sacrificed for the people
 This day of you and me, shall be soaked with blood
 So that the tomorrow of the people shall belong to the people.

* One of the Iranian revolutionary workers who was executed by the Shah's regime.
 * *: Organization of Iranian People's Fedayee Guerrillas.

STOP HARASSMENT OF IRANIAN STUDENT

On the nights of 10th and 11th of September once again the fascist nature of the Shah's regime was exposed to the American public by members of the Iranian Students Association.

The Shah of Iran, in an effort to publicise his regime abroad, had send a group of Iranian folk dancers to the United States. Appearing under the "guise" of a "cultural" program, it was actually designed to distract public attention from the repression acts of the regime of Iran.

The program was thus met with extensive protest activities by the members of the Iranian Students Association in Southern California. A demonstration was staged on Friday September 10, in front of the building where the program was being performed. Some students carried the protest into the building exposing the real purpose of the program. They brought the issue of Iranian freedom fighters, especially those of the "Organization of Iranian Peoples Fedaae Guerrillas" (O.I.P.F.G.) and the "Organization of the Mojahedeen of the People of Iran" (O.M.P.I.) to the attention of the audience.

A lot of people in the audience left the hall, in order to show their support to the cause of Iranian students. Meanwhile, agents of SAVAK (the Shah's notorious secret police) in collaboration with the local police and F.B.I. attacked the protesters. Some of the students were beaten and six were arrested. Also a progressive lawyer, member of the National Lawyers Guild, who was protesting the police action, was arrested.

The trial of those arrested was held on September 22nd in Los Angeles. Through a successful campaign, members of the I.S.A. in Southern California were able to get such publicity that several newspaper reporters and a T.V. station

attended the trial covering the court proceedings. All charges were dropped on the American lawyer and one of the members of I.S.A; also another court date was set for the other students in October.

WE URGE ALL THOSE CONCERNED TO SEND THEIR PROTEST TELEGRAMS OR LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RAISE YOUR VOICE AGAINST THE SHAH'S REGIME
SUPPORT THE IRANIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS .

For more information regarding Iran and ways to help, please contact:

ISA-CU
P.O. BOX 2636
Sta. A Champaign, Ill. 61820

Or: ISA-CU
Room 330
North wing, Illini Union
Tel: 333-1199

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CONDEMN FASCIST COLLABORATION BETWEEN FRENCH & IRANIAN GOVERNMENTS

A few days ago the international press released about the shooting of an Iranian SAVAK agent (Iranian Secret police) who also represents the dictatorial regime of Iran in France. Immediately after, the French police arrested 6 members and supporters of Confederation of Iranian Students' (National Union). Among six are two international secretaries of CISNU. These students have been falsly charged with shooting and collaberation in the shooting of the SAVAK agent. Two of the students, Nader Oskoui and Reza Kassiri, have been charged with the actual shooting and are now in prison and are facing deportation. The other 4, Kazem Kardavani, Pavaneh Oskoui, Behrouz Arefi are under custody in Sweden and also face deportation.

This facist act by the French government and its trumped up charges which have been completely fabricated, threaten the life of these students. Deportation of these students to Iran means imprisonment, torture, and execution. The grundless basis of these charges are made clear in the recent announcement of a group called International Brigade claiming responsibility for the shooting. The students arrested are not members of this organization nor have any information regarding it.

The despotic regime of the Shah rules by terror and repression and in recent years this rule of repression has been systematically extended abroad in order to supress the growing Iranian student movement outside of Iran. The arrest of the Iranian students by the French police is a direct conspiracy between Iranian secret police and the reactionary government of France in order to annihilate the Federation of Iranian Students in France. This conspiracy is part of an overall plan between imperialist governments such as the USA, France and Germany.

In a recent interview on CBS "60 Minutes" the fasist Shah of Iran stated that his secret police (SAVAK) is active in the US with the cooperation of the CIA in harassing and supressing the members

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and supporters of the Iranian Student Association. This harassment is being augmented. From the illegal tapping, break-ins, arrests, refusal to renew passports and visas, it is now developing to making trumped-up charges of shooting SAVAK agents and deportation.

Throughout its 17 years of existence the Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) has waged a continuous struggle internationally in order to expose the savage crimes of the Shah's regime against the people of Iran and has gained the support of public opinion for the movement of the Iranian people for freedom and complete independence.

The despotic regime of the Shah fears the growing struggle of the Iranian people and fears the role of the student movement abroad. It is for this reason that it is heightening its reign of terror. The Shah's prisons are filled with a hundred thousand political prisoners. Hundreds of patriots have been murdered and executed and tortured by the Iranian regime. The US government dominates Iran economically and politically and controls the regime of the Shah. The French government and monopolies have great interests in Iran. It is for this reason that they are working hand-in-glove in protecting the Shah's reign of terror and cooperate with the gastaço secret police of Iran in suppressing the Iranian student movement abroad.

Voice your support.

We ask all freedom loving people to condemn the arrest of the Iranian students by the French government and to demand their immediate release and an end to the deportation process taking place in France. We are asking everyone to send telegrams to the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of the Interior, Paris, France with a copy of both to Kurt Waldheim of the United Nations. We strongly urge people to call the French consulate in Chicago and French Embassy in Washington.

Iranian Student Association, U of I

French Consulate
312-787 5359

French Embassy
202-234-0990

Ministry of Justice
13 Place Vendome
Paris, France

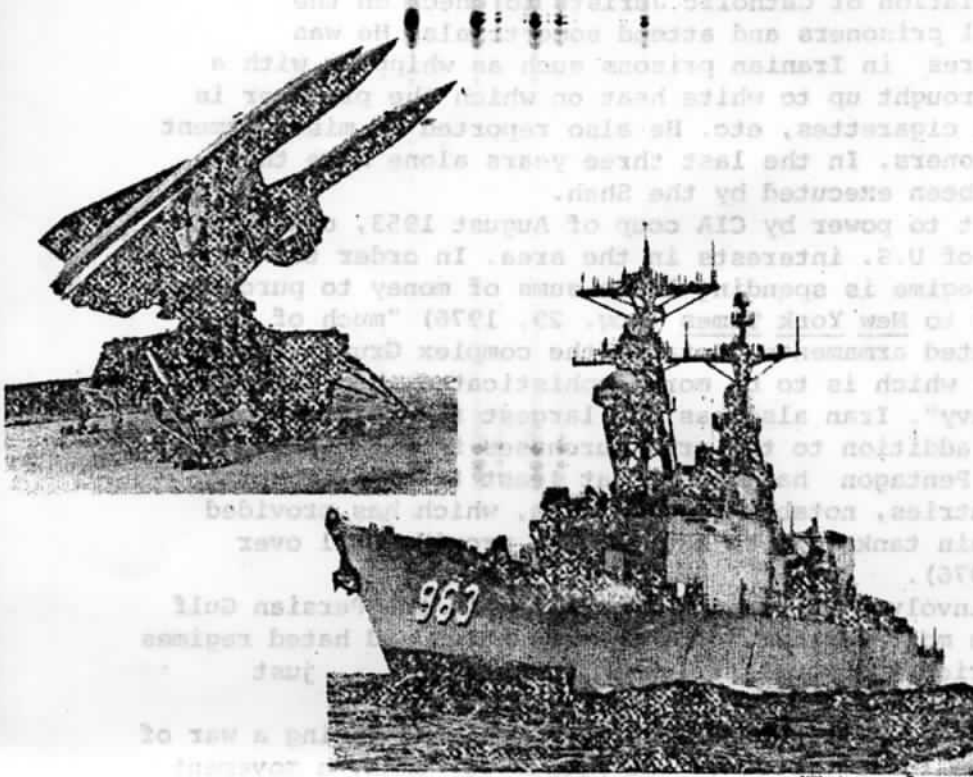
Kurt Waldheim
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

For more information call 333-9774 or come to 294 Illini Union.

**Special Program on IRAN (The Shah's
Secret Police Abroad)**

THURS. Nov. 11 NOON S. LOUNGE ILL. UNION

TORTURE IN AND ARMS SALE TO IRAN



1. Shocking facts about the most barbaric tortures in the Shah's prisons
2. Where is the oil money going?
3. Why is Iran the NO. ONE U.S. arms buyer?
4. Iran's role in the MIDDLE EAST.

SLIDE SHOW

12 NOON

THURS. OCT. 28

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POLITICAL REPRESSION IN IRAN

David Simpson, Director of Amnesty International, British Section, told The Times (Thursday, Feb. 13, 1975) that, "Amnesty International does not generally issue league tables of those countries which from our worldwide research and legal work, appear to be the worst offenders in violating basic human rights; but in any such list, whether of torture, of executions after sham trials, or of extensive political imprisonment Iran would be a world leader".

There are about 100,000 political prisoners in Iran; they are usually kept in prison for an extended time before they could have a trial. And it is only after the trials that their families might be notified of their whereabouts and could visit them in jails. Maitre Y. Baudelat was sent to Iran on behalf of Interantional Association of Catholic Jurists to check on the whereabouts of some political prisoners and attend some trials. He was informed of some common tortures in Iranian prisons such as whipping with a metal whisk, a metal table brought up to white heat on which the prisoner is stretched out, burns with lit cigarettes, etc. He also reported of mistreatment of families of political prisoners. In the last three years alone more than 260 political opponents have been executed by the Shah.

The Shah, being brought to power by CIA coup of August 1953, continues to act as the main protector of U.S. interests in the area. In order to perform its duty the Shah's regime is spending large sums of money to purchase military equipment. According to New York Times (Aug. 29, 1976) "much of this expenditure is for sophisticated armaments, notably the complex Gruman Tomcat F-14 fighter class destroyer, which is to be more sophisticated than those being obtained by the U.S. Navy". Iran also has the largest fleet of operational Hovercrafts in the world. In addition to the arms purchases from the U.S., the Shah, by the consent of the Pentagon has bought "at least \$2 billion worth of munitions. from other countries, notably from Britain, which has provided Iran with hundreds of Chieftain tanks and is expected to provide well over 1000 more" (N.Y.T, Aug 29, 1976).

The Iranian Army is involved in wars of aggression in the Persian Gulf area and has been arming the most fascist, decadent and hated and hated regimes in the Middle East, North Africa and South Africa in face of the just struggle of the peoples of these regions.

Since Dec. 1973, the decadent regime of the Shah has been waging a war of aggression against the liberation movement of the people of Oman, a movement led by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman (PFLO). The 30,000 of Shah's troops invaded the liberated areas of the Dhofar province of Oman, bombing, napalming and slaughtering the people. However, in spite of British and U.S. direct leadership of this barbaric invasion, the Shah's Army has been actively involved in the suppressing of people's movement in Dhofar.

The Iranian people, aware of the Shah's puppet nature, continue their struggle for a democratic and free country. People from different classes and strata of society, students, women, progressive clergy, workers, peasants, artists, writers, revolutionary political organizations such as People's Fedaei Organization, Iranian People's Mojahedeen Organization, Organization for Emanicipation of Iranian Peoples, etc continue their struggle in spite of all repression. This struggle also takes place inside the Shah's jails.

We appeal to all freedom loving and progressive people to raise their voice against tofture in Iran and against U.S. Government which is arming the Shah to the teeth and sending tens of thousands of military advisors to our country in order to suppress our people.

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CONDEMN U.S.-FRANCE-FASCIST REGIME OF THE SHAH CONSPIRACY

Rally to defend I.S.A.: WED. Nov. 17, at NOON. Quad.

In the early hours of Nov. 3, 1976 the headquarter of the World Confederation of Iranian Students (CISNU) in Paris was raided by French police and all inside were arrested. Four were deported from France, among them the international affairs secretary. Two other were charged with " shooting " and " wounding " a "cultural attache " of Iranian embassy in France (Reuter). One of the charged is the organizational secretary of the CISNU. These utterly fabricated charges, plotted against the Iranian Students Association (ISA), were followed by massive propaganda and unprecedented harassment against ISA and its members in France by the French government. This is only the start of new conspiracy against ISA internationally, aiming at the liquidation of the organization in various European countries as well as the U. S.

This conspiracy was instigated by SAVAK (the Shah's Gestapo-like secret police) with the collaboration of the French government. With the accumulation of petro-dollars in the Shah's hands and their channelling to western countries through plunderous economic deals, the fascist Shah's regime has assumed a more important role in relieving the economic crisis of western ruling classes, at the expense of misery and poverty of Iranian people. For example, Kissinger and the Shah concluded a \$ 55 billion contract last August, including \$ 15 billion worth of armaments and several nuclear power plants. And during French president Giscard d'Estaing's visit to Tehran in October '76, a \$ 12 billion deal (including 6 nuclear power plants) was concluded.

Thus, in order to please the Shah, this goose which lays golden eggs for them, the western imperialists are determined to liquidate it.

... .. to liquidate the ISA. The banning of ISA will also help western governments to better cover up the plunderous nature of these economic deals and the imperialist nature of their activities in Iran and the rest of the Third World.

This happens at a time when medieval and Hitlerite repression is the only means by which the Shah's regime can continue its shameless plunder of the Iranian people by creating a Nazi-like party, called the "National Resurgence Party", which every Iranian has to join or else is sent to jail. SAVAK operates openly in Iran, penetrating every aspect of daily life of the people aiming to control every word and every move. Suppressing political prisoners by the most vicious tortures, invading the privacy of the people, raiding their homes at odd hours of the night without search warrant looking for "illegal literature" and patriots are common practices of SAVAK. Fascism and total suppression is the primary response of the Shah's regime to rising opposition. In the last three years 400 patriots have been executed by firing squads or gunned down in the streets. The jails are filled with 100,000 political prisoners from all strata of Iranian society who have opposed the present regime. This is in accordance with the role of regional gendarme assigned to the Shah by the U.S. Imperialism, which brought the Shah to power through a CIA coup in 1953. Subsequently, SAVAK was created in 1956 with the help of the American CIA and the Israeli Intelligence in order to keep the Shah in power by destroying any voice of opposition inside the country and extending its repressive activities beyond the borders of Iran to suppress all the democratic opposition, particularly the ISA.

ISA has long been the sole open voice of opposition outside Iran. It is an open, democratic and anti-imperialist organization with the main aim of exposing the Shah's regime among the people of the world, especially in Europe and the U.S. Outside Iran, the ISA has always raised the voice of Iranian people against tyranny and oppression; it echoes the cry of the mutilated political prisoners heroically resisting the Shah's executioners in the dungeons. Through demonstrations, conferences, cultural programs and distribution of literature, the ISA tries to inform people the world over about the real situation in Iran and rally their support. It tries to relay to the world public the unbearable living conditions of the majority of Iranian people and their stride and aspiration for a free and democratic Iran.

That is why ISA and its members have encountered many attacks by the Shah's regime and its SAVAK. In 1971 the Shah's regime outlawed the ISA in the vain hope of intimidating the Iranian students abroad. This plot failed bitterly, and they had to resort to other means by which to liquidate the Iranian student movement outside the country. The new plan consists of an all-out collaboration between the Shah's regime and its imperialist masters to suppress, liquidate and smash the ISA, banning its activities in western countries.

Another illustration of this attempt to ban the I.S.A. activities happened on Tus. Nov. 9 in Houston, Texas, when members of I.S.A. were, in a demonstration, exposing the conspiracy between the Shah and the French government. Hundreds of Police and F.B.I. agents attacked the demonstration and by beating the students arrested more than 91 students. The details of this incident will be publicized later.

SAVAK is active in the U.S. and western Europe. "SAVAK agents hound and harass Iranians in the U.S., with full knowledge and sometimes the assistance of the CIA" (Jack Anderson in S.F. Chronicle, Oct. 26, '76). The Shah, too, has openly admitted that SAVAK agents are in U.S. "checking on anybody who becomes affiliated with circles, organizations hostile to my country (sic)" (in CBS's "60 minutes", printed in N.Y. Times, Oct. 22, '76).

With the growing importance of the Shah's regime as the instrument of carrying out U.S. foreign policy in the Persian Gulf area, and the necessity for the U.S. ruling class to silence any voice that exposes the role of U.S. Imperialism in that area, it is only logical that they attempt to ban ISAUS.

VOICE YOUR SUPPORT

We ask all progressive, freedom-loving people to be alert to the joint conspiracy of SAVAK and the French government. We urge everyone to phone or write the French embassy or consulates in the U.S. and demand

- ① the dropping of all fabricated charges and the immediate release of NADER OSKOOIE (the organizational secretary of the Confederation) and REZA TAKSSIRI,
 - ② that the deportation orders against KAZEM KARDEVANI (the international affairs secretary of the Confederation) and the three others be immediately withdrawn and they be permitted to re-enter France,
 - ③ stopping the harassment of Iranian students in France.
- and condemn the criminal activities of SAVAK in Europe and the U.S., in particular the conspiracy of SAVAK with the French government against the CISNU.

Send your telegrams and letters of protest to:

Minister of Justice
13 Pce Vendome, 75042
Paris, Cedex 1, France

Human Rights Commission
U.N. Plaza, U.N.
New York, N.Y.

* Send your contributions to:
* I.S.A.U. of I.
* P.O.Box 2272 Sta. A
* Champ. Ill. 6J820
*

Minister of Interior
Pce Beauvau, 75800
Paris, France

Amnesty International
55 Theobald's Road
London, WC1X 8sp, England

CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS (NATIONAL UNION)

9/16/76

A TRIBUTE TO CHAIRMAN MIAO TSE-TUNG TONITE

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- OPEN FORUM

MAO TSE-TUNG: A GREAT LEADER OF THE
WORKING CLASS
HIS DEATH A GREAT LOSS HIS LIFE PROVIDED INSPIRATION

Mao Tse-Tung, Chairman of the Communist Party of China, is dead at age of 82. Who was this man, that even the rulers of the United States, after viciously reciling him and China for 20 years, find themselves in a position where the President must say: "Mao Tse-Tung was a remarkable and great man".

Mao led the great Chinese revolution that liberated millions of Chinese from the yoke of imperialism and feudalism and inspired other liberation movements around the world and moved them to resolutely follow and take up the road that China paved. Mao Tse-Tung made a lot of contributions to the cause of liberation around the world.

And all this is why millions of people the world over and in every country deeply mourn his passing. Mao is dead but no one can destroy what he stood for -- the emancipation of the working class and mankind. His whole life was in service to the people, and as he himself wrote on the death of a revolutionary soldier:

"All men must die, but death can vary in its significance. The ancient Chinese writer Szuma Chin said, 'though death befalls all men alike, it may be weightier than Mount Tai or lighter than a feather! To die for the people is weightier than Mount Tai, but to work for the fascists and die for the exploiters and oppressors is lighter than a feather'"

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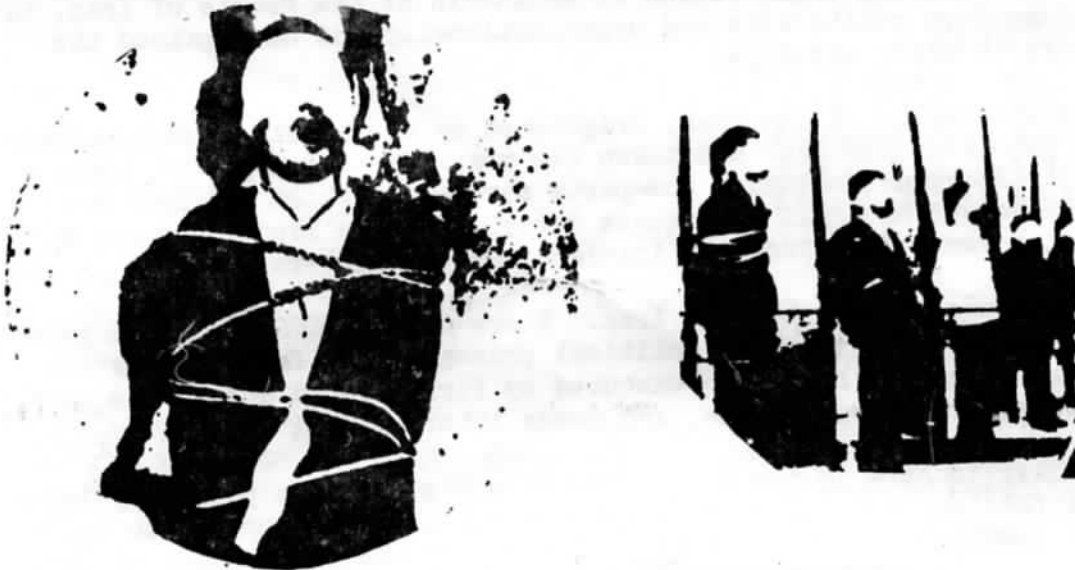


IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

IN THE UNITED STATES (ISAUS)

Member of the Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union)

EXPOSE THE SHAH'S DICTATORIAL REGIME



Once again, a member of the Shah of Iran's corrupt ruling family, "Her Imperial Majesty, Farah Pahlavi" (the Shah's wife), is coming to the United States. She will be "honored" and receive "awards" from at least one Organization, the "Appeal of Conscience Foundation." Details are not available because of the extreme secrecy surrounding the trip; the Shah's regime, exposed and embarrassed by the Iranian students abroad, tries hard to keep secret all news concerning trips taken by members of the treacherous royal family, especially the Shah and Farah Pahlavi.

This "unofficial" visit is not without a purpose. Primarily, the Shah has sent his wife to the U.S. to receive the directives which the Carter administration has for the Shah's CIA-backed regime, so that the regime can continue to function in the best interests of the US monopolies.

While Farah Pahlavi claims to be "most concerned" about the children of Iran, these children die in the villages and slums of Iran for lack of medical care, proper food and shelter, and their pregnant mothers lose their babies and their own lives, all victims of the social conditions created and maintained by the fascist Iranian regime (65% illiteracy, life expectancy 38 years, annual rate of inflation 35%). While the people of Iran are hungry and ill, the Iranian regime spends billions of dollars buying arms to suppress the people's just struggle in Iran and the Gulf region (\$12 billion in the past 4 years), and additional millions to expand the operations of SAVAK (the Shah's notorious secret police) in Iran and abroad.

All this is not surprising. It is not the nature of the Shah's regime to serve the Iranian people. The Shah was brought back to power by a CIA coup against the popular and democratic government of Dr. Mossadegh in 1953. His mission was and is to serve the interests of those who helped him regain his throne, against the interests of the Iranian people.

I.S.A.U.S.

P.O. BOX 268 COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND 20740

The people's resistance and struggle against the Shah's repressive regime grows, while the regime just rely only on its military to survive. In spite of the Shah's terrorism, the Iranian workers, peasants, students, progressive religious leaders, writers and intellectuals bravely oppose his savage regime, and continue their democratic and anti-imperialist struggle against it.

With the ever-increasing backing of US imperialism, the Shah is trying to carry out his duties as the policeman of the Gulf. His job is to crush not only the Iranian people's movement but the liberation movements of all the peoples of the Gulf, and especially the Omani people's just struggle.

But wherever there is oppression, there is resistance and struggle. The new revolutionary armed movement is growing stronger against the Shah's regime. The vanguard revolutionary organizations, the Organization of Iranian People's Fedayee Guerrillas and the Organization of Mojahedin of the People of Iran, have established themselves politically and organizationally and have gained the people's support in their struggle.

The desperate regime of the Shah, frightened by the growing revolutionary movement, has put aside its mask and taken new measures of repression against the people. The Shah has decreed a one-party system, in which all Iranians must join his fascist "National Resurgence Party," and has launched a major offensive to discover and destroy the Iranian freedom fighters.

Human rights are non-existent in Iran. There are 100,000 political prisoners in Iran today; more than 600 political prisoners and freedom fighters have died under torture or have been executed by firing squad during the past 6 years. But the struggle continues, and needs international support.

Farah Pahlavi is here in the U.S. to deceive the American people by lying about the real fascism of the Iranian regime, about the real oppression suffered by the Iranian people, and about the real struggle of the people against the Shah's hated rule. In short, this visit is a public relations effort to prepare for the Shah's upcoming visit and to justify the continuous US support for this ungoing brutal regime. Therefore, Farah's visit must be exposed for what it is and fought against.

We ask all freedom-loving people to support us in the struggle against the Shah's fascist regime and in support of the Iranian people's movement.

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I COME FROM A BIG JAIL CALLED IRAN AN AMERICAN PROF. REPORTS

VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, MILITARY TRIALS, AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN IRAN, GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION, POLITICAL PRISONERS,.....

Speaker: N. FORNER (U. OF KANSAS)

**THURS. APRIL 28 8 PM
223 GREGORY HALL**

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Amnesty International, British section, The Times, Feb. 13, 75

President Carter's "Human rights" and "morality in foreign policy" was put to the test in Iran soon after he took office. The American Embassy in Tehran did everything it could to harass Prof. Norman Furer (U. of Kansas) and Ms. Nancy Hormachea (Attorney from Houston). They went there to investigate the conditions of political prisoners, particularly the fate of a number of Iranian patriots whose arrest has been announced but whose names and fate is unknown.

We aren't suprised by the seeming contradiction in the new administration's foreign policy. "Morality in foreign policy" is yet another face of "let Asians kill Asians", "Africans kill Africans", etc., while American business reaps the profits with "clean" hands.

This is in a time when national liberation movements are on the rise and imperialist power are on the decline. The nature of the new administration is the same as the previous one but with a different face. In 1953 the U.S. government staged a bloody coup to overthrow a popularly elected government. Since then, the U.S. has dominated Iranian affairs. In the early 70's the Nixon administration turned Iran into its major political and espionage base in Persian Gulf area. We believe the political subjugation of Iran by the U.S. is the root cause of all the poverty, hunger, violations of human rights, and misery of our people. The regime of the Shah is a puppet created and maintained by the CIA for the profit of U.S. business.

We urge all concerned freedom loving people to attend the talk and discussion by Prof. Furer. Furer's delegation was supported by the National Lawyers Guild, Clergy and Laity Concerned Human Rights Organization, the American Committee for Iranian Human Rights, and others.

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students. The regime has become so frightened that troops have attacked the demonstrators, killing many students and arresting hundreds. Universities have also been closed.

I.S.A. Holds World Wide Activities to Expose the Shah

The Iranian Students Association in the U.S., is planning protest actions throughout the U.S. condemning the recent murders, arrests and tortures of the Iranian patriots. Since Jan. 7th, massive demonstrations have been held nation wide all of which were successful in informing the American people about all these atrocities committed by the fascist Shah and the role of U.S. government in Iran on the one hand, and the peoples upsurge and determination in freeing themselves regardless of the terror and repression which exists in Iran on the other.

The second phase of these activities will begin on Jan. 28th with nation wide demonstrations and educational conferences. Immediately following the demonstration (i.e. on the same day), hunger strikes will be held by members of the I.S.A. in 4 major cities of the U.S. Chicago, San Francisco, Houston, New York.

We ask all the progressive and the freedom loving people in the U.S. to stand up with us and the heroic peoples of Iran, just as they stood up for the just cause of the heroic peoples of Indochina, Africa, Latin America and etc. for we believe that we are all fighting the same enemy only on different fronts. We ask all those who believe in freedom and independence for all the peoples to condemn these fascist acts and demand the end to torture of political prisoners, we ask everyone to help us actively in demanding:

- 1) Names of the recently arrested political prisoners be released, the date of their trials be announced and international observers be allowed into "courts" and political prisons.
- 2) Free the 18 recently arrested political prisoners.

Send telegrams or letters to:

Abass Hoveida (Prime Minister)-Tehran-Iran

Or Make Phone calls to:

General Consulate of Iran 861-0790

Come to our Program on Iran

Thurs. Feb. 17 noon hr.

S. Lounge Ill. Union

Slide show & speaker on:

- American arm sales to Iran.
- American military presence in Iran.
- Terrorist acts of U.S. supported the Shah of Iran.

**CONDEMN
 THE RECENT
 EXECUTION AND
 GUNNING DOWN
 OF IRANIAN
 REVOLUTIONARIES**

**DEMAND
 THE RELEASE
 OF 18 RECENTLY
 ARRESTED PATRIOTS
 PLEASE SIGN OUR
 PETITION**

According to the International press, on Nov. 16, 1976, three Iranian freedom fighters, Bahram Aram, Mohamad H. Shafieha and Hassan Bagheri, members of the Organization of People's Combatants, were shot to death in a gun battle with SAVAK (the notorious secret police of Iran). Following the barbaric murder of these patriots, seven other members of the same organization (whose identities are being withheld from the people were arrested and are being held in the Shah's torture chambers. A month later, on Dec. 21, 1976, SAVAK attacked the hide-out of another group of 19 Iranian patriots and arrested eleven other freedom fighters, after having gunned down Parviz Vaez Zadeh and seven others. Mohammad H. Abrary, a member of the Organization of People's Combatants and Zahra Chalaky, a woman revolutionary, were executed.

These savage acts of murder, execution, arrests and torture are being carried out with the full support and cooperation of the U.S. government which sees the answer to the present acute instability of the regime and the rapid rise of the Iranian people's struggle, the augmentation of terror and repression.

George Bush, CIA director, on Jan. 3, 1977, **Face the Nation**, stated that the CIA's number one fear, regarding Iran, is the revolutionary forces. Newsweek, March 16, 1976 stated that the CIA is directly involved in the present armed attacks of the SAVAK against the Iranian patriots and revolutionaries. It forgot to mention that the recent onslaught on the regime's attacks have been directly formulated and guided by Richard Helms, former CIA director who, until one month ago was the U.S. ambassador to Iran.

The U.S. government and its notorious organ the CIA, created the SAVAK in Iran in 1956 and over the last 25 years have created and controlled the most repressive regime in the world.

On Jan. 1, 1977, even a State Department report was forced to admit that the Iranian regime is among the top in the consistent and severe violation of human rights. The regime's prisons are filled with 100,000 political prisoners and savage torture is used systematically. The Shah's dictatorial regime also ranks among the top in the numbers of murders and executions committed in the last few years.

Repression Outside of Iran

Today Shah's reign of repression has been extended to the Iranian people's movement abroad as manifested in his recent attacks on the members of the Iranian Students Association in the U.S. as well as Europe. Last month six members of the I.S.A. were arrested in France, four of whom were deported to Sweden. These arrests were an outcome of an infamous conspiracy between the Shah's regime and the French government, following a new economic deal between the two countries. One week later in the midst of a wave of massive condemnation of this fascist act, held by the Iranian Students and their supporters all over Europe and the U.S., 91 I.S.A. members were arrested in Houston, Texas, while protesting against the frame up of two I.S.A. members in France who were still kept in prison.

U.S. Interest in Iran

This situation is the result of the economic and political importance of Iran for the U.S., the Shah's role as gendarme of U.S. interests in the Persian Gulf and the growing economic and political crisis facing the Shah's decadent regime. Since 1972, the Iranian regime has become the

sales abroad at the rate of \$2 billion annually; furthermore, the sophistication of these arms are so great and the Iranian regime so backward and dependent on U.S. that according to the Senate report: "...there is general agreement among the U.S. personnel involved with the Iranian program that it is unlikely that Iran could go to war without U.S. support on a day to day basis." The number of U.S. military advisors in Iran exceed over 30,000. The U.S. government is also the main force behind Shah's war of aggression in Oman. Over 30,000 Iranian troops have invaded Oman (a country south of the Persian Gulf whose people have risen to rid themselves of the yoke of foreign domination and local reaction), under direct supervision of U.S. government through her military advisors and attaches. Richard Helms, the former U.S. ambassador to Iran has been assigned the responsibility to coordinate all the fascist acts of the Shah inside Iran as well as in the Persian Gulf region.

Just as today, the U.S. corporate bosses are waging an open attack on the livelihood of the American people, in order to save their falling profits, just as they pass ever more repressive laws against the American people in a vain attempt to consolidate their degenerate rule, they are plundering and robbing the Iranian people and creating newer and more savage instruments of fascism so to save their regional gendarme the fascist Shas and his decadent regime. As a result the Iranian economy is in shambles and the regime is facing the most acute political and economic crisis in its history. Due to U.S. domination of Iran's economy and its policy of using Iran's market as a dumping ground for its unwanted goods, and militarization, Iran's agriculture has become bankrupt, its industry stagnant and market saturated. As a result, the Iranian people have become more desolate and impoverished than ever before, leading to the rapid development and expansion of their struggle for liberation from the yoke of imperialist domination and its internal reactionary forces. Within the ranks of the ruling class chaos prevails, augmenting the over all instability, corruption and rabid fear of the regime.

Single-Party System

This instability and isolation has led to the formation of the "Rastakhiz party" (National Resurrection party) as well as the direct and open armed attacks against the people's movement. In early 1975, the single party, "Rastakhiz" was formed which has become notorious as the open SAVAK and from this period in the name of "Rastakhiz" the Shah's repressive forces have terrorized the Iranian people, gunned down patriots in the streets, machine gunned workers, peasants and students during strikes and demonstration.

The Peoples of Iran Fight Back

However, the present attacks of the regime are examples of its bankruptcy, for the Iranian peoples movement continues to grow. In the last few months over 250,000 workers have gone on strike, many have sacrificed their lives. Peasant rebellions have also become numerous and most recently a new growth can be seen in the student movement.

On the day of solidarity with the Iranian Students, Dec. 7, massive anti-regime demonstrations have taken place and the struggle still continues. The demonstrators have poured into the streets and gone among the people leading to the growing solidarity of the people with the

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Guess Who Is Coming To The States?

According to reports, on Thursday, June 30, 1977, Farah Pahlavi, the wife of the Shah of Iran, will visit the U.S. She is to receive an "honorary" doctorate degree, participate in the yearly conference of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in Colorado, be received by the wife of N.Y.'s Mayor Beame and be given a "humanitarian" award by the Organization of Appeals and Conscience. Finally, her trip will be in preparation for the visit of the Shah, who has been invited by Carter.

WHY IS FARAH PAHLAVI COMING TO THE U.S.?

Farah Pahlavi's trip is in keeping with all of her roles: public relations figure for the Shah's corrupt family and regime and agent for U.S. interests in Iran.

In recent years, the Shah has made a practice of buying million-dollar "honorary" doctorate degrees from various U.S. universities and colleges. These "institutions of higher learning" have been falling over each other trying to grab a lucrative contract or grant from the Shah's regime. In return they have almost always "honored" one of the members of the Shah's family or a high official of his repressive regime with one of these degrees. In just the last year the

Shah, his notorious twin sister, Ashrof, his wife Farah, among other Iranian officials, have received such degrees, and next week Farah is coming for another one. Buying "honor" and "respect" through these degrees is a cheap price (especially when the Iranian people are forced to foot the bill) to pay for a scandal-ridden regime and a royal family that grows increasingly isolated in the face of international public opinion.

The "cheap" public relations campaign does not stop here. The organization of Appeal and Conscience, headed by Mrs. Beame, is bestowing an award for "humanitarian" deeds and achievement on Farah Pahlavi! This is curious indeed! Farah Pahlavi, as the head of an internationally notorious family known for its decadence and corruption—foremost known for its ruthless terror, plunder and massacre of the Iranian people—is being awarded for "humanitarian" What is more, all of these degrees of "honor," awards for "achievement," and excellence in "humanity" and "humanitarianism" just before the visit of the Godfather himself. Putting these "awards" together, the reasons behind Farah Pahlavi's trip to the U.S. become partly clear. She not only hopes to win points for the despotic Iranian regime, but hopes along with the U.S. government to prepare public opinion for the visit of the Shah, whose rule of tyranny has become increasingly known by the American people.

Another major reason for Farah Pahlavi's trip to the U.S. is to consult with the agents of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies. This institution, much like intelligence think tank agencies like the RAND Corporation, carries out studies on political, economic and social issues in different countries. Its research provides an analysis of these countries' social conditions and pulse beat. In recent years, the growing instability of the Regime, due to the severe political and economic crisis on the one hand, and the growing resistance

movement of the Iranian people on the other, has struck fear in the hearts of both the Regime and the U.S. government. The Aspen Institute has become increasingly involved in research into this situation, and it is becoming an important consulting and intelligence agency for the U.S. and the Shah in the area of controlling the growing struggle of the Iranian people for freedom and independence, as well as of ways of consolidating the Regime's severe instability.

CARTER'S IDEA OF "HUMAN RIGHTS"

Carter's "human rights" campaign, which was launched with a bang, in just a few months, is going out with a whimper as large and small tyrants and dictators with fresh blood still clinging to their hands stream into the White House drinking toasts to the new boss and pledging eternal service. Assad of Syria, Fahd of Saudi Arabia, Sadat of Egypt, Rabin of Israel, and now the Shah of Iran all come smelling of blood: the blood of the heroic Palestinians who fought to the last in Tel Zataar, of the Lebanese people who fought side by side with their Palestinian brothers and sisters, of the Omani people who were invaded by the Shah's troops, of the Iranian people who are imprisoned, tortured and executed by the Shah's SAVAK (secret police).

The mask is rudely torn from the smiling face of the peanut farmer from Georgia; lo and behold, behind the mask stands the body, complete with heart, mind and soul, of a corporate businessman dedicated to the interests and demands of the corporate bosses who suck the blood, sweat and toil of the American workers as well as the oppressed people of the world.

Carter uses the issue of "human rights" as a propaganda weapon in leading the competition of the U.S. with the other super-power, the Soviet Union, for global influence and control. When it

I.S.A. (member of CISNU) is an open, democratic and anti-imperialist organization of the Iranian students abroad that aims at the exposure of the reactionary nature of the Shah's regime among the people of the world. I.S.A. raises the voice of the Iranian people who are struggling against tyranny and oppression and by echoing the cry of the mutilated political prisoners who courageously withstand the torture of the Shah's executioners. Through demonstrations, conferences, cultural programs and the distribution of literature, I.S.A. struggles to make the people of the world aware of the plunder of Iran in the hands of U.S. and other corporate powers. It works to mobilize international public opinion in support of the just struggle of the Iranian people for liberation and their aspiration for a free and independent Iran. Resistance is a monthly publication of I.S.A. in the U.S. which aims to serve the above purpose. We urge all I.S.A. supporters and Resistance readers to subscribe to this publication through the mail. The annual subscription rates are \$3 in the U.S. and \$5 abroad.

comes to regimes dedicated to U.S. interests and domination, Carter knows full well that historically, the U.S. has had to rely on dictators.

Iran is of enormous economic and strategic importance to the U.S. Its huge market and rich human and natural resources are sources of billion-dollar profits for U.S. corporations. The Shah is not only a reliable agent dedicated to these interests inside Iran, but is also a regional gendarme active in Africa and the Middle East in safeguarding U.S. interests.

In order to enable the Shah to serve it, the U.S. government, aside from bringing him back to power through the CIA, trained and bolstered his army, air force and navy, formed his secret police and, just to make sure, has stationed 26,000 U.S. military advisors in Iran.

Carter, as well as former administrators, knows full well that the only way the Shah can continue to serve U.S. domination is through rule by terror and repression. For this reason, the more Carter speaks of human rights, the more the U.S. helps the Shah bolster his armed forces and secret police force.

Soon, the Shah will be coming to the U.S. to meet his new boss, as he has with the change of every administration since Truman. Carter and the U.S. government, in order to soften the glaring contradiction between the "human rights" fanfare and the greeting of this notorious dictator, are rehearsing with Farah Pahlavi's trip to the U.S. This is going to be her big public relations show. She will pose as a "humanitarian" and will try to sound "benevolent," hoping to hide the true nature of the Pahlavi regime, and in this way make her husband more presentable.

WHO IS FARAH PAHLAVI?

The Shah married Farah in 1959 when she was a 19-year-old student. Though she came from a wealthy landlord family, she was not directly related to the corrupt and much-despised "royal" court. This factor, along with her youth, made her an important tool for the Shah as his regime's and family's public relations figure. As the Shah's personal protegee, she soon became an integral and important part of both the regime and the Pahlavi court. Not only did she learn the "outstanding" traits of the Pahlavi

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family—corruption, robbery, subservience to foreign powers and reliance on repression as a means of holding power—she excelled in these so much that the Shah appointed her, in 1968, as his successor, should he die before his son comes of age.

She has become a powerful economic and political figure among Iran's ruling clique. She has appointed members of her family to very important and highly sensitive posts within the regime. Her cousin as well as her ex-fiance, Ghotbi, heads the National Iranian Radio and Television, which is the nerve center for SAVAK's "educational" and propaganda network. She has become one of Iran's largest landlords through forced confiscation of people's lands and property. She has a monopoly on frozen meat imports. Iran's agriculture, which supplied Iran's food supply only a few years ago, has been destroyed by the Pahlavi regime's policies, and now severe food shortages and famine exist. Nearly 40 per cent of Iran's agricultural products are imported. Who profits from this? U.S. agro-businesses and their Iranian agents, foremost among them Farah Pahlavi!

One characteristic for which the entire Pahlavi family is known is corruption and decadence. The Pahlavi family controls both the heroin and opium traffic in Iran as well as the major kickback operations. Of course, along with the Shah, as the head of this notorious family, Farah Pahlavi has learned this trade well. In an article entitled "Shah's Relatives Called 'Worst Offenders' in Corruption," *Washington Post*, Feb. 23, 1976 quotes a "well informed Iranian" that "the worst offenders are members of the royal family." It also quotes a "Western diplomat" stating that "any number of the Shah's relatives are on the take." In the same article it refers to the family's "shady deals" in illegal opium traffic.

Of course, the higher these "relatives"

in the "royal" hierarchy, the deeper their shady "connections" and the larger their take. Farah Pahlavi, in this hierarchy, is second only to the Shah himself.

Farah Pahlavi's role in the regime, particularly her role in the growing direct involvement of the army and secret police in the political, economic and social life lines of Iran is growing increasingly. The Shah today faces the severest economic and political crisis since the popular uprising in 1963. This crisis has faced the Shah with such instability, that he is increasingly relying on the military forces and a small number of his agents such as Farah. In Nov. 1976 the Shah created a committee, appropriately called the "Shah's committee." Its members are from the Army, the secret police, his personal office, Farah and himself. This clique is to bring all the major economic and political centers, from agriculture and industry to education, under its direct control and will be presided over by the Shah and Farah. So we see that as the regime's reliance on direct military and police force grows to such proportions, the direct participation of Farah Pahlavi in this growth of fascism deepens.

In short, Farah Pahlavi's trip to the U.S. is in the service of the Shah's dictatorship in Iran and the U.S. government's domination of Iran.

The struggle of the Iranian people for freedom and independence is just and all the talk of the Carter administration about "human rights" cannot hide the hypocrisy of Carter's propaganda and his real support for the dictatorship of the Shah's regime.

The Iranian Students Association in the U.S. asks the American people to join in solidarity with the Iranian people and condemn the trip of Farah Pahlavi to the U.S. We ask all freedom-loving people to join in the activities of the ISAUS which will be waged in order to expose the real nature of Farah Pahlavi's trip.

How You Can Help

- **Condemn Farah Pahlavi's U.S. trip**
- **Condemn the Shah-paid intelligence activities in Iran carried out by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies (address: Aspen, Colorado)**
- **Condemn the decision of the Society for Appeals and Conscience to present humanitarian award to Farah Pahlavi and demand the cancellation of the award (address: Fifth Ave. & 61st, N.Y., N.Y.)**

I.S.A.U.S. will hold a demonstration on Thursday, July 7th at 10:30 a.m. in New York at Fifth Ave. and 61st. Join us.

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March 24, 1978

As the Iranian people were welcoming the beginning of The Iranian New Year, struggling to gain their rights and fighting the fascist regime of the Shah, Iranian political prisoners were on a massive hunger strike to protest prison conditions and the treatment of prison officials toward the prisoners. As of today, the hunger strike is in its 9th day. The Shah's regime has maintained a complete news blackout and the Western news media has not reported this heroic actions of thousands of vigilant prisoners. The demands of the prisoners are as follows:

1. The harassment of and the assault on the prisoners by police commandos and SAVAK agents be completely stopped.
2. The prisoners be allowed to communicate with the outside world.
3. Families and friends of political prisoners be allowed to visit.
4. Prison conditions be improved.

The political prisoners of Iran have staged the hunger strike for these fundamental rights. One could wonder what Jimmy Carter has to say about the inhumane treatment of these prisoners and their rights. For sure he does not want to embarrass the for this "minor problem"! But indeed, the U.S. Government is not only aware of the Shah's regime brutality and savagery but is also helping him to crush any opposition, in this case, the resistance of political prisoners, which potentially might endanger the interests of U.S. monopolies

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It is over a year after Carter's inauguration that the State Department claims there has been improvement in Iran's prison conditions to gain credit for the White House "concern" for human rights. The facts and especially the recent heroic struggle of Iranian political prisoners show that this is pure propaganda for the benefit of U.S. government and its puppet, the Shah.

Nevertheless, the Iranian people's struggle against repression and injustice of the Shah's fascist dictatorship is growing rapidly. The recent militant mass demonstrations have shown the growing pattern of dissatisfaction of the people. The people whose basic demands have not been met came to the streets of Iranian cities and attacked government establishments to show their anger of the Shah's regime and U.S imperialism.

The workers strikes, the students demonstrations and the struggle of progressive clergy along with the struggle of Iranian revolutionary organizations, the OIPFG and the OMPI is a reflection of our people's determination to fight for their just rights. If the U.S. government is keeping the Shah in power by helping his regime, building his military machinery training his terrorist secret police, the Iranian, on the other hand, are struggling, sacrificing and shedding their blood to fight his regime and all those who support him in order to bring democracy to Iran.

The Iranian students Association in the U.S. has staged many hunger strikes throughout the U.S., in support of the demands of the 100,000 political prisoners and in solidarity with their heroic resistance in the Shah's dungeons. We support wholeheartedly the prisoners' just demands and also demand that:

1. The news blackout of this action be lifted immediately to let the world know what is going on in the prisons of Iran.

2. A team of international observers be allowed to inspect Iran's prison conditions. We ask all human loving and progressive people in the U.S. to join us in our struggle in support of the Iranian political prisoners. Letters of protest and inquiry should be sent to: The Embassy of Iran, 3005 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

LONG LIVE THE HEROIC RESISTANCE OF THE 100,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRAN!

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRAN!

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