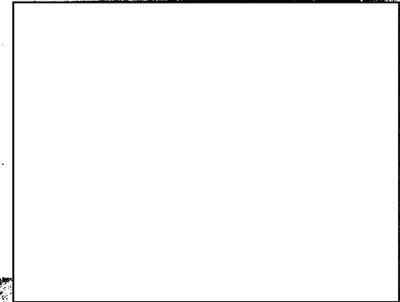


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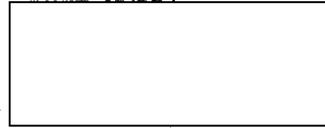
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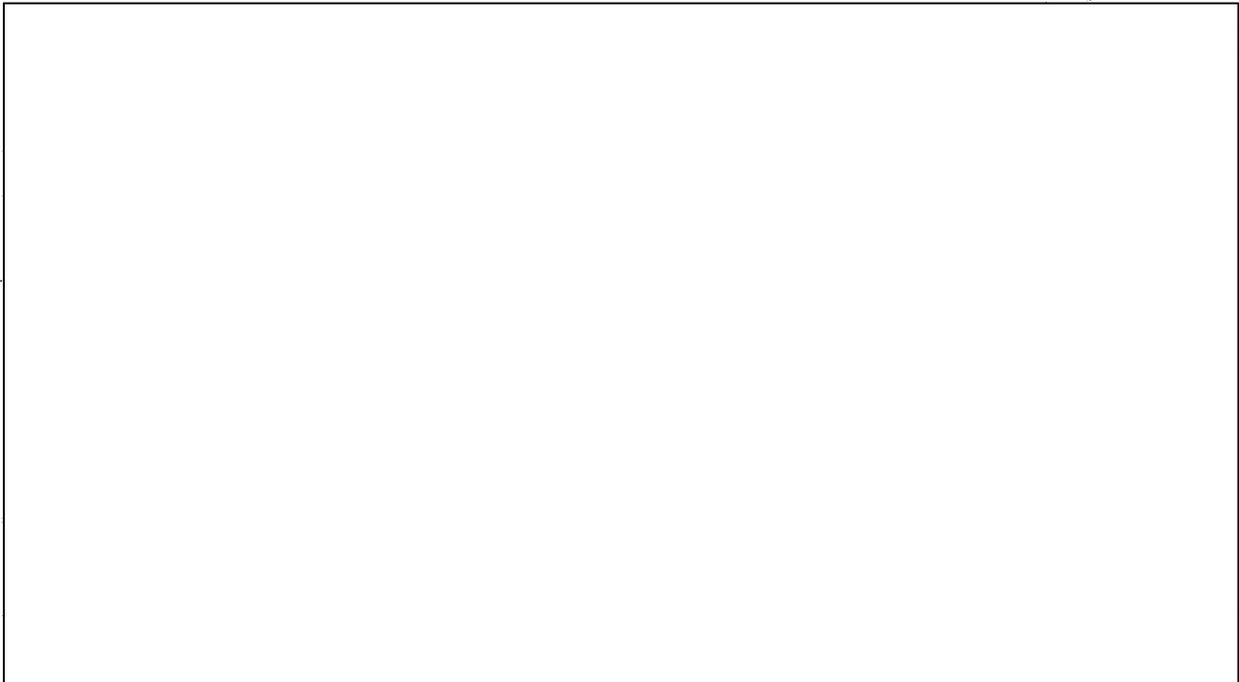
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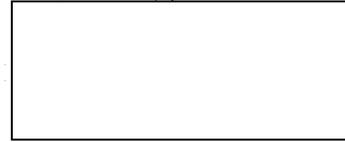


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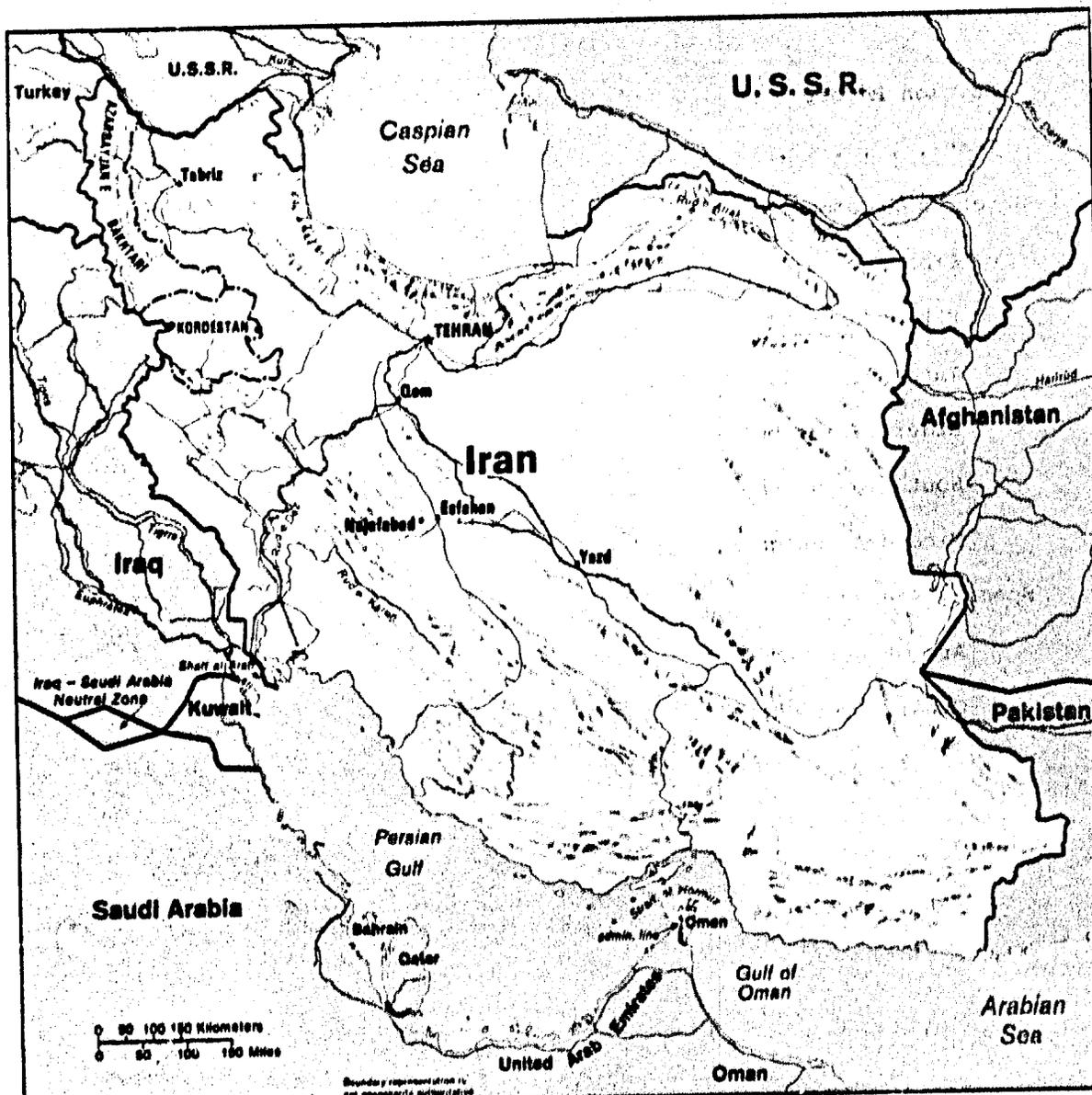
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An assassination attempt was made on Iranian Foreign Minister Ghotbzadeh this morning in Kuwait. [redacted] the Kuwaiti Public Security Chief is saying Ghotbzadeh is in a hospital, but it is unclear whether he was hit by shots. Kuwait has closed its borders, placed emergency police on alert, and set up roadblocks in the capital. The Kuwaiti Government is stating publicly that many shots were fired on Ghotbzadeh's motorcade, but that no one was hurt. [redacted]



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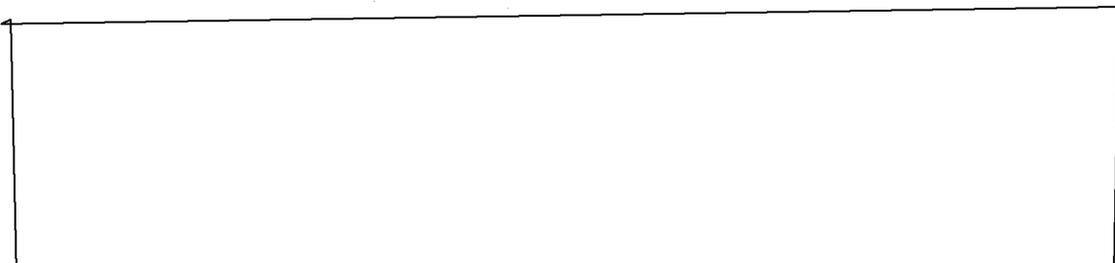
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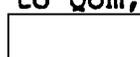


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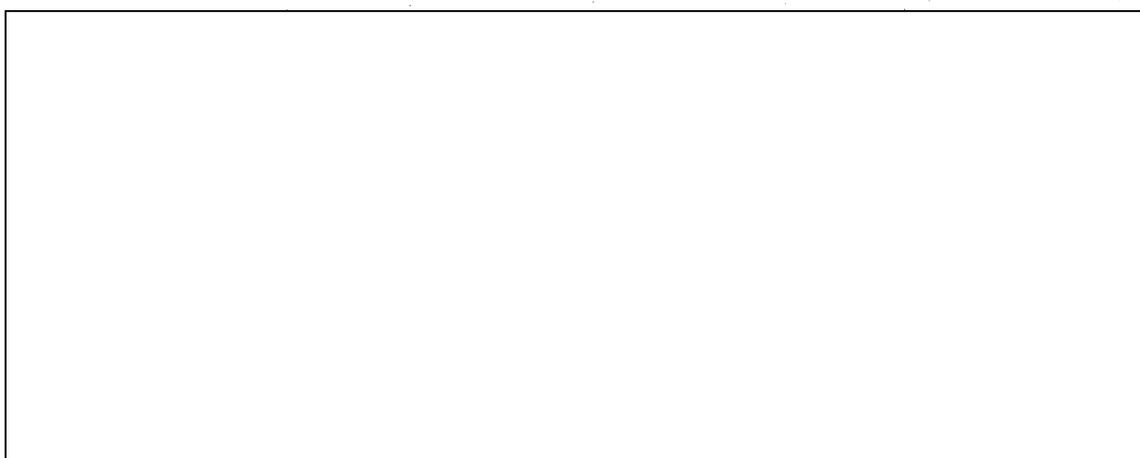
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There was an unconfirmed Tehran radio report that the hostages have been dispersed to Qom, Tabriz, Yazd, Esfahan, and Najafabad. 



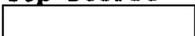
As a result of the abortive rescue mission, there reportedly have been numerous arrests of Iranians suspected of cooperating with the US. Security seems to have deteriorated in Tehran over the last few days, with several explosions in the city and some shooting around the Embassy. 



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Economic Developments

[REDACTED]

Last week, Iran announced that Romania had agreed to buy 40,000 barrels per day over their 60,000 barrels per day agreement at a price of \$35 per barrel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Iranians may be using the Romanian purchase to convince other buyers that there is demand at \$35 per barrel, when in fact Iran faces significant resistance. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hungary is not interested in buying Iranian oil at the present asking price. [REDACTED] Hungary has nothing to offer Iran in barter and speculates that Eastern Europe in general cannot supply Iran with the type and quality of manufactured goods it wants. [REDACTED]

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