

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

6 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
SUBJECT: : Strategy for the Shah

1. In our view the Shah has only a very limited time to turn the situation around even if the new military government succeeds in restoring order.

2. Essentially, what the Shah must do is to create a conviction among the diverse groups which oppose him that he has recognized the need to change priorities and direction in various ways. Merely saying that he is doing so will probably not be adequate given the strong feelings and doubts about him which have been manifested in recent weeks. Consequently, the Shah should be encouraged to take a series of actions which will dramatize the fact that he has changed priorities and recognized the need for reforms. This is the context within which the various proposals should be presented:

- a. The request for a group of international lawyers to draft an election law and oversee its carrying out;
- b. The request to the World Bank for a mission to review the program for development;
- c. The request to the IMF to advise on wage rates;
- d. Perhaps other requests for explicit international advise or missions to assist on other economic issues.

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e. The creation of a respected commission to weed out corruption.

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3. In presenting these changes the Shah might well use the method urged by [] of talking informally on TV and dealing frankly with the past abuses or mistakes which these measures could be designed to overcome.

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4. Only if the Shah is able to re-establish his own legitimacy and credibility with at least some of the groups who are critical

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[] reinforce the effects of his own actions; they cannot be a substitute for them.

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SUBJ: THE DETERIORATING LABOR SITUATION IN IRAN

1. SUMMARY. THE LABOR SITUATION, AS A MICROCOSM OF THE ECONOMIC-POLITICAL SITUATION IN IRAN AS A WHOLE, IS DEGENERATING RAPIDLY. THE NIOC STRIKE HAS ASSUMED ALARMING PROPORTIONS, THE IRAN AIR STRIKE HAS COMPLETELY SHUTDOWN ALL DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL IPAN AIR SERVICE AND THREATENED TO HALT FOREIGN TRAFFIC AS WELL, AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF IRAN (TCI) HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY AFFECTED BY JOB ACTIONS. MANY GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES REMAIN EFFECTIVELY CLOSED BECAUSE OF STRIKEING WORKERS. STRIKES AND OTHER LABOR ACTIONS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY POLITICIZED AND ANTI-FOREIGN. END SUMMARY.

2. AS REPORTED SEPARATELY, THE NIOC STRIKE CONTINUES SERIOUSLY TO AFFECT THE EXPORT OF OIL FROM IRAN, AND REPRESENTS PERHAPS THE MOST SERIOUS OVERALL ECONOMIC

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THREAT TO THE COUNTRY. ON 5 NOVEMBER THE STRIKE WIDENED TO INCLUDE NICC TRUCKERS, AND AS A RESULT GASOLINE IS, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN TEHRAN. TRAFFIC MOVEMENT IS THE ECONOMIC LIFE BLOOD OF TEHRAN, AND THE IMPACT OF CLOSED GASOLINE PUMPS WILL BECOME SEVERE IF OUTLETS REMAIN CLOSED. MEDIA SOURCES REPORT THAT SOME OF THE TRUCKERS AND PUMPS STRUCK IN SUPPORT OF THE OIL WORKERS STRIKES AND OTHERS BECAUSE THEY FEARED SABOTAGE." CURTAILMENT OF DELIVERIES OF HEATING FUEL AND BOTTLED GAS COULD QUICKLY AFFECT FUNCTIONING OF OFFICES, SCHOOLS AND HOME COMFORT IN TEHRAN'S ALREADY BRISK CLIMATE.

3. THE IRAN AIR STRIKE REMAINS COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE, AND ALL IRAN AIR SERVICE, BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL, HAS BEEN HALTED. PAN AM ACTING DIRECTOR FOR IRAN INFORMED EMOFFS THAT FOREIGN CARRIERS CONTINUE TO SERVICE MEHRABAD AIRPORT BUT THAT THE OIL STRIKE MIGHT SOON THREATEN THE SUPPLY OF AVIATION FUEL TO THESE CARRIERS. THE STRIKERS DEMANDS REMAIN HIGHLY POLITICAL (SEE TEHRAN 10722) AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE LATEST IS THE DEMAND THAT IRAN AIR MANAGING DIRECTOR GENERAL FAZLI BE FORCED TO RESIGN.

4. THE NEWS SERVICES REPORT THAT THE EMPLOYEES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF IRAN HAVE STRUCK FOR THE SECOND TIME. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT AT LEAST A NUMBER OF POST TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE, BUT THE EXACT STATUS OF THE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF TCI IS UNCLEAR. 2,000 CENTRAL BANK EMPLOYEES HAVE STRUCK FOR THE SECOND TIME ON NOVEMBER 5, 1978.

5. THE LABOR SITUATION IN THE REST OF THE IRANIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS SEEMS EQUALLY GRIM. A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES REMAIN EFFECTIVELY CLOSED AND, WHILE WE DO NOT HAVE AS YET A GOOD READING ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT STRIKES HAVE INCREASINGLY EMASCULATED THE IRANIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. WILL ADVISE AS ADDITIONAL DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE. DEMONSTRATIONS IN AT LEAST ONE TURNED INTO RAMPAGES THROUGHOUT THE OFFICES WITH PHYSICAL

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DESTRUCTION AND SOME PERSONAL INJURIES. ON NOVEMBER 1,
MILITARY INTERVENTION AT LAST MOMENTS AVERTED WHAT
MEAF UNDERSECRETARY TERMED A HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF
300-400 REBELLIOUS MINISTRY EMPLOYEES, THE TARGET OF A
LARGE PRO-SHAH KNIFE-ARMED GROUP.

6. PERHAPS THE MOST DISTURBING ASPECT OF THE CURRENT
SITUATION IS THAT THE MOTIVATION OF STRIKING WORKERS
HAS SHIFTED FROM BREAD AND BUTTER TO POLITICAL
ISSUES. STRIKERS ARE NOW ALMOST UNIVERSALLY DEMANDING
THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, THE ABOLITION OF
MARTIAL LAW, CANCELLATION OF FOREIGN OIL CONTRACTS,
FOREIGN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACTS, AND IN MANY
CASES THE DOWNFALL OF THE SHAH. SLOGANS OF SUPPORT
FOR EXILED RELIGIOUS LEADER AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI ARE
COMMON AMONG STRIKING WORKERS. MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S
MOST VITAL SERVICES ARE NOW THE TARGETS OF JOB ACTION.

7. THE STRIKES AND OTHER ACTIONS ARE BECOMING MORE
ANTI-FOREIGN (AND BECAUSE OF THE LARGE U.S. PRESENCE
HERE, NECESSARILY MORE ANTI-AMERICAN) WITH EACH PASSING
DAY. NIOC, TCI, AND IRAN AIR STRIKERS ALL LIST AMONG
THEIR DEMANDS THE FIRING OF EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEES AND
THERE HAVE BEEN ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF DIRECT THREATS
BEING MADE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN STAFF OF
CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS, THE LATEST BEING A REPORT THAT
AMERICAN ADVISORS WITH THE MINISTRY OF LABOR WERE
FORCIBLY EVICTED FROM THEIR OFFICES ON 5 NOVEMBER.

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8. THE ABOVE WAS WRITTEN ON NOVEMBER 5 BEFORE THE RESIGNATION
OF THE SHARIF-EMAMI GOVERNMENT. PRIMARY AIMS OF THE NEW MILI-
TARY GOVERNMENT WILL BE TO RESTORE ORDER AND ENSURE THAT STRIKERS
RETURN TO WORK. IN VIEW OF THE DETERIORATION IN THE LABOR
SITUATION, THE LATTER OBJECTIVE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT TEST OF
THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE AND EFFECTIVENESS.

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Prospects for a Military Government

- I. The establishment of a military government by the Shah may improve the security situation for the time being. It is not a permanent solution to Iran's problems.
 - A. The new government under the former chief of the Supreme Commanders Staff, General Qolam Reza Azhari will have two priority jobs,
 1. To establish order
 2. To get the government services operating again
 - B. A major reason for escalating violence in recent weeks has been the realization of the mobs that the security forces were constrained from using force.
 1. Prime Minister Sharif Emani with the acquiescence of the Shah apparently hoped that use of minimum violence would soothe the crowds. It had the opposite effect.
 2. The new government must now establish that it is overwhelmingly in control and prepared to use maximum force. It should be able to do this.

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- C. Sporadic violence of the hit-and-run type will probably continue but the massive demonstrations of recent weeks should end.
- D. The ability of the military to run civilian institutions has never been tested. Although many officers have had experience with large scale military organizations few, if any, have been involved in civilian administration.
 - 1. The government will be dependent on the normal civilian bureaucracy for its day-to-day operations. Even at its best this bureaucracy is inefficient, corrupt and often obstructive.
 - 2. Some ministries are likely to face purges of personnel as the new chiefs attempt to establish authority and eliminate opposition.
- E. The establishment of military government will probably be welcomed by many in the short run, although few will risk expressing much support for it.
 - 1. The anarchy created by the mobs added to the paralysis of public services caused by strikes must have struck hard at the "silent majority," those committed to neither side.

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- II. At the most, military government may provide a breathing space for the Shah while he attempts to put together a civilian government once more.
- A. The Shah is still committed to free elections by next summer. For this he will need a civilian government.
 - B. He may try again to win the cooperation of the moderate oppositionists. The National Front has been unwilling or unable to stake out an independent position and caved in almost entirely to the demand of religious leader Khomeini that the Shah abdicate.
 - 1. Faced with the threat of prolonged military rule or of participation in a new civilian government, some of the opposition may choose to cooperate.
 - C. The Shah will likely be anxious to end military government as soon as he can.
 - 1. The chances of a popular military figure emerging as a major political force is something the Shah would not welcome.
 - 2. The military, as a body, has not been an independent political force in Iran. Prolonged involvement in civilian government could establish an unwelcome precedent.

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3. Prolonged military rule is likely to lead to another test of strength with the radical opposition and begin a new cycle of violence.
4. In such a situation the loyalty of the troops--most of them drawn from the same class as the demonstrators--would be severely tested.

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AT THIS POINT I ASK THE SPIRITUAL EMINENT RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND THE ULEMAS, WHO ARE THE RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF THE SOCIETY AND WHO ARE THE GUARDIANS OF ISLAM, ESPECIALLY THE SHI'ITE RELIGION, TO TRY TO PROTECT THE ONLY SHI'ITE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THROUGH THEIR GUIDANCE AND ALL INVITING PEOPLE TO OBSERVE PEACE AND ORDER.

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I CALL ON YOU, THE POLITICAL LEADERS OF SOCIETY, TO UTILIZE YOUR FORCES TO SAVE IRAN, REGARDLESS OF YOUR DIFFERENT BELIEFS AND TAKING COGNIZANCE OF OUR COUNTRY'S SENSITIVE AND EXCEPTIONAL HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCE. I CALL ON ALL YOU WORKERS, FARMERS AND EMPLOYEES TO DO YOUR UTMOST TO PROTECT AND RENOVATE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

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YOU AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED SENSITIVE EVENTS DURING THE PAST 35 YEARS; WE HAVE LEFT BEHIND MANY A DANGER. I HOPE THAT DURING THESE SENSITIVE, PERILOUS AND FATEFUL MOMENTS WE MAY BE BLESSED WITH THE FAVORS OF ALMIGHTY GOD, SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE OUR FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES: WELFARE, PEACE, FREEDOM AND THE GLORY OF IRAN AND THE IRANIANS.

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WHERE THE COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE IS ENDANGERED.

THE TRAGIC EVENTS WHICH SET THE CAPITAL CITY ABLAZE ARE NO LONGER TOLERATED BY THE PEOPLE AND THE COUNTRY. FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION, AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE COUNTRY'S COLLAPSE AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF NATIONAL UNITY, AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT COLLAPSE AND ANARCHY AND RIOTING AND KILLINGS, WE EXERTED ALL OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE RULE OF LAW AND ORDER AND PEACE BY TRYING TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT. BUT WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THERE WAS NO LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH A COALITION, WE HAD TO APPOINT A CARETAKER GOVERNMENT.

I KNOW THAT UNDER THE PRETEXT OF PREVENTING RIOTING AND ANARCHY THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE PAST MISTAKES AND REPRESSIONS MIGHT BE REPEATED. I KNOW THAT SOME PEOPLE MIGHT FEEL THAT IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL INTEREST AND THE COUNTRY'S PROGRESS, AND BY APPLYING PRESSURE, THERE IS A DANGER THAT THE UNHOLY FINANCIAL-POLITICAL ALLIANCE MIGHT BE REPEATED. HOWEVER, AS YOUR KING, WHO HAS TAKEN THE OATH TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL UNITY AND THE SHI'ITE RELIGION, I ONCE AGAIN REPEAT MY OATH TO THE IRANIAN NATION AND UNDERTAKE NOT TO ALLOW THE PAST MISTAKES, UNLAWFUL ACTS, OPPRESSION AND CORRUPTION TO RECUR, BUT TO MAKE UP FOR THEM.

I PLEDGE THAT AFTER THE RESTORATION OF ORDER AND PEACE A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND HOLD A FREE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE APPOINTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS THE PRECIOUS RESULT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION, MAY BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

I HEARD THE REVOLUTIONARY MESSAGE OF YOU PEOPLE, THE IRANIAN NATION; I AM THE GUARDIAN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY, WHICH IS A GOD-GIVEN GIFT, A GIFT ENTRUSTED TO THE SHAH BY THE PEOPLE. I GUARANTEE THE SAFEGUARDING OF WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED THROUGH YOUR SACRIFICES. I GUARANTEE THAT IN THE FUTURE THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE DIVORCED FROM TYRANNY AND OPPRESSION AND WILL BE RUN ON THE BASIS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

AT THIS POINT I ASK THE SPIRITUAL EMINENT RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND THE ULEMAS, WHO ARE THE RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF THE SOCIETY AND WHO ARE THE GUARDIANS OF ISLAM, ESPECIALLY THE SHI'ITE RELIGION, TO TRY TO PROTECT THE ONLY SHI'ITE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THROUGH THEIR GUIDANCE AND AN INVITING PEOPLE TO OBSERVE PEACE AND ORDER.

I CALL ON THE YOUTH (WORD INDISTINCT) LEADERS TO ASK THEM TO OBSERVE PEACE AND ORDER, IN ORDER TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A FUNDAMENTAL STRUGGLE TO ESTABLISH A TRUE DEMOCRACY.

I CALL ON YOU, IRANIAN FATHERS AND MOTHERS, WHO, LIKE MYSELF, ARE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF IRAN AND THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILDREN; TO GUIDE THEM AND PREVENT THEM FROM TAKING PART IN RIOTING AND DISTURBANCES WHILE THEY ARE GOVERNED BY EMOTIONS, THUS HARMING THEMSELVES AS WELL AS THEIR COUNTRY.

I CALL ON YOU, YOUNG PEOPLE, TO WHOM THE FUTURE OF IRAN BELONGS, NOT TO SET OUR COUNTRY ABLAZE AND CAUSE BLOODSHED; DO NOT HARM YOUR PRESENT AND IRAN'S FUTURE.

I CALL ON YOU, THE POLITICAL LEADERS OF SOCIETY, TO UTILIZE YOUR FORCES TO SAVE IRAN, REGARDLESS OF YOUR DIFFERENT BELIEFS AND TAKING COGNIZANCE OF OUR COUNTRY'S SENSITIVE AND EXCEPTIONAL HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCE. I CALL ON ALL YOU WORKERS, FARMERS AND EMPLOYEES TO DO YOUR UTMOST TO PROTECT AND RENOVATE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDER AND PEACE TO PREVENT THE COLLAPSE AND FALL OF IRAN IS THE MAIN DUTY OF THE IMPERIAL ARMED FORCES, WHICH HAS ALWAYS DEPENDED ON THE IRANIAN NATION AND BEEN FAITHFUL TO ITS OATHS WHILE MAINTAINING ITS NATIONAL CUPILITY. WITH YOUR COOPEPATION, MY DEAR COUNTRYMEN, THIS ORDER AND PEACE MUST BE RESTORED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE NEXT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MAY BE ABLE TO START ITS WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING FREEDOMS, IMPLEMENTING REFORMS AND ESPECIALLY HOLDING FREE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

YOU AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED SENSITIVE EVENTS DURING THE PAST 35 YEARS; WE HAVE LEFT BEHIND MANY A DANGER. I HOPE THAT DURING THESE SENSITIVE, PERILOUS AND FATEFUL MOMENTS WE MAY BE BLESSED WITH THE FAVORS OF ALMIGHTY GOD, SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE OUR FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES: WELFARE, PEACE, FREEDOM AND THE GLORY OF IRAN AND THE IRANIANS.

I CALL ON YOU, MY DEAR COUNTRYMEN, TO THINK OF IRAN. WE
THINK OF IRAN. AT THESE HISTORIC MOMENTS, LET US ALL THINK
IRAN. REMEMBER THAT I STAND BY YOU IN YOUR REVOLUTION AGAINST
IMPERIALISM, OPPRESSION AND CORRUPTION. I WILL BE WITH YOU
SAFEGUARDING OUR INTEGRITY, NATIONAL UNITY, PROTECTION
ISLAMIC PRECEPTS, ESTABLISHING FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND
HISTORY AND REALIZING THE DEMANDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE IRANIAN
NATION. I HOPE THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL BLESS US IN THE PERILOUS COMING
DAYS AND WILL ALWAYS PROTECT IRAN AND THE IRANIAN NATION--GOD
BLESSING.

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