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1. The Central Committee of the Moslem Brotherhood has decided to support three groups with greater sums during the current unrest in Iran. These three groups are Kashani and his organization, the Fedayan Islam, a violent organization that often works with Kashani and is his most powerful instrument, and the Che-ika organization. The last is an activist group of intellectual nationalists.
2. The former Foreign Minister, Hussein Fatemi, who has been hunted ever since Mossadegh's fall, has taken refuge in the Polish Embassy in Teheran. Two leaflets against the government that have appeared in the bazaar quarter were printed in the Polish Embassy.
3. Dr. Ali Hekmat who has been called into the government has close connections with the Russians and ~~was~~ for a long time the president of the Persian-Soviet Cultural Union. Three or four months ago he was in Moscow.
4. Several persons have joined the Tudeh's struggle against the Zahedi regime, including both left and right-wing radicals. These include Mohammed Kazi, once founder of the so-called Kurdish Republic; Mustafa Barzani, head of an extremist group of 5,000 to 6,000 persons; Dr. Djudat, a secret agent with connections in Azerbaijan, who was in Moscow a few months ago with Mohammed Kazi, and Dr. Iradj Iskandari, a leading underground person in the Tudeh.
5. The Tudeh, formerly organized into groups of five, was reorganized into threes about a month ago. One man of the three has connections with the central office, but there is no contact with the other groups of three. As a result, the recent arrests have only broken up a certain number of groups, while the main organization remains undamaged.
6. Sayed Modjtaba Safavi, head of the Fedayan-Islam has been demanding that the price of the recognition of the government and the Shah be the prohibition of alcoholic drinks, the closing of the night clubs, and the replacement of western type laws with the law of the Koran.

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