



This Is Our Answer to the Barbaric Mass Murder of the Militant Iranian People; Police Guard Headquarters Smashed —Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerrillas

MILITANT PEOPLE OF IRAN!

On the morning of Wednesday (September 6, 1978), an operational unit of our organization (Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerrillas) attacked one of the police commando bases (Police Guard Brigade) at Eshrat Abad (Tehran—*Struggle*) with bombs and machine guns; and after inflicting a blow at this center of repression and setting it on fire and destroying a number of the regime's mercenaries who have had an active role in the suppression and machine gunning of the struggling people, returned to their bases.

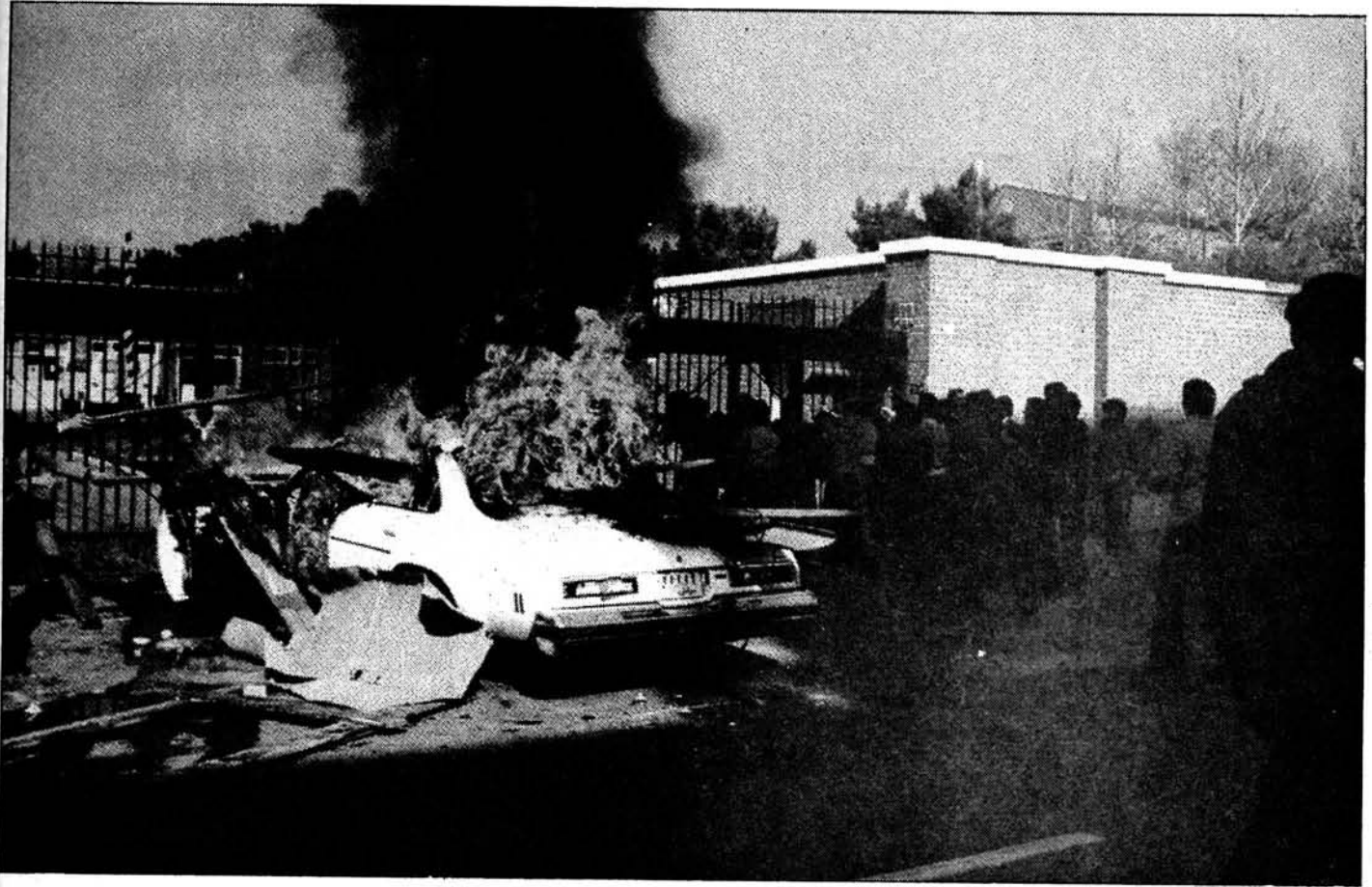
The operation was planned so that the ordinary people would not be harmed. The Police Guard, as one of the suppressive forces of the regime in the cities, has a fundamental role in the mass murders of the demonstrators. And during the last few months, hundreds of our militant people have been martyred at the hands of the Police Guard mercenaries.

The Organization of the Iranian People's Fedaii Guerrillas, with its armed operations, expresses its unwavering belief in the overthrow of the dictatorial regime of the Shah and its imperialist supporters through armed struggle; and as the armed revolutionary vanguard of the toiling masses, announces its defense and support of the struggles of the people.

It has been close to a year that the anger and hatred of years of dictatorship and repression, the many pains and privations of the toiling masses, the

shames and disgrace of 2500 years of monarchy, and the memory of thousands of people's martyrs, is being heard in the cries of millions of our people. The will, and the united demands of the masses, is inflicting severe blows to all the symbols of the criminal regime of the Shah. The toiling masses have raised the red flag of its martyrs and are marching, determined, towards liberation and breaking of all chains of oppressions and injustices. The era of disgrace, fear and silence has come to an end; and the conspiracies, deceptions and shameless lies of the regime are revealed; and the flatterers and those who serve the regime like slaves conceal themselves in a burrow from fear of the masses; and the real friends and the enemies of the people present their maskless faces, and are put to the people's judgment.

The criminal regime of the Shah, after tens of years of mass murdering of the people, and specially after the barbaric crimes that it has committed against the people during the past few months—such as what we witnessed in the recent days during the mass murder of 400 people in the fire at the Rex Cinema in Abadan—is now pretending to be concerned and talks of reconciliation between it and the people. But our people, with their struggles and slogans, answer all these deceptions of the regime. Today our people, in the streets, are shouting: "Till the overthrow of the regime, the struggle will continue," "Death to this fascist government," "Armed battle is the way to the liberation of the people," "Freedom or death . . .,"



Mass attack on gates of US embassy in Tehran, January 1979.

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"Soldiers, you are innocent, your commander is a murderer." . . .

The fascist regime of the Shah, after years of dictatorial rule and oppression in our country, after years of empty propaganda and deceptions about its programs, and finally after years of repressing the struggles and protests of the toiling masses and the revolutionary forces, is now facing the struggles of the people on a scale larger than ever. The people who have learned from years of torture and executions, know the real nature of their enemies better than and more than any other time. And they have come to realize that in our country there can either be the rule of the criminal Shah and the local dependent and foreign capitalists, and the masses be deprived of all their social rights; or that the people, through a bloody struggle would overcome their enemies, and destroy the Shah's regime and bring about the people's rule.

There is no third way in our country today, and those who propound anything less than the destruction of the Shah's regime are only deceitful elements

who want to divert the struggle of the people from its principal path, that is the overthrowing of the Shah's regime and its American masters. The savage repression and the continuous bloodying of the demonstrations makes another issue more and more clear for our people each passing day. With the appearance of tanks, army machine guns, and repressive police guards at the scene of the street demonstrations, our people realize that the destruction of the regime, and freedom for the people is possible only through destruction of the army and the police as the principal backbone of the regime. And if those who struggle for the liberation of the people want to remain loyal to their goals, they have no way other than engaging in armed struggle. And this is why the people are shouting: "Armed battle is the road to the liberation of the people." . . .

Today, it is not only us that has this belief, there are also thousands of our toiling people who face American and Israeli machine gun fires who have the same belief. They also believe that it is only through armed struggle that the puppet regime of the Shah

can be overthrown. . . . By saying that “. . . as long as I am here, as long as all the patriots are here, as long as we have country’s armed forces, we will not let this to happen,” [the Shah] clearly shows the reality that our people can get their freedom only when the Shah and the dependent capitalists and their imperialist supporters are overthrown. The people know well the above “patriots” (read it traitors) and their claimed patriotism, and are well aware of the role played by the Shah’s anti-people army which is armed with the most sophisticated American and British weapons, and is directed by thousands of American military advisors.

The patriotism of the Shah’s regime is in its being a puppet, and dependent on imperialism headed by the U.S. imperialism. This can be clearly seen from the many existing economical and military treaties. The Shah’s regime dependency is such that when Carter visited Iran in January of 1978, he said: “. . . we don’t know of any other country that is so close to us, and have mutual military security programs.” The peoples of the world are sufficiently aware of the murderous role of the U.S. imperialism in their suppressions, killings, and plunders. The memory of the crimes of U.S. imperialism in Indo-China and Viet Nam is still very much alive, and today we see the

continuation of the same role in every corner of the world. From suppression of the heroic people of Palestine by Israel and the Arab reaction, to the support given to the racist regimes of Rhodesia and South Africa, and total support of the anti-people and dictatorial regimes all over the world. However these criminals of the century see themselves closer to the Shah’s regime than any other regime, even Israel and South Africa. And they say that: “We don’t know of any other country that is so close to us.” In fact Carter, as the representative of U.S. imperialism knows no other country that is plundered as much as Iran is today. And that all its economical, political, and military resources be to such an extent in the service of the American aims; and that there is no one to such an extent traitorous and dedicated puppet as the Shah is to the U.S. . . .

The traitor regime of the Shah, in order to guard the interests of its foreign masters, and with their help, is engaged in its daily effort of equipping its anti-people armed forces with sophisticated weaponry, the armed forces which has no duty other than the repression of the struggle of our people, and the peoples of the region. For this reason, the toiling masses of our people, in order to overthrow the Shah’s regime, have no choice other than destroying



Demonstrations like this one in Tehran in September 1978 led to the overthrow of the fascist Shah’s US-backed regime.

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the principal base of the regime, that is its anti-people armed forces. And this is possible only through a people's armed war of liberation, similar to what our people are shouting today: "Armed battle is the way to the liberation of the people." . . .

Today, more than ever, the militants should stay conscious and prevent any deviation in the people's movement. The people's victory is dependent on their unity with the revolutionary armed organizations, and rejection of every kind of compromise and capitulation in the face of the regime.

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