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# Hostages may be released if compromise is accepted

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Iranian President Abdolhassan Bani-Sadr said in an interview published Monday the American hostages may be released "in the shortest possible time, perhaps even in the coming days," if both Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and President Carter accept a compromise offer worked out by Iran's Revolutionary Council.

Bani-Sadr's comments were printed by the Paris newspaper Le Monde in which he also accused students holding the 50 American hostages for 100 days of issuing orders without his permission and meddling in government affairs.

In his interview with Le Monde, Bani-Sadr said Iran wants the United States to publicly recognize its "crimes" in Iran under the fallen shah's regime and to recognize the revolutionary regime's "right" to win

the shah's extradition.

Le Monde said Iran has now apparently dropped its earlier insistence that the hostages can be released only if the shah is first returned to Iran.

Bani-Sadr also said Iran will not insist on the completion of the inquiry and the shah's extradition before freeing the hostages.

# Shah's glamour, wealth of little use to him now

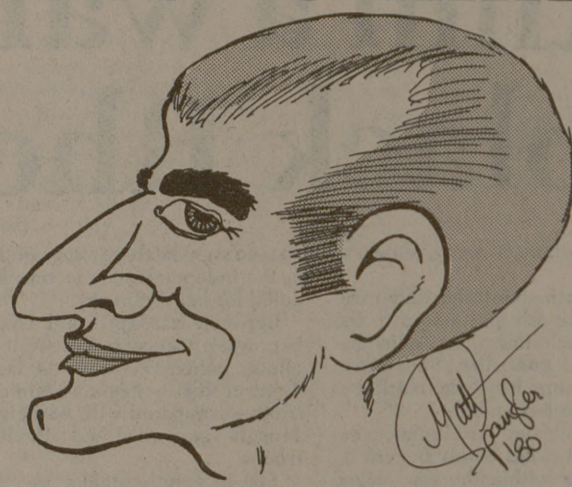
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An ocean away from the crisis at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran is the drama's central player, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, who for nearly four decades ranked as one of the world's wealthiest, most autocratic and some would say most glamorous men.

The Moslem militants holding the 50 American hostages for 101 days have said they would free the Americans if the shah returned to Iran to stand trial for injustices committed during his reign.

But the shah is not about to do so. He said in a rare television interview, "I have been accused of many things, but stupidity isn't one of them."

The 60-year-old dictator, who ruled 35 million people from his peacock throne fit the part of the international playboy, posing in the 1950s with glamorous wife Soraya on skis in Switzerland.

With third wife Farah Diba, he



hosted chaotic international film festivals.

A year of bloody street riots ended the monarchy he traced back 2,500 years, and brought home the 79-

year-old Moslem religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini he had banished 14 years before.

The shah, together with Empress Farah and their children, flew into

exile Jan. 16, 1979, first to the invitation of President Jimmy Carter, then to Morocco, then to the Bahamas.

The shah was born a prince, the son of Reza Pahlavi, founder of the Persian Cossack Brigade.

Now, even with a vast fortune at his disposal, Pahlavi has no permanent home. He is in a contemptuous of Panama, a tourist on tadorra Island, a tourist in the middle-class sun seekers of the past, winners of television Dating Game.

Panama, too, has been accused of contradictory statements on the highest level left it unclear or not the shah was free to leave the country and whether Panama was considering an Iranian request for his extradition.

Security is a paramount concern in both the two countries. Early last year, he was captured by the Palestine Liberation Organization and in the trial in a heavily guarded cell anyone to kill him. A Tehran newspaper offered an expensive grimace to Mecca to any assassin of the banished ruler.

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## Trial of gang begins in

TURIN, Italy — Four gades gang members, including the kidnap-murderer Premier Aldo Moro, are being tried in a heavily guarded trial on charges of armed subversion.

The latest charges against Alunni, Paola Besuschio, Zuffada and Attilio Casaletti, which each received a nine-year term on conviction last year.

They are being tried on the subversion charges in the Assizes building, guarded by 50 riot-equipped police.

Chief among the defense Alunni, 32, who was arrested Red Brigades hideout at September 1978.

Alunni is accused of planning carrying out the kidnap of March 16, 1978 and taking politician's assassination later.



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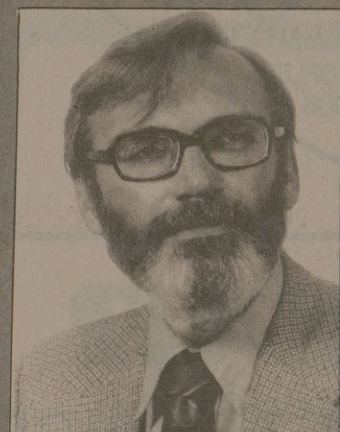
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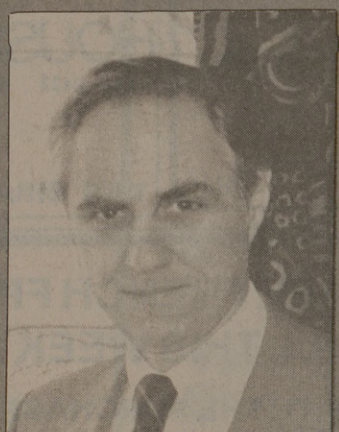
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