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- a) "We have been very anxious fearing lest you too, our only channel, known by your friends there as impartial and reliable had, for some reason unknown to us, failed to deliver the messages of the voiceless people of Iran (whom we represent) to those who have contact with influential sources of authority, who would profit by the warnings on our part and act before it is too late.
- b) "Maybe it is difficult for Americans to believe how serious the situation is, for Iran's so-called representatives here and abroad, paint a glowing picture of what, to them, is manifest in Iran. This is good for them and their foreign supporters, but to Iran it is a calamity which will end in a catastrophe unless checked without further delay. We see in you the true link between our people and America. Your life and sacrifices prove that to us, you must know that during these critical times, when the present so-called government controls all channels of information, and few dare to communicate the actual state of things in writing - we have found some ways by which we can reach you. It is still more difficult to send messages through Iranians who are invited to America for study and observation, because as you well know, the committees who select these individuals make sure to send the most unrepresentative Iranians who would speak in their own interests, i.e, in the interests of the government which sends them, and as the majority of them scarcely know English, there is no chance of the dangerous facts becoming known in the US. Despite all these difficulties we have not failed to take the necessary risks, and have sent you true information. It is very difficult for us to believe that the dangerous situation in Iran caused by the close cooperation between the British and the Soviets with our present government is not known in America. The final outcome of this must be the establishment of Soviet influence in the north at first, and then its expansion in Iran, and through that channel to all the countries in the Near and Middle East. It is not clear to them that this Anglo-Soviet cooperation is pressing for the admission of Communist China to the United Nations; and in the guise of 'peaceful co-existence' will either confront the US with an accomplished fact and induce her to abandon and withdraw from Asiatic and Old World affairs, or the US will be forced to acquiesce and cooperate at the price of her idealism and moral principles.

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- c) "Why is it that the voice of that 'mountain-climbing judge' (Douglas) is not heeded. 'The reason why America', he says, 'has made only enemies in Asia and elsewhere, in spite of pouring thousands of millions into its effort to help those nations, is that the US is supporting governments in those countries which do not at all represent the peoples, but rather are rated as stooges of foreign colonial powers, which in fact are parasites upon those nations.'
- d) "This is more than ever true of the present government of Iran, and those just preceding it. What makes it more tragic is that the US sees in them 'friends of the West' and saviors of Iran from Communism, while in reality the very existence of these governments depends upon their continuing to abet the Anglo-Soviet exploitation of Iran, and the elimination of all US influence which is the only hope of our nation.
- e) "We earnestly hope this new attitude will lead to the adoption of an independent, truly US policy with the arrival of the new ambassador. Of course, we believe that the choice of a new, fearless, strong and enlightened Iranian as Premier would inaugurate a new era, which would safeguard the nation from the threatening Communist aggression, and remove the danger of 'neutrality' which the present government has adopted for its own perpetuation in office, as desired by their Anglo-Soviet supporters. Pending however, the selection of a representative leader of the type mentioned above, and since the rapid deterioration and danger of present conditions calls for immediate action, we believe the appointment of General Arfa as Premier (who would also be agreeable to British interests) as speedily as possible would be the wisest intermediate step. As you remember, the representative who, in the General's behalf conferred with you, gave you the assurance that if he is appointed Premier, he will make every effort to convince the Iranians of the US's sincere friendship, and without fear or regard for self interest he would restore peace and order and put an end to corruption and the present mob rule in the land.
- f) "May we hope that at this critical moment you will convey these facts, without loss of time, to your friends in the US and assure them that we, in urging these steps, are ready to die, if need be, to support them for the liberation of our country."

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