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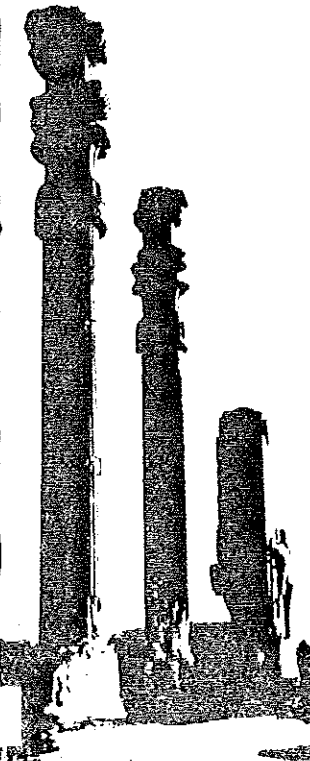
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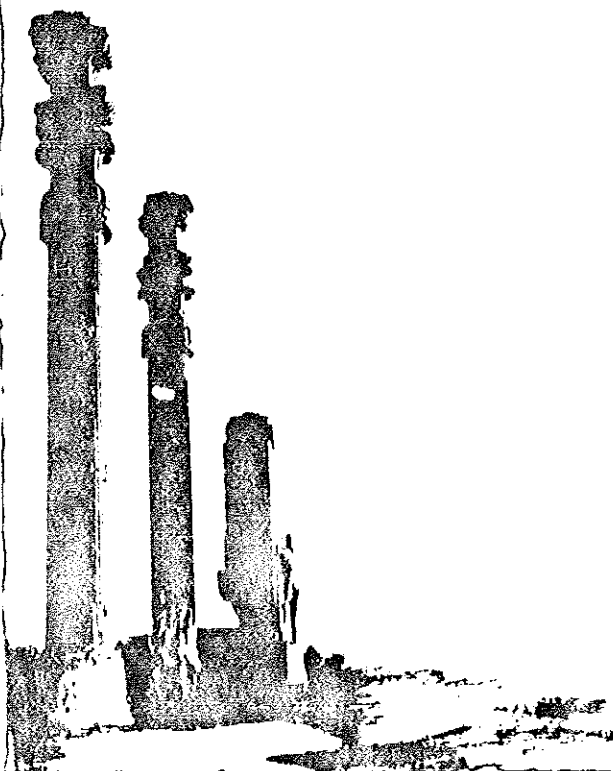
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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Heydar-Qoli Borumand was born and raised in Borkhar, outside of Esfahan. His family was a prominent land-owning clan of the area, with strong representation in the Majles and the government. After completing his education in medicine in Shiraz and abroad, Dr. Borumand returned to Esfahan, to engage in social works and practice of medicine.

Eventually he joined the Iran Novin Party and was elected to the Majles as the representative from Borkhar. In the Party, he became the Deputy Secretary-General and Head of the Party's Guilds Organization. He was instrumental in passage of several social security and labor legislation. With the advent of the revolution, Dr. Borumand played a key role in maintaining a semblance of order and of a continuation of the normal functions of the Majles until the fall of Bakhtiyar. Following the collapse of the regime he was arrested and incarcerated. He was eventually transferred to Esfahan, where he secured his own release and escaped from Iran to settle in the U.S.

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