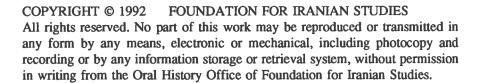


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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ali Akbar Mohtadi was born in Hamedan and was educated in Tehran. He joined the Ministry of Justice during the tenure of office of Ali Akbar Davar. He later served in the judicial division of the military, and later as close confidant of General Razmara. In later years, General Mohtadi became involved with General Qarane'i's coup plot, for which he was arrested. General Mohtadi's recollections shed much light on Iranian politics from Reza Shah's rule until the 1960s.

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