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PREFACE

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ali Izadi was born in Tehran in 1918. He completed his education in Iran and received his Bachelor's degree from the Faculty of Law of Tehran University. He continued his education in France prior to joining the Crown Prince Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in Switzerland. Upon the Crown Prince's return to Tehran, Mr. Izadi was appointed as the head of his Special Bureau. Following Reza Shah's abdication, Mr. Izadi accompanied the late monarch into exile as his aide-de-camp.

Following Reza Shah's death, Mr. Izadi returned to Tehran, resuming his duties in the young Shah's Special Bureau. In later years Mr. Izadi served as the head of Princess Ashraf's Special Bureau, a post which he held until his retirement and departure from Iran.

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