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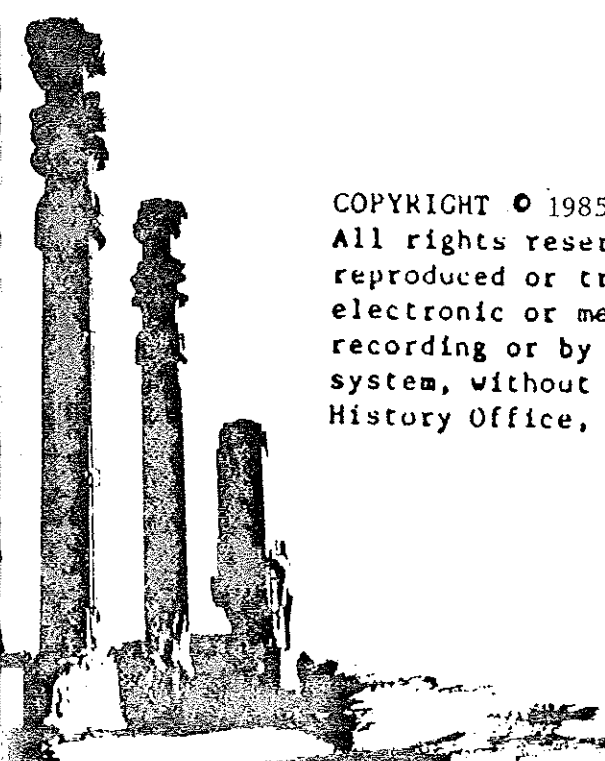
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## PREFACE

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Ali Shakeri was born in Iran in 1938. He completed his highschool education in Iran, before leaving the country for Switzerland. Shakeri studied Physics and the social sciences in Switzerland and France, and has taught in these subjects at the Universities of Lausanne and Paris.

Ali Shakeri's political activities began with his association with Pan-Iranism and the National Front in 1953, while he was still in highschool. Once in Switzerland he became a director of the Student Society of Lausanne through which he was introduced to Iranian student politics in Europe.

He became a founding member of the National Front Organization of Europe, as well as the chairman of the First Congress of the Confederation of Iranian Students. He remained a National Front activist and participant in the CIS until the Iranian revolution when he returned to Iran for a brief stay following many years of life in exile.

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