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## **PREFACE**

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Bahram Khoza'i was born and raised in Shiraz. He began his political activities while still in high school in the 1960s. In the U.S. he became a member of the Confederation of Iranian Students. Upon his return to Iran, he joined the faculty of the Pahlavi University of Shiraz. In Shiraz he began to organize an underground revolutionary cell. With the advent of the Revolution, he helped organize the Pahlavi University chapter of the Organization of University Professors of Iran. He was active in the Revolution. He was expelled from Pahlavi University in 1980, and was subsequently arrested and persecuted by the Hizbollah forces. His reminiscences shed much light on revolutionary politics in Iran, and their aftermath following the Revolution.

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