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PREFACE

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mr. Iraj Gorgin was born Esfahan in 1934. He completed his early as well as higher education in Iran, and attended Tehran University where he studied literature. Since his highschool days Mr. Gorgin became involved with politics. He first became involved with the Tudeh Party and later with the movements which coalesced around the National Front. After the vents of 1953 Mr. Gorgin parted with active politics and became involved with artistic and literary affairs. He was involved in the publication of several journals in Tehran, and became a news correspondent for Radio Iran. Later he became a founder of Radio Tehran, and eventually one of the early recruits to National Iranian Radio and Television Organization, where he rose to the rank of high official and a director of the news division. Mr. Gorgin's memoirs are a valuable account of Iranian politics in the 1950s, organizational developments in Iranian radio and television industries, the interactions between NIRT and the Iranian government in the 1970s as well as during the months leading to the Revolution of 1978-79 and personage of political and cultural significance to modern Iranian history.

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