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#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Majid Rahnema was born to a prominent Iranian family, and is the son of the famous writer, Zayn al-<sup>c</sup>Abedin Rahnema. He began his career in government in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was later appointed Minister of Science and Higher Education. Following his tenure of Office at this Ministry he joined the Imperial Social Works Organization, and eventually on their behalf and as the deputy of Prime Minister Hoveyda was ascribed to the task of conducting an experimental development project for building infrastructure institutions in Alashtar, Lorestan. Mr. Rahnema's reminiscences in this regard are highly instructive regarding Iranian social make-up and the processes upon which development is predicated.

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