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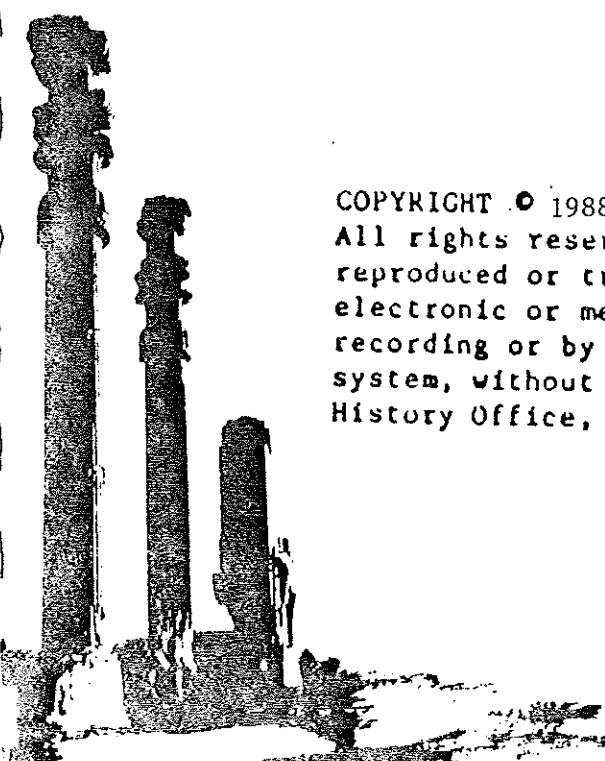
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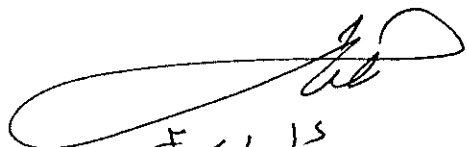
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Mr. Mozaffar Jandaqi was born in Kerman Iran, where he also received his early education. Upon the completion of his secondary education, Mr. Jandaqi enrolled at the Faculty of Law of Tehran University and completed his studies in law. In conjunction with his academic studies Mr. Jandaqi also engaged in commercial activities pertaining to construction projects. For many years he acted as the director of an important construction company, participating in several important projects. Eventually Mr. Jandaqi parted with his commercial activities in order to become a representative to the Majles, first as a member of the Iran Novin Party, and later on the Rastakhiz Party ticket. Mr. Jandaqi's memoirs reveal much about the realities of the construction business in Iran in the 1970s as well as the structure and operations of both the Iran Novin Party and the Majles.

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