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Tudeh Party document dated 2 August 1952, [Redacted]

- a. Yet another government of Mossadeq has produced nothing for the pressed, democratic forces but terror and confusion. Because of this we never can speak well of him in any terms whatsoever. But we do laud Ayatollah Kashani; though not as he is praised by his blind followers; nor as expressed by Baghai in Shahed nor by Karim Abadi² in Asnaf.
- b. As far as the Royal Court is concerned, we must continue to act as we did in late July. We must fight against the Court continuously, and against all elements contributing to the prestige of the Court. The Shah must be thrown out.
- c. The connection between those rogues and ruffians, the Sumka and Pan-Iranists, is quite clear, just as Munshizadeh's³ true colors have been shown.
- d. It is also clear that Baghai is an agent of the Shah and, as such, his activities must be completely neutralized.
- e. Ahwaz is a city with a considerable record of struggle against imperialism. The heroic, sacred record of those who made sacrifices in this struggle must be compared with the miserable record of the imperialists, in our effort to destroy the latter. We will be in great need of many newspaper licenses in order to propagandize the valiant struggle of the anti-imperialists in a large number of publications. We are bound to succeed; the imperialists are bound to fail. It is only then that we may emerge victorious in Iranian society.

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1.  Comment. Since 21 July 1952 Tudeh and Tudeh-front newspapers and propaganda tracts have noticeably refrained from attacking Kashani. It also has been evident that the Tudeh has been attempting to form a popular front with Kashani's supporters. The above, however, is the first actual evidence acquired which spells out the Tudeh line in support of Kashani.

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2.  Comment. This individual's full name is Ibrahim Karim Abadi.



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