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FROM: Mr. Roosevelt

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1. Premier Zahedi does not intend to reconvene present Majlis. Source comments that although the Majlis has four months of legal existence left, too many deputies have resigned to constitute a quorum.
2. Zahedi plans to wait four months and then conduct three month electoral campaign in behalf of his own candidates for the next Majlis.
3. Zahedi does not intend to reconstitute Senate until the new Majlis has been elected.
4. Zahedi plans to retain the Ministry of Interior portfolio for himself.

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