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1. The Royalist movement of 19 August 1953 began as genuine and spontaneous mass demonstrations. It was not until these demonstrations had begun to gain momentum that key opposition leaders, including Zahedi, who were in support of the Shah, were able to assume control of the movement.
2. Prime Minister Designate, General Zahedi, and pro-Shah General Hedayatollah Guilanshah both personally manned tanks during the early stages of the uprising as a gesture to encourage the Army and the populace to follow them.
3. A significant contribution to the pro-Shah forces was made by Colonel Tamim Bakhtiar when he led the Kermanshah Brigade to Tehran in support of the pro-Shah forces which were fighting there.

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