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1. On approximately 1 December 1951 the Tudeh Party organized a new trade union, "Syndica-ye-Ranandegan" (Drivers' Syndicate), composed of professional drivers and chauffeurs. At the same time certain Tudeh members were instructed to find suitable quarters in Tehran for the Central Council of this union. Source believes that the temporary chief of this new organization is Anvar Azarli, a member of the Tudeh Party and a native of Meshed.

2. Another Tudeh-front union, "Syndica-ye-Barzegaran" (Farmers' Syndicate), was inaugurated on 21 December 1951 at a meeting of the Tudeh Youth Organization in Tehran. Individuals claiming to represent the farmers of Isfahan, Tabriz, Veramin, Karaj, and Kashan spoke on the general topic of land reform. Plans were announced for the establishment of branch headquarters in the main provincial centers.

3. The Tudeh Party gave orders in late December that new headquarters be provided for the "Society of Strugglers Against Illiteracy," a Tudeh-front organization. Consequently, new quarters with teaching booths are being set up in Tehran.

4. Members of the clandestine Azerbaijan Democrat Party are being urged to join the Tudeh-front group known as the "Azerbaijan Society" (Jamiyat-e-Azerbaijan). According to source, instructions to join this Society previously had been issued to the Democrat members, with the announcement that the Azerbaijan Society was going to start a separatist movement called "Nehzhat-e-Iran" which would ultimately petition the United Nations for Azerbaijan independence.

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