

SUBJECT : Tudeh Party Instructions

REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

1. The following Tudeh Party Instructions were issued on 25 August:
  - A. Some comrades are indifferent to night duties (wall writing, distribution of tracts, etc.) and endanger the success of our movement by their absence. These assigned duties are carefully chosen and might be preliminary steps to vast operations which the Party is preparing against the organizers of the Coup.
  - B. Before engaging in night duties, comrades should select the location with care, check for hidden police agents, be prepared to resist arrest, etc. (Source Comment: Members were advised late on 29 August to disregard instructions A and B above and to do nothing until further notice. Meantime members can tell people that the Tudeh is "always thinking of striking down Coup elements.")
  - C. Comrades who are able to furnish arms for themselves should do so.
  - D. Secrecy is most important to the Party now. It is essential to Party operations. A possible leakage of Party instructions to authorities might be very serious.
  - E. Comrades frequenting public places, such as bath houses, barber shops, groceries, etc., should try to persuade people to take down pictures of the Shah, inferring that we know that people are not fooled by recent trickery.
  - F. A great number of members of the third force and Pan-Iran are requesting through our comrades to join the Party. Our comrades should remember that the enemy is trying with all its power to penetrate our organization and should take care in presenting new members.
  - G. The Party's request for financial aid is not taken seriously by comrades. Members must realize that financial support is now most important to the Party problem.
  - H. Names of Non-Party members, I.E., members of other parties of the United Front who are actively helping us in night duties, should be reported to Party.
2. The following instructions were issued on 26 August:
  - A. Comrades having any kind of transportation (car, taxi, truck) are obligated to place them at the disposal of the Party.
  - B. When any place or house is searched, the Party should have a report immediately.
  - C. Henceforth comrades must present a written report on the results of the duties assigned by the Party.
  - D. The necessity for secrecy is again brought to the attention of all comrades. According to the information available to the Party, most Party instructions and decisions are disclosed to security authorities.
  - E. The Party's immediate need for money is emphatically called to the attention of the comrades.

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- F. Anyone having any proposal concerning any question should present it in writing to the Shahrestan Committee.  
G. Comrades who know a convenient house for rent (which has not attracted police attention) should report to the Party immediately.

3. The following instructions were issued to cell responsables on 28 August:

- A. Mardon will appear soon, but not this week.  
B. All members who can should change their houses. Members' houses again should be cleaned of Party material.  
C. Bacin will write again but only where the danger is slight.  
D. Responsibles are expected to pay the Party at least one month's

4. A. An unspecified number of "strong workers" go outside of town every day for arms familiarization and practice in firing.

arms training classes were temporarily dropped but that the collection of arms and medical aid items continued.)

B. "Many" members disagree with the Party's recent policy.

the Party "confessed" that it had been deceived by Mossadeq and defeated in recent development, but it was irked by "childish" criticisms of the Party policy of no revolt and general passiveness.) As indicative of this, one "old" member commented bitterly that with the money collected for the purchase of arms the Party intended to buy houses and gardens in which to hide members.

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