



# IRAN meets the West



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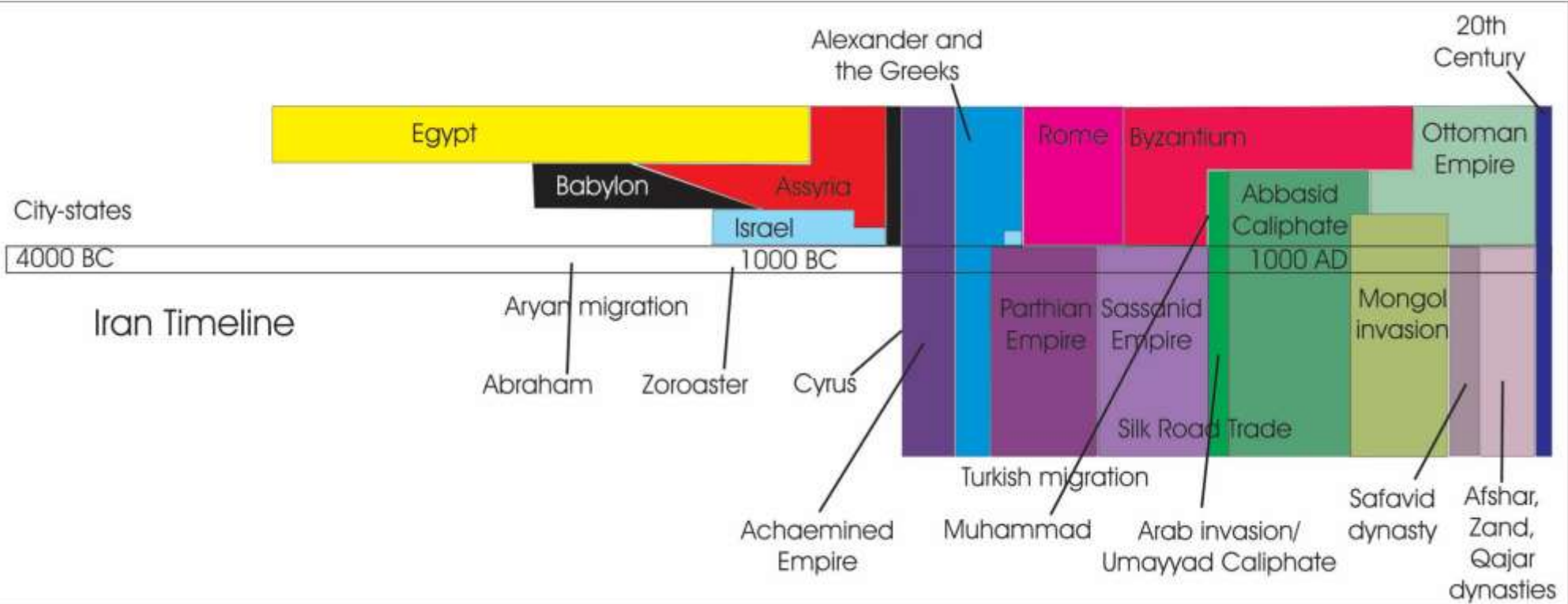
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Tomb of Ali's son Hassan and three other Shi'a Imams at al-Baqi cemetery in Madinah, destroyed by Wahhabi Ikhwan in 1806 and again in 1926, leaving only gravesites.



# Iran Timeline



Charity Muslims pay annually: *Zakat*

Tax on dhimmis: *Jizya*

*Dhimmi*. A non-Muslim community within a Muslim area.

# Iran

## Not so good

Alexander and the Greeks  
330 BC – 63 BC

The Arab Invasion  
633 AD – 750 AD

Mongols and Tamerlane  
1221 AD - 1405 AD

## The good times

Cyrus the Great  
550 BC – 330 BC

The Parthians and Sassanids  
63 BC – 651 AD

The Abbasid Caliphate  
750 AD – 1258 AD

The Safavids  
1501 - 1796

# Russian Invasion



Agha Mohammad Khan Qajar and Golestan Palace, Tehran



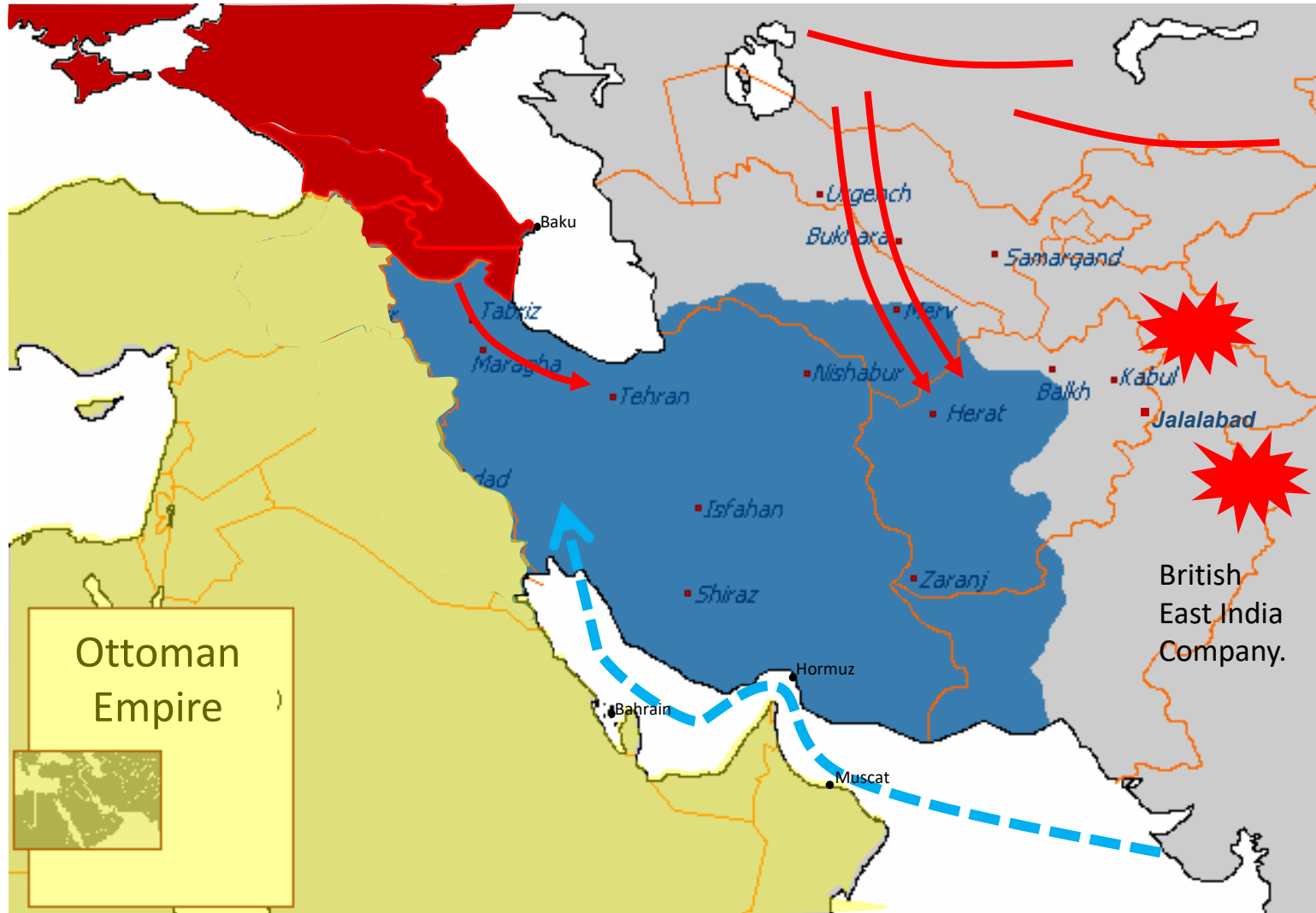




1804-1813—Russia takes Georgia and most of Azerbaijan.

1826-1828—Russia takes eastern Armenia and the rest of Azerbaijan, occupies Tehran.

# British Invasion



Russians take control of northwest Afghanistan  
1857—Sepoy Rebellion in India. British invade Iran.



1857--British force Iran to recognize  
Afghanistan independence.



Nasir-al-Din Shah Qajar



1904--Constitutional protestors  
and Persian Cossack soldiers.



1881—Russians occupied Transoxiana (Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan)  
1907--Russians and British split Iran.



Nasir-al-Din Shah Qajar



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5/16/1908 William D'Arcy strikes a gusher at Masjid-i-Suleiman.  
His Anglo-Iranian Oil Company builds a refinery at Abadan.

# WWI: The Great War

France

German Empire

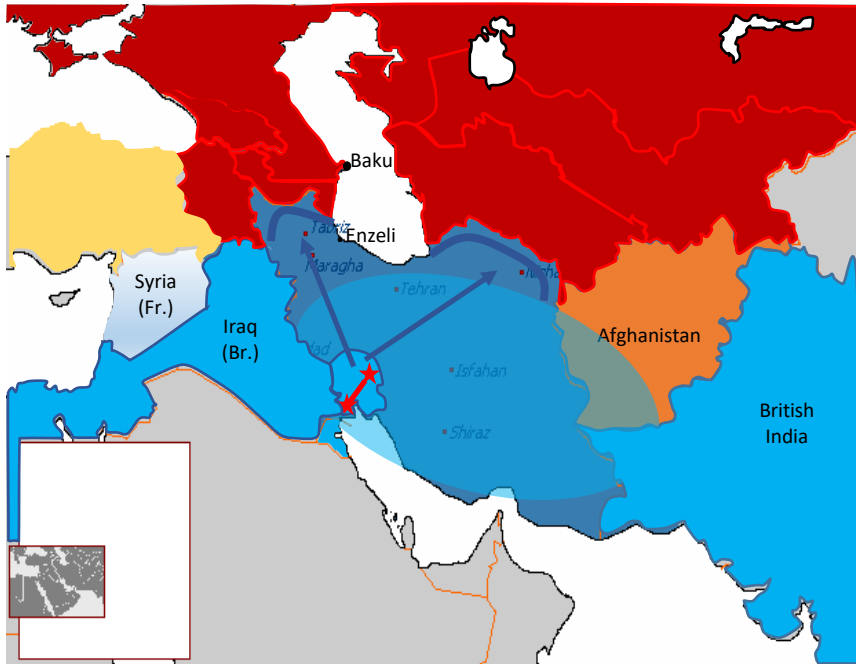
British Empire

Austro-Hungarian Empire

Russian Empire

Ottoman Empire

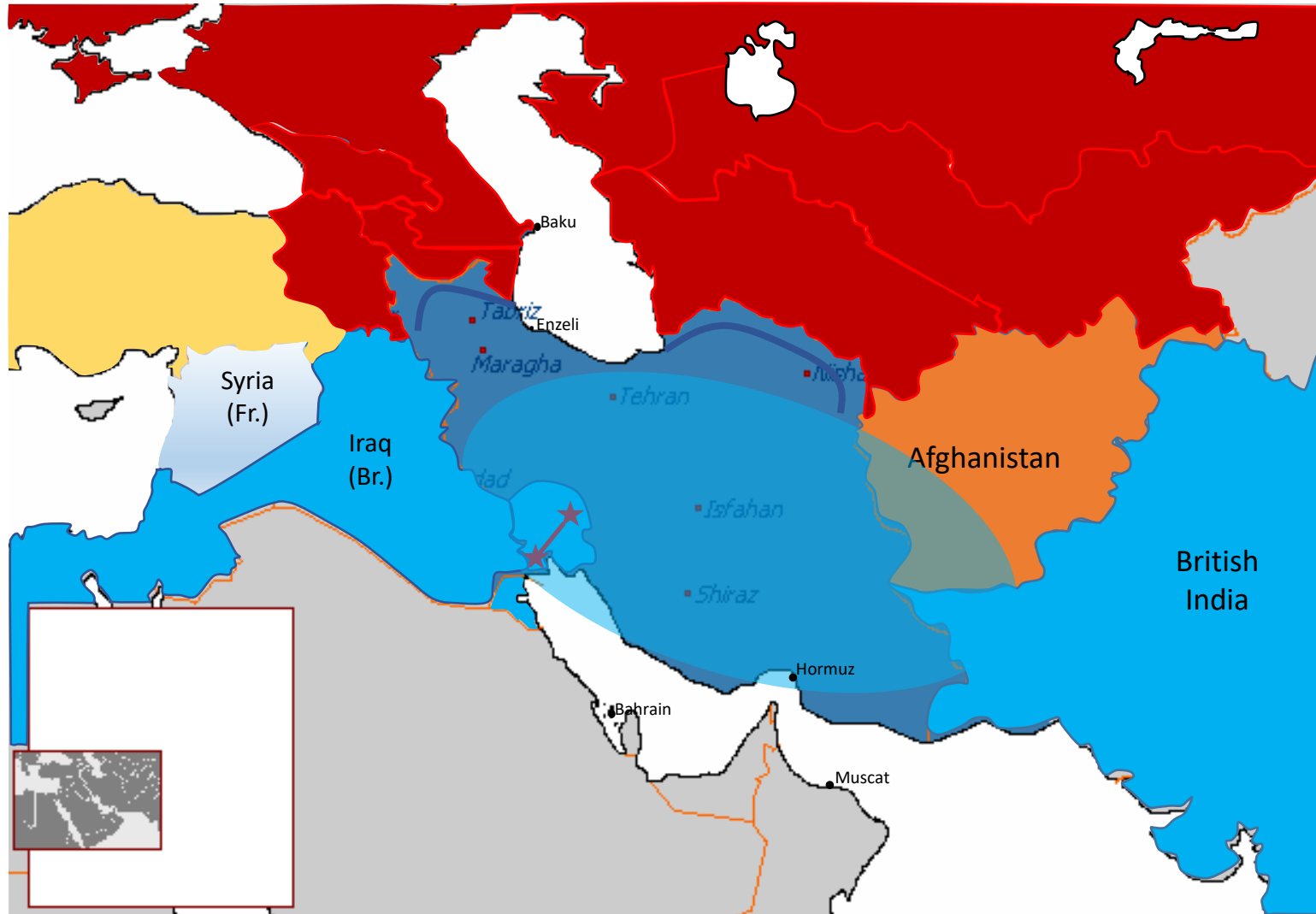
Iran neutral



1920 British have to defend Iran.

### Anglo-Persian Agreement:

- British will protect Iran from the Russians
- British will build a railroad network in Iran
- British will administer Iran's finances
- British will take control of Iran's customs
- British will administer the Iranian military



Colonel Reza Kahn given command of the northern Cossack Brigade at Tabriz.



Reza Shah Pahlavi

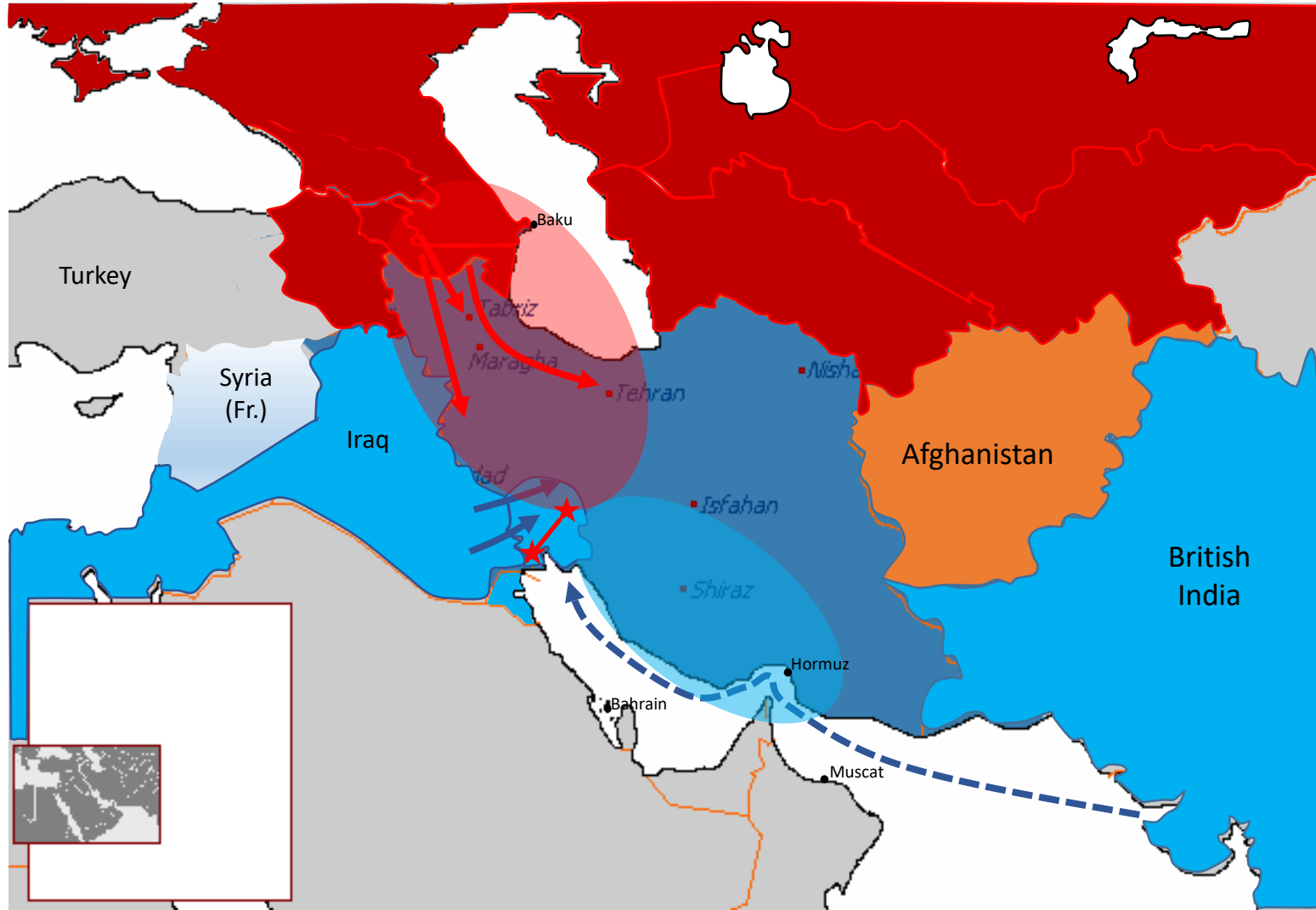


1920s – 1930s: ME leaders seek to  
“Westernize” their countries.

# World War II



WW II: Reza Shah Pahlavi declares Iran neutral.



August, 1941 British and Russian forces again occupy Iran.



British and Russians force Reza Shah Pahlavi to abdicate in favor of his son, 21-year old Muhammad Shah Pahlavi.



Allied railroad route in Iran during World War II



Red Army supply train in Iran during World War II



Allied supply convoy in Iran during World War II



Mohammad Shah Pahlavi



# The Mossadegh Affair



Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh



Shah endorses Mossadegh's plan



Kermit Roosevelt





Overthrow of PM Mosaddeq and the Iranian Parliament, August 19, 1953



**SAVAK**



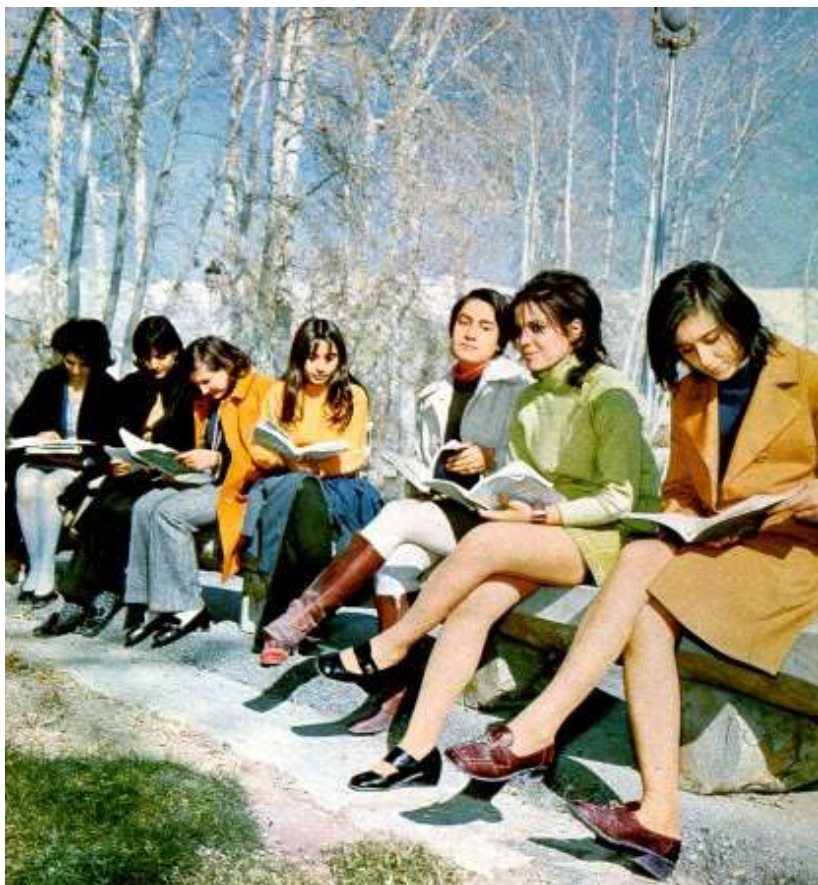
Evin Prison, aka "Hotel Evin," Tehran



SAVAK execution of anti-Shah Tudeh communists



Mohammad Shah Pahlavi

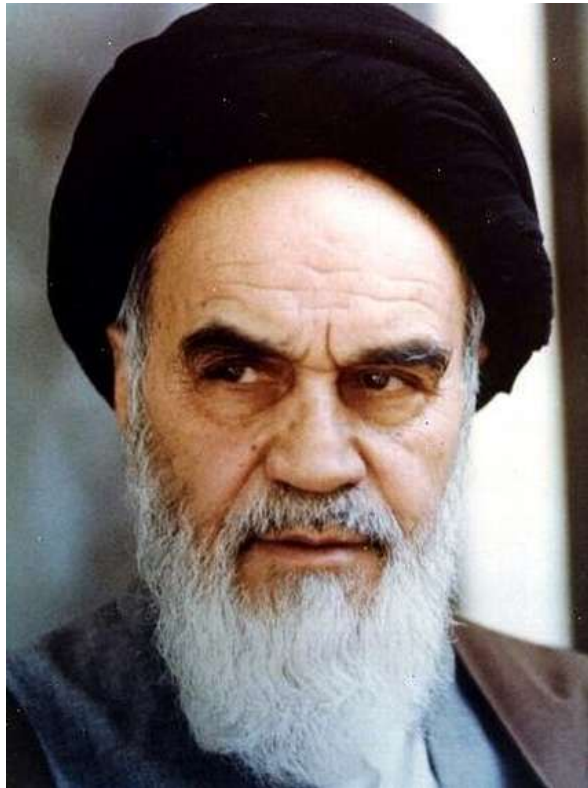


University of Tehran students, 1970

# THE SHAH and THE AYATOLLAH



Fatimah Masumeh Shrine, Qom, Iran



Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini



Ayatollah Khomeini at the Shrine of Imam Ali, Najaf, Iraq.



“Black Friday,” Sept. 8, 1978. Hundreds of demonstrators are killed by the Shah’s troops in Jaleh Square in south Tehran.



January 13, 1979 demonstrations at Tehran University.



Crowds grew larger as the demonstrations went on.

# THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION



January 16, 1979 the Shah leaves Iran.



January 19, 1979 anti-Shah demonstrations.  
More than one million demonstrators gathered at the Shahyad monument.



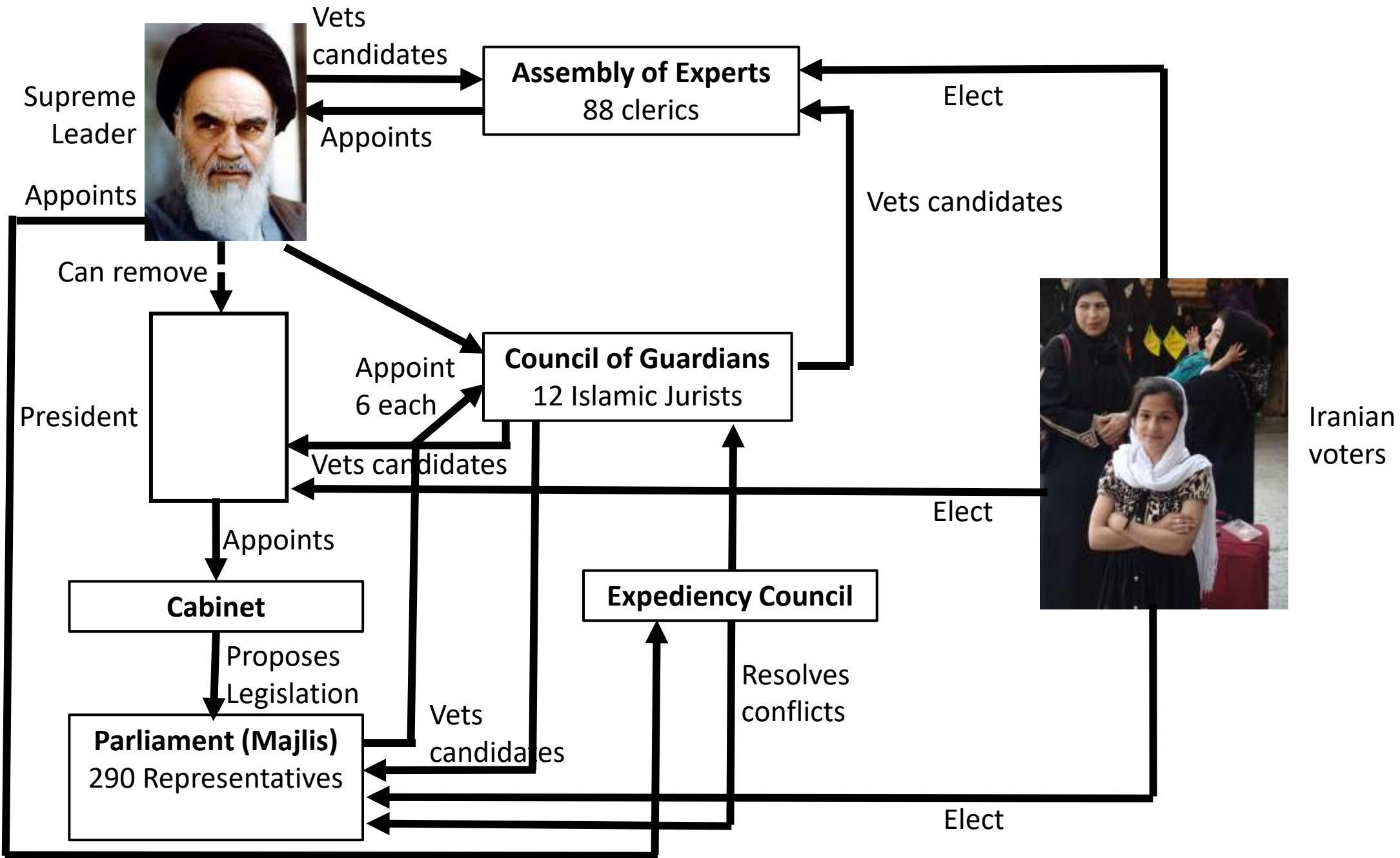
February 1, 1979, Ayatollah Khomeini returns



SAVAK suspects arrested by Revolutionary Guards.



Javad Mansouri, first commander of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), 1979.





1979—The Islamic Republic of Iran is the first  
“Islamic state.”



Hamas



Islamic Jihad



Al-Aqsa Martyrs  
Brigade



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Al Queda



Taliban

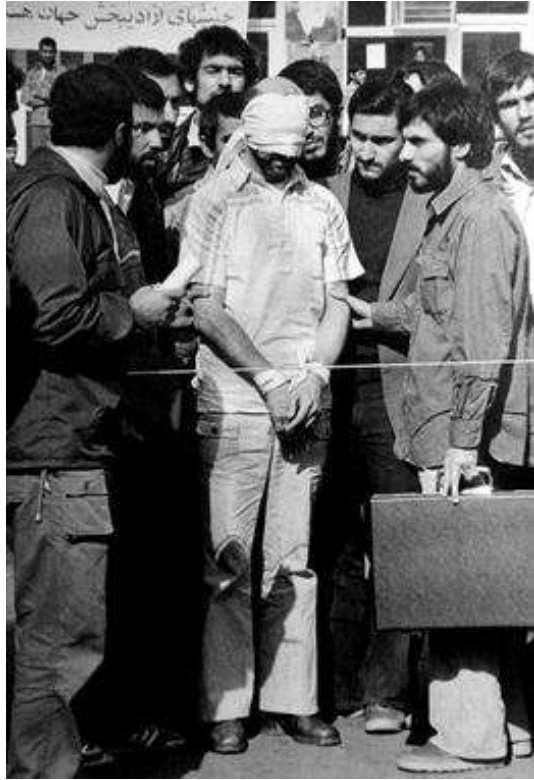
# HOSTAGE CRISIS



President Jimmy Carter, King Hussein of Jordan, Mohammad Shah Palavi and Queen Farah. .



Nov. 4, 1979, “students” storm the U.S. Embassy.



U.S. Embassy employees held as hostages.



4/1/1980, Operation Eagle Claw



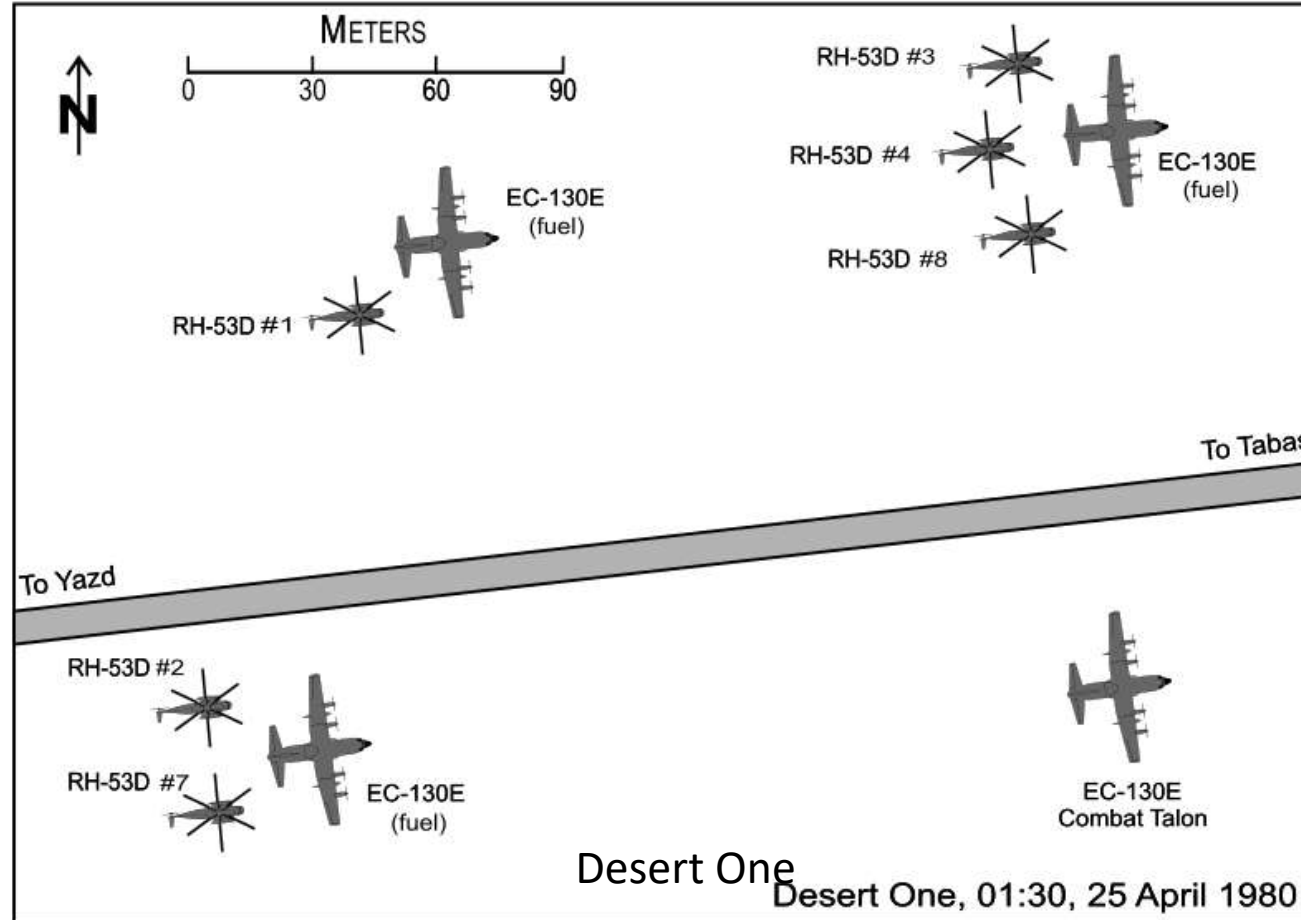
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Col. Charlie Beckwith



# The U.S. and the IRAN-IRAQ WAR



Ayatollah Khomeini vowed to export his Iranian Revolution.



September 22, 1980, Saddam Hussein invades Iran.



Jan 20, 1981, 52 American hostages are back in the U.S.



Donald Rumsfeld and Saddam Hussein in Baghdad.



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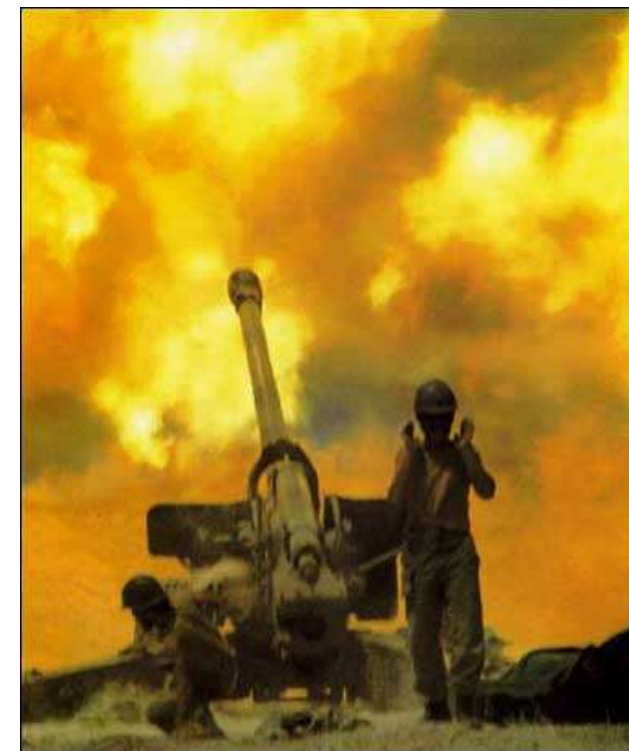




Basij militia soldiers.



Russian-made Iraqi tank.



Iranian artillery.

# IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR



TOW anti-tank missile.



HAWK anti-aircraft missile.

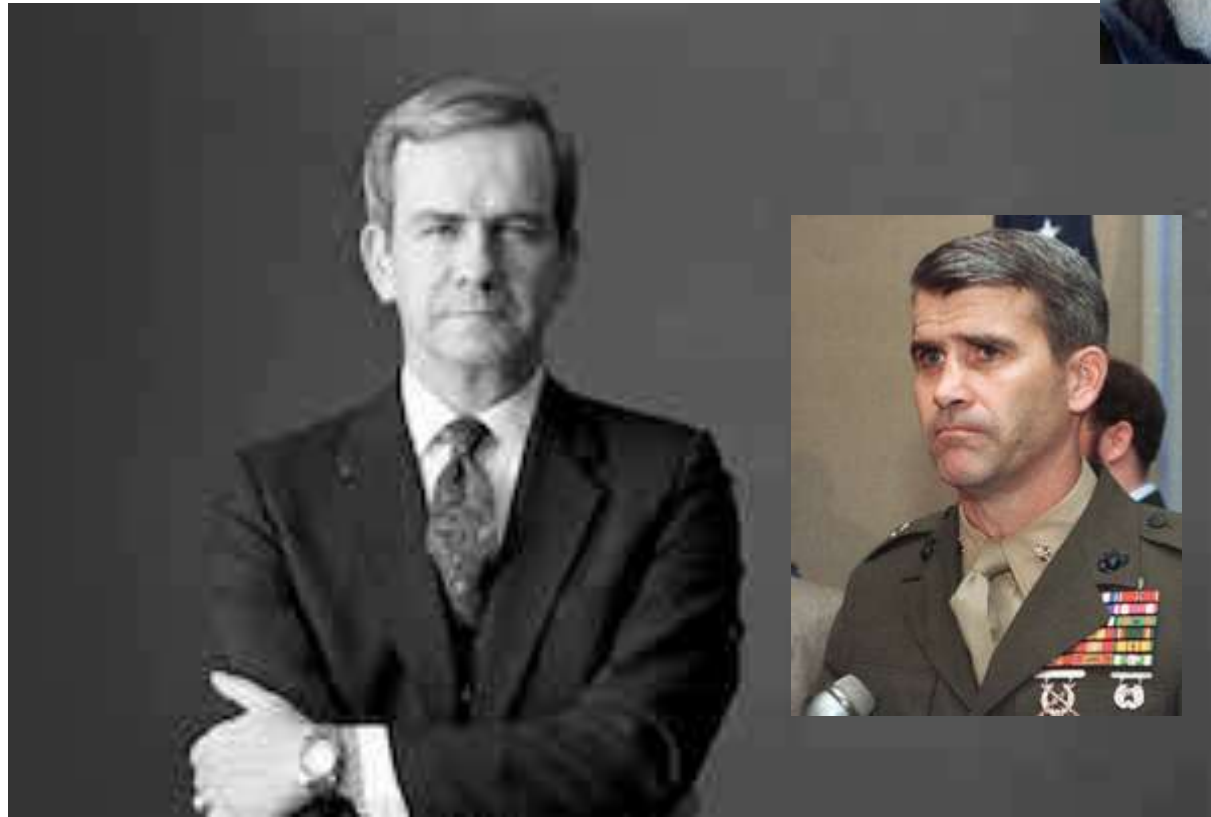


August, 1985, Iran makes an arms deal with the U.S. and Israel.





Hassan Rouhani  
Commander of Iran's  
Joint Military Operations Center



Robert C. McFarland  
President Reagan's  
National Security Advisor



Marine Lt. Col.  
Oliver North





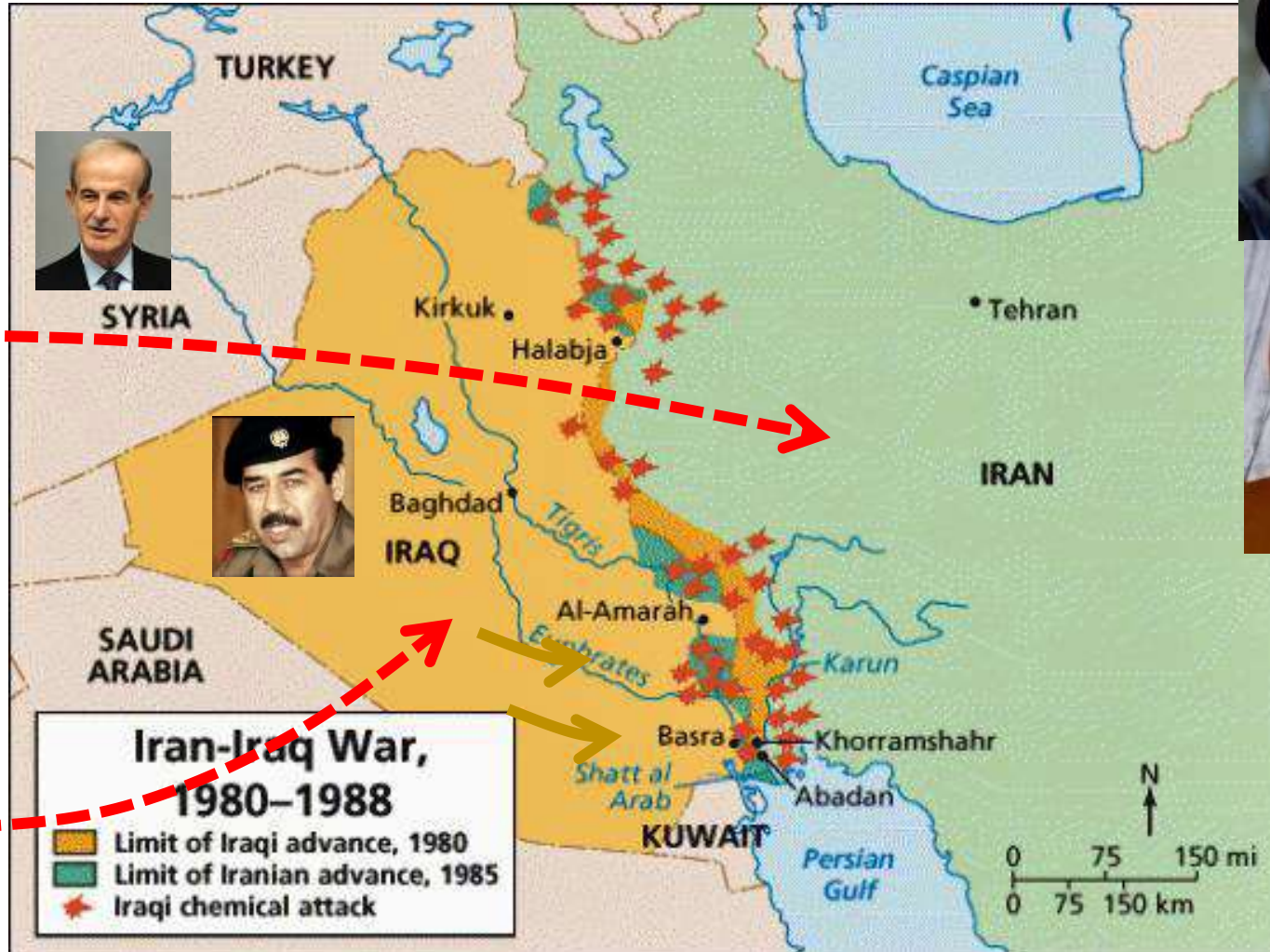
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# “TANKER WAR” AND FLIGHT 655



Tanker convoy No. 12 underway in the gulf, including the reflagged tanker GAS KING, the guided missile cruiser USS WILLIAM H. STANDLEY (CG-32) and the amphibious assault ship USS GUADALCANAL (LPH-7) .

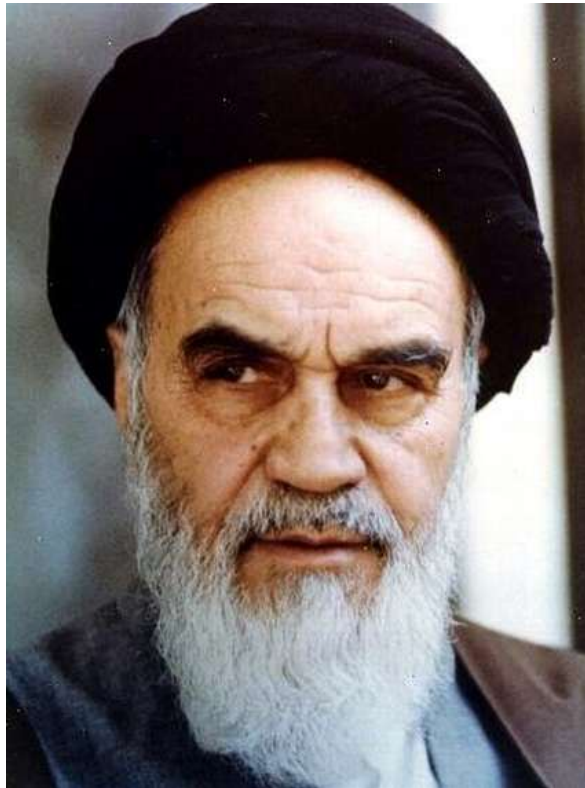


Guided missile cruiser USS VINCENNES (CG-49)



July 3, 1988 USS Vincennes shoots down Iran Air flight 655. 290 killed.





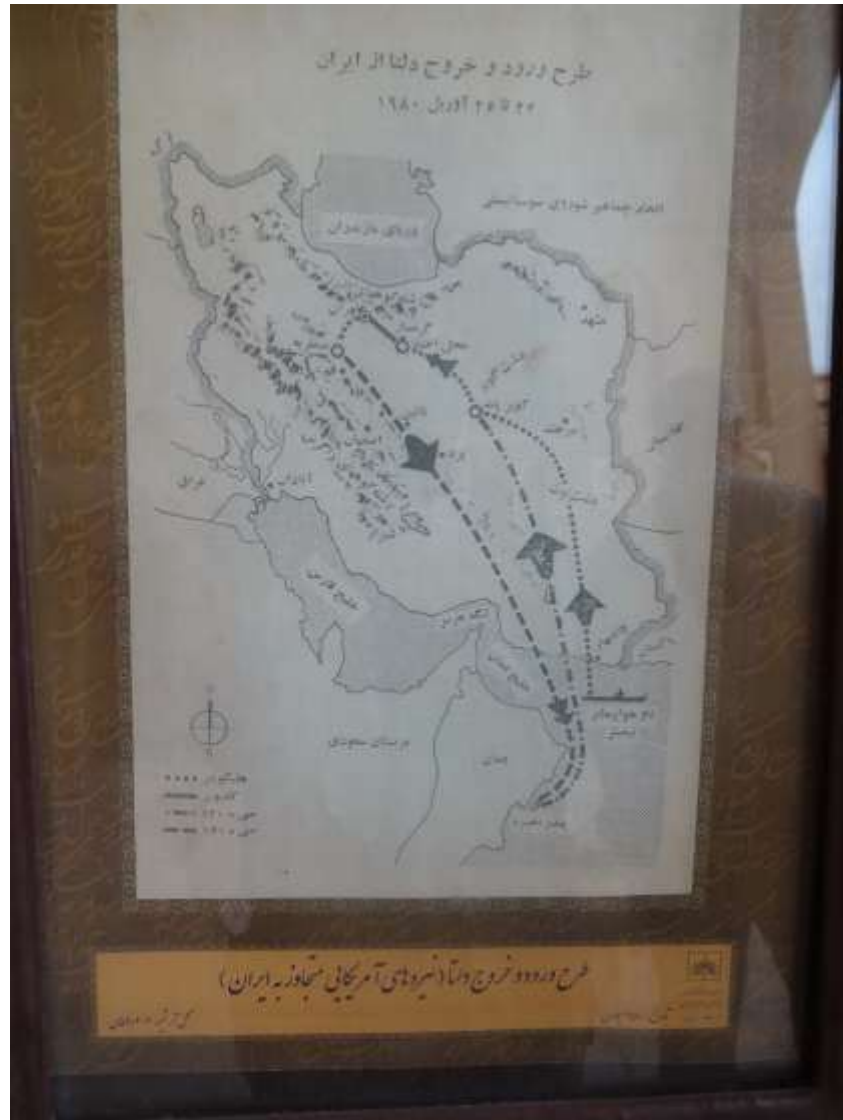
Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini



Maybod, Iran



Shiraz, Iran



**Imam Khomeini ;  
The world should know that all Iran and  
muslims problems are due to the politics  
of aliens. Of the USA muslims generally  
hate Alies and specially hate the USA.**



امام خمینی (ره):

دنیا بداند که هر گرفتاری که ملت ایران و ملل مسلمین دارند

از اجانب است ، از آمریکا است .

ملل اسلام از اجانب عموماً و از آمریکا خصوصاً متنفر است .





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