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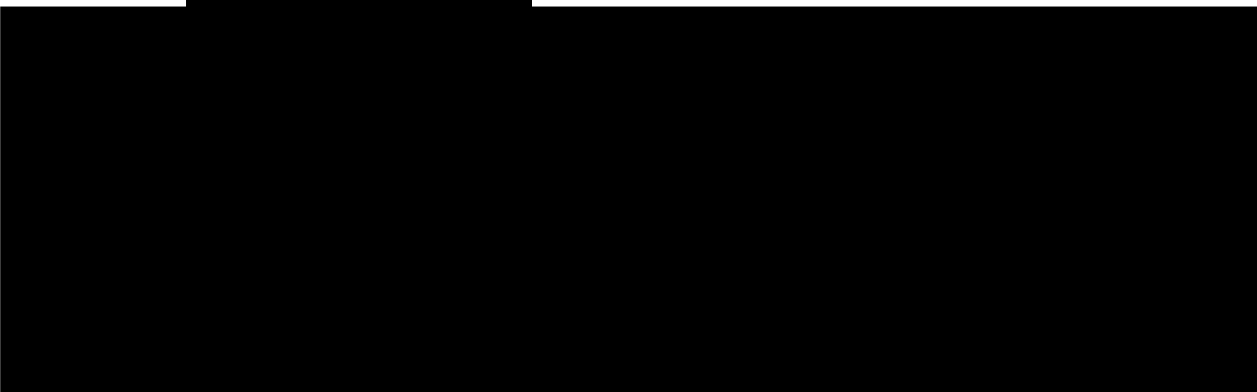
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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. The evaluation of this report is based on the possibility that Mullah Kashani, an opportunist, actually made such statements.

- 25X1X 1. [REDACTED] Mullah Kashani has "recently" stated that:
 - a. He realizes that the United States is the only major power upon which Iran can rely.
 - b. He wants the United States to give financial assistance to Iran "now."
 - c. He wants United States support for the National Front group.

- 25X1X 2. a. [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Ernest Peron, the Shah's private secretary, was invited to Kashani's residence. At this meeting Kashani expressed anti-Communist sentiments and announced that he was initiating a campaign against the Tudeh Party. [REDACTED] is of the opinion that Kashani's obvious purpose in arranging the meeting was because he wished Peron to relay these statements to the Shah.
 - b. Several days later Kashani attempted to contact the Queen Mother, presumably to convey the same message.

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