Iranian American activism and culture.
With an emphasis on dissident exile activity in the 1970s and 1980s

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1. The 60th anniversary of the C.P. Iran / Supporters of the Tudeh Party of Iran in the USA [pinback button]. n.p., [1981]. 1.5-inch diameter pin, rose motif made of dove outlines. (#220925) $15.00

2. Ayatollah Khomeini (known as Rouhoulah Hendi). WANTED: Murder, kidnapping, inciting to riot, extortion, grand larceny, genocide, torture, looting Iran. Last seen in the vicinity of Iran impersonating a holy man. Armed and dangerous. If seen notify immediately the nearest mental institution [poster]. n.p., [198-]. 10.75x15.25 inch poster depicting a fanged ayatollah; apparently issued anonymously by an Iranian dissident group in the US. Left margin has some thinning and small holes that are not evident if backed with white paper, but are apparent if backed with a darker background. (#210144) $30.00

3. Brothers and sisters [leaflet addressed to the Black community by Iranian student activists in the US]. Washington DC: Iranian Student Association of Washington DC, 1970. 8.5x11 inch handbill, mimeographed text one side, faintly creased from folding. (#215315) $25.00
"We, the Iranian students, believe that the just struggle of the black people in America shares common cause and destiny with the anti-imperialist struggles of the peoples of the Middle East..." Goes on to cite parallels with the Palestinian struggle. Quotes Malcolm X on the oppression and exploitation of the Middle East.

4. Faryad bar'guzidah-i Ash'ar. Moreno Valley, CA: Sourour, 1992. 221p., very good in wraps, text in Farsi; revolutionary poetry (opposed to the Islamic Republic) illustrated with depictions of demonstrators, armed guerrillas, and a malevolent Ayatollah. (#161969) $35.00

5. Flowers for her imprisoned dad! Who does she have to turn to? An urgent call for aid to the families of 40,000 political prisoners in Iran. New York: Moslem Iranian Students Society, Supporters of People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran, [1982]. 4-panel brochure, 5.5x8.5 inches, black and white photo on front cover shows girls with flowers. (#167684) $22.00
Calls attention to the former revolutionaries then imprisoned under the new Islamic Republic of Khomeini. The People's Mojahedin Organization mixed Marxism with Islam; a poem on the back cover is written "In the name of a God who rends the oppressor asunder"

6. Free all political prisoners / Defend Iranian political prisoners [pinback button]. n.p., n.d.. 1.5 inch diameter pin, yellow and red, all text, very good. (#220042) $12.00

7. Free political prisoners in Iran [pinback button]. [New York]: Committee in Solidarity with the People of Iran, [198-]. 2.5-inch diameter pin, dove over barred map of Iran. (#206856) $15.00

8. [Group of six pamphlets on Iranian literature and culture]. Washington, DC: PAR Monthly Journal. Six pamphlets, all very good, generally around 20 pages in length, all in Farsi. Published by the US-based cultural foundation; each booklet on a separate topic, dates between 1366 and 1369 on the Persian calendar. (#161993) $75.00
Authors include Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak and Ahmad Musavi.

9. In the name of God and in the name of the heroic people of Iran: the second anniversary of the blood-bought glorious uprising of 11 February [handbill]. Berkeley: Moslem Students Society, Casa Elsalvador, Southern Africa Solidarity Committee, [1981]. 8.5x11 inch sheet printed one side, outline of Iran with caricatures of rebellious populace; edge tears and staple holes (apparently torn from a telephone pole) but text all intact, browning around edges. (#168331) $12.00
Announces a solidarity meeting at UC Berkeley on the anniversary of the Iranian revolution.

10. Independence and Democracy for Iran / Down with the Shah, US puppet! Demonstration: March 6th 9:00 AM, Civic Center [poster]. Chicago: Iranian Students Association in the United States, [197-]. 17.25x11.25 inch poster, staple holes at corners, artwork depicting the armed Iranian masses overtaking the Shah as he runs away with a bloody sword. (#215109) $75.00

Revolutionaries opposed to the new Islamic Republic of Khomeini; supportive of the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran.

12. Iran Today. No. 37 (Feb. 15, 1984). Chicago: Committee in Solidarity with the People of Iran (CISPI), 1984. 4p., 8.5x11 inches, minor edge stains. (#220298) $12.00
Iranian expat newsletter supportive of the original revolution but critical of the religious leaders who took over.

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8.5x11 inch sheet, mimeographed, very good. (#215321) $15.00
Announces an event with speakers from the Committee in Solidarity with the Revolutionary Movement in Iran, etc. Cartoon depicts the Shah as a vulture crouching over skulls.

15. **Iranian people's struggle [three issues].** New York: Support Committee for the Iranian People's Struggle, 1975-76. Three issues of the tabloid format newspaper, 4 to 8 pages per issue, horizontal fold, paper toned. Issues present include vol. 1 no. 3, and vol. 2 nos. 1 and 2. Includes articles reprinted from the Iranian National Front Bulletin. (#213164) $30.00
*Iranian revolutionary support group in exile.*

16. **Islam maktabe mobarez.** no. 20. Aachen; Berkeley: Union of Islamic Students Association in Europe; Muslim Students Association of the United States and Canada, 1974/75. 136p., wraps, text in Farsi, very good except for small numeral penned in corner of cover. (#161982) $20.00
*Single issue of the exile journal published by opponents of the Shah.*

17. **Islamic revolution: Dimensions of the movement in Iran.** (vol. 1, no. 1 through vol. 3, no. 10; total of 34 issues].) Falls Church, VA: Research and Publication, 1979-1981. The first thirty-four issues of the pro-Khomeini monthly revolutionary magazine, with a subscription renewal form that was apparently never replied to, hence the abrupt end in November 1981. Mild edgewear, some have address label on back cover; generally good to very good. (#175979) $125.00
*Includes much on trials of former officials and torturers under the Shah, the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war, Iran's role in near eastern politics and diplomacy, Khomeini as a role model for world revolutionaries, etc. Also included is a special issue from July 1, 1981, 4 pages, devoted to the leaders who were killed in a guerrilla attack.*

18. **Khabarnama.** No. 22 (July 23, 1986). Berkeley: Sazman-e mojahedin-e khalq-e Iran, 1986. Single issue of the newsletter issued by Berkeley-based members of the People's Mujahedin of Iran; two photocopied 8.5x11 inch sheets printed both sides, stapled together at upper right corner, horizontal fold crease. (#179796) $20.00

19. **The mission of France in the division of imperialism's work** [handbill]. New York: Moslem Students Society, [1980-?]. 8.5x11 inch sheet printed both sides, moderately edgeworn, translating an article from the newspaper of the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran. (#174651) $15.00
*Warns Iranians not to be tricked by France's apparently independent foreign policy in the Middle East, suggesting that it is no less a partner in imperialist crime.*

20. **Oppose Fascist Shah's US visit / Shah is a US puppet** [poster]. n.p.: Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union), [1977]. 17.25x21.75 inch poster, unobtrusive staple holes, portrait of the Shah and photos of prisoners being executed. (#215161) $75.00
21. Payam daneshjoo. [Single issue for the month of Khurdad, 1353 (1974)]. Austin, TX: Payam daneshjoo, 1974. 36p., staplebound newsletter of the Trotskyist-oriented Iranian expat group based at the University of Texas; 8.5x11 inches, text in Farsi. Faint vertical fold crease, otherwise very good. (#216306) $20.00

Includes coverage of the Iranian revolutionary movement and updates on activist prisoners. Affiliated with the New York-based journal of the same title.

22. Payam-i daneshjoo [nine issues]. Brooklyn: Kunfidisryyun-i Jahani-i Muassasilin va Danishjuyan-i Irani, 1974-1978. Nine issues of the Trotskyist-oriented Iranian expat journal, all in original mildly worn wraps, 8.5x11 inches, length ranging from 32 to 104 pages per issue, text in Farsi. Issues present are, by Persian date: Zemestan and Khurdad 1353, Paiz 1355, Bahman, Farvardin, Sharivar and Esfand 1356, and Farvardin and Azar 1357. (#169455) $95.00

Includes coverage of the Iranian revolutionary movement and calls for the release of various activist prisoners. Publisher's contact address lists the English transliteration "Payam Daneshjoo" for the title. The journal was close to the Socialist Workers Party.

23. The People's Mojahedin of Iran declare their organizational centers and offices temporarily closed [handbill]. n.p.: Moslem Students Society, 1980. 8.5x11 inch sheet printed one side, reprinting statement of the Marxist group which participated in the Iranian Revolution, announcing its closure of offices in order to prevent disturbances; stapled to this is a two-sided handbill from the US-based MSS giving context of the official announcement, noting that the organization continues its activities underground in the wake of repression by the new Khomeini regime. (#174624) $25.00

24. Protest Shah's US Visit! Independence and Democracy for Iran! [poster]. Berkeley: Iranian Students Association in the United States, [197-]. 22.25x17.5 inch poster, artwork depicting the Iranian masses in revolt as the Shah flees with his US fighter jet scepter and an oil well over his shoulder. A piece of paper has been pasted at the bottom to correct a typo in the text (it originally read "Democracy for Iran). Unobtrusive staple holes. (#215160) $75.00


27. Victory to the People's War in Zimbabwe [poster]. Chicago: Confederation of Iranian Students, Zimbabwe African National Union, [197-]. 22.25x16.25 inch poster, minor staple holes, small chip at top edge. Caption in both Farsi and English. Handwritten directions for a ZANU solidarity meeting at right. (#215163) $75.00
28. Voice of the Iranian people / Every Saturday tune your radio to WUIC FM 88.1 from 2 PM to 4 PM [poster]. Chicago: Iranian Students Association in the United States, [197-]. 11x17 inch poster, very good, text in Farsi and English. (#215110) $60.00

29. Weekly publication of the Moslem Students Societies Europe and USA, supporters of the People's Mojahedin of Iran [Special publication in color with photographs of tortured and executed activists]. n.p.: Moslem Students Society, 1981. Four-panel brochure with color photos, in the format of a tabloid newspaper but printed on stiff, higher-quality paper; folded into quarters, otherwise very good. Text in Farsi, English, and French. (#213196) $35.00

Post-execution photos of members of the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI), which opposed Khomeini's government, showing evidence of torture. Victims are as young as 16.


The author tells of a feud with a Harvard professor whom he blames for framing him in a case that resulted in his arrest and a series of trials. Afrasiabi’s case gained support from Howard Zinn, Mike Wallace and David Mamet. Full disclosure: your humble cataloger took courses from Afrasiabi’s nemesis, Prof. Roy Mottahedeh, and finds some of Afrasiabi’s claims and self-justification difficult to credit.

31. Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union). Massacre in Iran [handbill]. Houston, TX: the Confederation, 1977. 8.5x11 inch sheet mimeographed both sides, very good. (#215317) $15.00

On a series of killings of demonstrators in Iran by the Shah's forces, "while the Shah of Iran and President Carter were discussing the 'special relationship' between the United States and Iran...."

32. Ehteshami, Sousan. Bad gulam ra bord. n.p.: the author, [199-]. 34p. in Farsi, six pages in English; staplebound poetry chapbook, very good. Four of the poems are translated into English by Kourosh Bahar, including the title poem, rendered as "Daughters of the wind." (#219143) $15.00

33. Etehad-e Meli-e Zanan (National Unity of Women). To whom it may concern [handbill]. n.p.: Etehad-e Meli-e Zanan, 1981. Two 8.5x14 inch sheets, single horizontal fold crease, photoreproduced. (#183200) $22.00

Printed by supporters in the US, the statement describes crimes being committed against women and female children under the Khomeini government.


Discusses a visit by Iran's ambassador and plans to protest in Milwaukee.

36. Iranian Students Association in the US. **Resistance [five issues].** Berkeley: the newsletter, 1972-78. Five issues of the newsletter, the first four 8.5x11 inch staplebound pamphlet format, the last a tabloid format newspaper. Issues present are vol. 1 nos. 1, 2, and 4; vol. 4 no. 5, and vol. 5 no. 3. (#212965) $45.00

Issued by US-based opponents of the Shah.

37. Iranian Students Association in the US. **Resistance: special issue.** Iranian people say no to the Shah. College Park, MD: ISAUS, 1978. 8.5x11 inch sheet printed both sides, very good, minor edgewear at bottom. Published by exiled student activists based in the US. (#213194) $12.00

38. Karimi, Robert Farid aka robertkarimi. *Eat me, do me, be me;* Muslimcatholiciphoprockeromusingonpoliticalsexualidentityconsumption. San Francisco: self-published, 1999. [36p.] 5.5x8.5 inches, illustrations, Kimono condom tipped-in, very good in stapled pictorial wraps. Personal inscription signed by the poet. (#149829) $30.00

A San Francisco Bay Area native, son of Iranian and Guatemalan parents and a UCLA graduate. Some gay content.


Poetry, much of it on religious themes, by the Marin County-based imam who has worked on cross-cultural reconciliation.


41. Moslem Students Society. **Demonstration: Let us rise up united to defend the Iranian Revolution** [handbill]. Long Beach, CA: MSS, 1981. 8.5x14 inch sheet photoreproduced one side, horizontal fold crease, otherwise very good. (#183208) $22.00

Announces a series of demonstrations around the US and in Ottawa, Canada, to protest "the increasing suppression, disintegration on the revolution, the people and our country." The MSS supported the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran.

42. Moslem Students Society. **The Moslem Students Society (USA), supporters of the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran, hereby declares its support for the anti-imperialistic demands of the 3rd of May Demonstrations** [handbill]. Long Beach, CA: MSS, 1981. 8.5x11 inch sheet printed both sides, minor discoloration to bottom right corner; also included is another handbill introducing the PMOI. (#191634) $20.00

On solidarity with the revolutionary movement in El Salvador.


Collection of poetry by the exiled writer.


Persian poetry.

45. Organization of Iranian Moslem Students. **The Rise (English defense publication) and leaflets in English.**
46. People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI). Mojahed. Vol. 1 no. 6 (June 1980). Washington DC: Moslem Students Society, 1980. Single issue of the magazine, color cover, 53p., numerous black and white photos of PMOI rallies and members who have been attacked or killed under the new Khomeini regime (one graphic eye-gouging photo). (#174626) $25.00
*Articles on Iranian revolutionary activities, repression by Khomeini's forces, and translations of communiqués.*

47. People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI). MSS Newsletter. No. 1 and 2. Long Beach, CA: Moslem Students Society, 1981. Two issues, both 7x8.5 inches, very good; 12 and 7 pages respectively. (#174545) $25.00
*Articles on Iranian revolutionary activities and violent repression by Khomeini's forces.*

"Contrary to the superficiality and prosaic formalism of Khomeini's system.." p.7

49. Rajavi, Mas'ud. Musahibah-i baradar-i mujahid Masud Rajavi. Long Beach: Anjuman-i Danishjuyan-i Musalman / Moslem Students Society, 1982. 90p., wraps with portrait of author and image of guns; text in Farsi. The guns on the cover, if rotated 90 degrees right, can be seen to be formed from the word "Mujahid" in Farsi. (#163208) $35.00
*On the National Council of Resistance. Rajavi was a leader in the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization.*


51. Revolutionary Internationalist Movement. Declaration of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement [Farsi edition]. n.p.: n.pub., [198-]. 29p., smudged wraps. Declaration issued by 16 Marxist-Leninist groups from around the world in 1984; the Revolutionary Communist Party USA being the American affiliate. This Farsi edition most likely published by Iranian expats in the United States. (#158426) $18.00

52. Riazanov, David. Madkhali bar zindagi va asar-i Karl Marks va Fridrik Ingils. n.p.: Sazeman-e vahdat-e komunisti, n.d., 206p., very good in wraps, text in Persian; this translation of Riazanov's work on Marx and Engels published by Iranian activists in the US. (#190628) $17.00

53. Shah Maghsoud Sadegh Angha. Sahar / Dawn. The answers of Professor Shah Maghsoud Sadegh Angha to the questions of Dr. Yoshimichi Maeda. [United States]: School of Islamic Sufism, 1991. 32 pages in English, 73 pages in Farsi, very good paperback. Place of publication given only as "Amrika" in Farsi. Shahmaghsoudi (Angha) Heritage Series on Sufism. (#214845) $15.00

55. Sulaymani, Faramarz; Nida Abkari; Ramin Ahmadi. *Shi’r-i imruz-i Iran dar dahah-i 1360*. Falls Church, VA: Kitab-i Par, 1992. 107p., paperback, text in Farsi. (#215370) $18.00
*On Iranian contemporary poetry.*

56. Sultanpur, Sa’id. *Az kushtar’gah: Bahar-i 51 - Tabistan-i 56.* n.p.: Sazman-i Charik’ha-i Fada’i-i Khalq-i Iran, n.d. 68p., plain red wraps, revolutionary poetry in Farsi. (#179790) $22.00
*Sultanpur, a poet active in theater and a member of the minority faction of the Marxist Fedayeen-e Khalq Organization, was sentenced to death by the Islamic Revolutionary Court for "waging war against God" and was executed in 1981 at the age of 40. Back cover notes that the booklet was printed by members of the Iranian Students Association in the United States.*

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*Stories by the Iranian writer.*

59. *The Ad Hoc Committee in Support of the Iranian Revolution invites you to Celebrate the third anniversary of the Iranian Revolution [handbill].* Berkeley: the Committee, [1982]. 8.5x11 inch flyer with depiction of Iranian throngs holding up a portrait of the Ayatollah; very good, printed both sides. (#193812) $18.00
*Invites "All friends of peace and justice" to an event in Berkeley. Endorsers include Angela Davis and a host of organizations.*

60. *The people of Iran will triumph [pinback button].* n.p., [197-]. 1.5 inch diameter pin, red design on white field showing a muscular man overpowering a miniature Shah who wields a whip. Very good. (#206209) $25.00

61. Committee for Artistic and Intellectual Freedom in Iran. *Statement by the Committee for Artistic and Intellectual Freedom in Iran (CAIFI) on the activities of the Iranian SAVAK in the United States, and on the recent inquiry completed by the State Department on such activities.* New York: CAIFI, 1976. 9p., 8.5x11 inch sheets stapled together at upper left, horizontal creases from having been neatly folded to fit into a standard envelope. Five pages of text about Iran's secret political police and their anti-dissident activities in the US are followed by reprints of relevant media reports. (#206920) $25.00
*The Committee, organized by activists close to the Socialist Workers Party, called for the release of intellectuals imprisoned under the Shah.*
62. Confederation of Iranian Students, National Union. **Resistance. Number 1 (October 1977)**. Houston, TX: CISNU, US Section, 1977. 6p., 8.5x11 inch sheets stapled at upper left corner, very good. (#213193) $18.00

*Includes reports on the living conditions of working-class Iranians under the Shah, and surveillance by SAVAK.*

63. Iranian Student Association in Northern California. **Oppose Shah's US Visit** [handbill]. San Francisco: Iranian Student Association in Northern California, 1973. 8.5x11 inch handbill printed both sides, front has a large cartoon depicting the Shah being carried by exploited workers while Nixon hands him money and weapons; the back has 16 paragraphs of text. Several minor pen notations. (#187041) $12.00

64. Iranian Student Association, Northern California. **Memorial gathering for 2 Iranian martyrs: Golsorkhy and Daneshyan** [handbill]. Berkeley: Iranian Student Association, Northern California, 1974. 8.5x14 inch handbill, top edge mildly worn with small stain. (#187237) $12.00

*Five paragraphs of text about Khosrow Golsorkhy and Keramat Daneshyan, followed by an appeal to contact the Iranian consulate in San Francisco to protest.*

65. Sazman-e mojahedin-e khalq-e Iran; Sazman-e Charik’ha-yi Fidai-i Khalq. **[Songbook in Persian]**. College Park, MD: Iranian Students Association, n.d.. 28p., wraps, 5.5x8.5 inches, very good, not found in OCLC; text in Persian except for the lyrics to one song in English, *The Omani People are Rising*. (#166590) $35.00

*Lyrics to revolutionary songs from the two Marxist-Leninist organizations, known in English as the People's Mujahedin of Iran and the People's Fedayin.*


67. World Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union). **The legacy of a revolutionary: Targol**. Dedicated to the workers of the world. Berkeley, CA: ISAUS, Iran Report, 1974. 48p., staplebound pamphlet format, 8.5x5.5 inches; occasional pen marks in margins. Supplement to Iran Report. (#160507) $12.00

*On the life and execution of Hoshang Targol, a student activist caught in a bank robbery to raise funds for the revolution in Iran.*