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FROM: Mr. Roosevelt

1. At 1200 hours on 10 October Prime Minister Zahedi visited
Mullah Kashani at latter's home. The tone of the meeting was friendly.

2. Kashani criticised deputies Hosayn Makki and Dr. Mozaffar Baghni,
stating that latter were difficult to work with. Shams Qanatsabadi, who was
present, concurred with Kashani's statement.

3. Zahedi is trying to split revived National Front
by wooing Kashani away from other leaders.