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Propaganda director Shahrokh dismissed yesterday.

New propaganda director is Dr. Khanbaba Bayani, new chief of Secretariat of Tehran University; formerly Dean of Letters Tabriz University. Assistant director is Dozorgmehr who was propaganda director immediately preceding Shahrokh.

Bayani is not known as pro-American and speaks little or no English. His brother Mehvi Bayani is head of National (public) Library and has been lecturing recently at VOKS (Soviet cultural center) Tehran.

Bozorgmehr informs us he expects to be actively in charge with Bayani as nominal head only.

Will report further.

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