October 14, 1970

Dear Society Member:

The Society's Fourth Annual Meeting will be held this year, as last year, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA). The meetings will be held at the Ohio State University's Center for Tomorrow, Room 3, 2400 Olentangy Road, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, November 5, 1970. The program will be as follows:

12-5 p.m. Registration
2-4 p.m. Council Meeting
5:30-7:30 p.m. Panel on Iranian Studies
"The Rise of the Dependent Bourgeoisie in Iran," Ahmad Ashraf, University of Tehran
"An Inter-Industry Model of the Iranian Economy," A. S. Fatemi, University of Akron
"Reflections on Iran's Political Development," Najid Tohtarian, New College

7:30-8:30 Supper
8:30-11 p.m. Business Meeting

Accommodations:

According to MESA's announcement of its Meeting, lodging accommodations and food service are available at the following:

a. Center for Tomorrow (location of the Society's meeting)
   2400 Olentangy River Road
   Room rates: Single.................. $12.00
              Twin beds.................. $16.00
              Suite...................... $25.00
b. Stouffer's University Inn (5 minutes driving time to Center)
3025 Olentangy River Road
Room rates: Single ............................................. $15.00
Twin beds .................................................... $22.00
Suite .......................................................... $46.00

Ohio Stater Inn (10 minutes driving time to Center)
2060 North High Street
Room rates: Single ............................................. $10.00
Twin beds .................................................... $14.00
Suite .......................................................... $34.00-$41.00

For reservations, please write directly to the above addresses, but if you are also a member of HESA, you could write to:

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Near and Middle East Program
University Hall--History Department
The Ohio State University
216 North Oval Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Transportation

"There are," according to HESA's announcement, "frequent flights to the Columbus International Airport from most major cities; consult your travel agent for the best route. Fo buses or limousines operate directly between the airport and the places of lodging mentioned; however, taxis are readily available. Since Columbus is rather centrally located in the U. S., many will find it convenient to travel by car."

Weather Conditions

November in Columbus produces variable weather, so bring a raincoat and a sweater.

We hope that you can join us at the meeting, and if so, we look forward to welcoming you at the Center for Tomorrow on November 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Fajid Tehrani
Secretary to the Society