

Crisis in Iran: An Online Education Exhibit from the Presidential Timeline of the Twentieth Century



Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, of Iran, 1949

Introduction

In 1925 Iran's weak government was overthrown by Reza Khan – a military commander – who seized control of the government, proclaimed himself “Shah,” and began a program of westernization. During World War II, fear of Nazi influences caused Britain to force the Shah's abdication in favor of his young son, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

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