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IIA media giving moderate, factual treatment developments Iran GOVT crisis, avoiding (REPT avoiding):

- 1) all unofficial comment,
- 2) speculation on stability, composition, policies of new GOVT
- 3) indication of connection between Mossadegh's resignation; and Anglo-Iranian oil controversy,
- 4) speculation that new GOVT might open way for oil settlement, and
- 5) discussions of probable more pro-Western orientation of new GOVT.

In order not ~~to~~ embarrass new GOVT every effort being made keep output completely neutral in tone.

EMB's comments and continuing suggestions RE guidance this matter urgently requested.

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