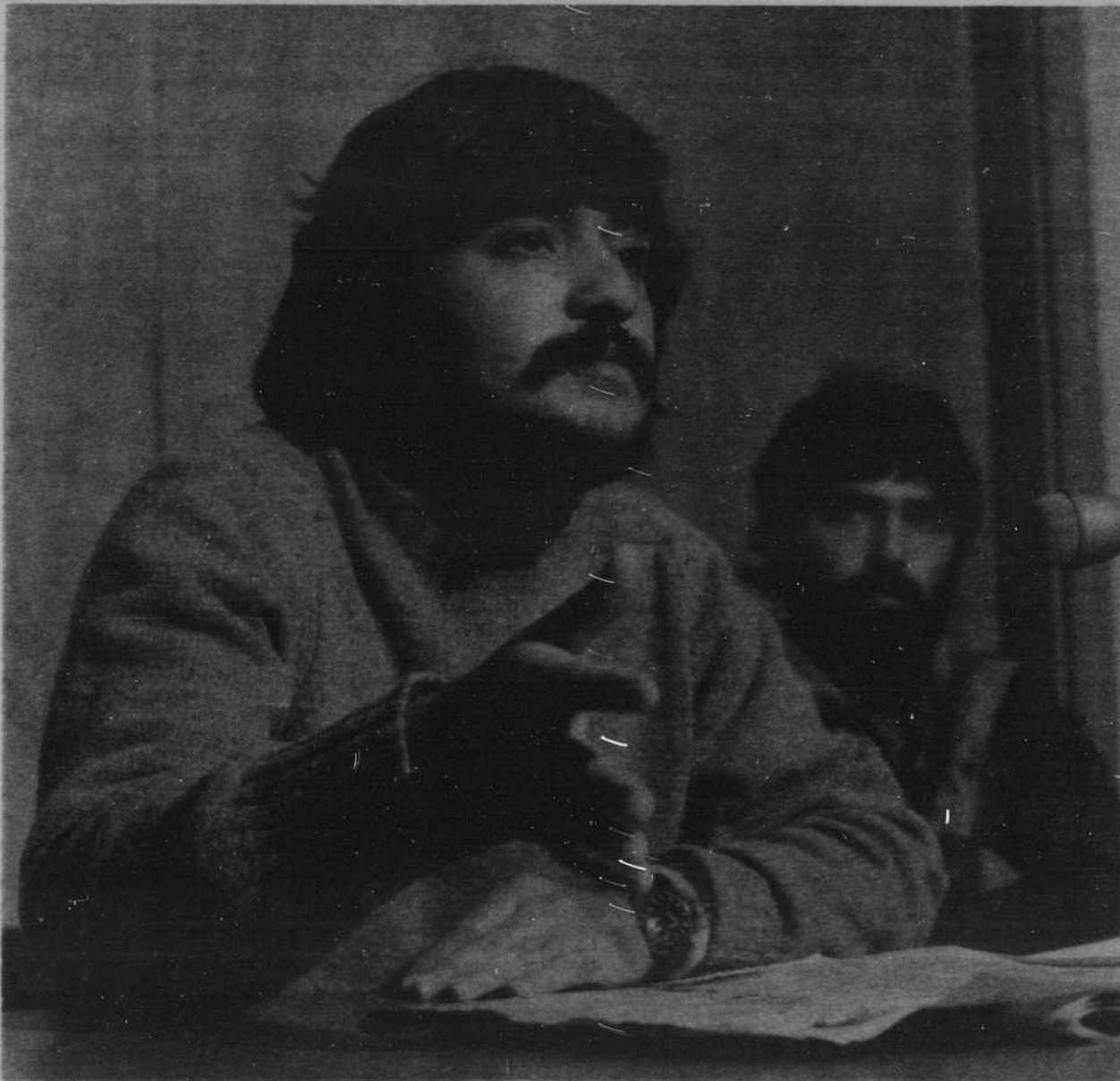


Iranian students blame authorities for riot



Iranian student Abdol Mobarez Monday blamed American police for provoking the violent demonstrations at Beverly Hills last week. He joined others of

the Eugene Iranian Student Association in a press conference to criticize American press coverage, support for the shah and student deportation.

Photo by Doug Williams

Secret Service, police charged with provoking demonstrators

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Violence during a demonstration last week against the Shah of Iran in Los Angeles was provoked by American police and the Secret Service, members of the Eugene Iranian Students Association charged Monday.

ISA member Abdol Mobarez, speaking at a press conference at the EMU Monday morning, criticized the police for protecting the 18-member Iranian group, which included the shah's mother and sister.

"The question is who provoked the incident, because it began as an orderly demonstration," said Ahmed Mobarez, another ISA member, referring to a clash between policemen and Iranian students protesting at a private home used to house the group.

"The problems were provoked by police and secret services protecting the family. We think they are criminals."

The Iranian students were also critical of any ideas to allow the shah himself to come to the United States in the event of a revolution in that country.

"The American people should ask themselves whether they would allow Hitler to come to the United States," said Amin Mobarez, another ISA member. "The shah is just as bad as Hitler to us."

"The U.S. invited the idea of shifting the blame on the Iranian students (for the demonstrations) and thereby to deport them, then letting the shah come in," continued Mobarez. "The Pahlavi family has taken millions from the national wealth of the country of Iran."

Abdol Mobarez then displayed a sheet (in Persian) showing the names of 47 prominent Iranian officials who have allegedly transferred more than \$12 million out of the country this year.

The Iranian students insist the shah should be arrested and tried for atrocities committed in that country since his rise to power in 1953.

"The shah and all those involved should be tried by a peoples' court and punished for their crimes."

The ISA members were also critical of the American press' coverage of events in Iran, but acknowledged some improvement in the situation.

"Much of the news we get here from Iran is under the censorship of SAVAK (the Iranian secret police) and other government groups," continued Abdol Mobarez. "It's distorted."

"If you look back at American press coverage of Iran, this distorted picture is the only one you get," says Abdol Mobarez.

Fast filing nets early federal, state refunds

Taxpayers who file their income tax returns early should receive their refunds within four or five weeks. But those who file closer to the April 16 deadline may wait as long as eight weeks for a refund.

That's the word from the Internal Revenue Service and the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Both federal and state income tax forms have been mailed out of the state revenue department. Forms are also available at most banks, post offices and Department of Revenue offices.

Homeowner and Renter Refund Program forms are included in the Oregon full-year resident tax packages. Separately, they are known as form 70R and are also available at most banks, post offices and Department of Revenue offices. Though they should be filed before the April 16 tax deadline, late arrivals will be accepted.

HARRP refund checks will be mailed out in October.

The refunds are available to homeowners and renters with an annual household income less than \$16,000. The amount of cash received depends on income and the amount of property tax or rent

paid.

To qualify for a property tax refund a person must have lived in an Oregon household as a renter or homeowner on Dec. 31, 1978 and be the only person in the household filing a refund claim.

Homeowners can receive up to \$655; renters are eligible for up to \$328.

Renters with an average annual household income of less than \$2,000 will receive at least \$298.

Anyone who was eligible for a refund last year but did not file a claim may still do so.

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