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FROM: Mr. Roosevelt

1. At 1200 hours on 10 October Prime Minister Zahedi visited Mullah Kashani at latter's home. The tone of the meeting was friendly.
2. Kashani criticized deputies Hoseyn Makki and Dr. Mozaffar Baghai, stating that latter were difficult to work with. Shams Qanatabadi, who was present, concurred with Kashani's statement.
3. Zahedi is trying to split revived National Front by wooing Kashani away from other leaders.

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