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SHAH RETURNS TO IRAN

The Shah of Iran, travelling on his chartered Constellation with 20 newsmen aboard, landed in Baghdad on Aug. 21st, just before noon, after a seven-hour flight from Rome. He told reporters aboard the plane, he would remain overnight with his "good friend" King Feisal.

Crown Prince Addullah, uncle of King Feisal of Iraq, was at the airport together with many other religious and military dignitaries, to greet the Shah.

The return of Mohammed Reza Pahlevi to his capital after a six-day exile, was triumphant. A special royal guard armed with light machineguns looked on stonefaced as government officials in full dress and pinstripped pants flung themselves flat to kiss the arriving Monarch's feet.

The guard then escorted the Shah and stand on guard - with arms in shooting position - outside the Shah's summer residence at Shemiran, eight miles from Tehran. Thanks are stationed at the entrances, and at nearby cross roads.

Here we meet the officer who had been arrested by order of Mossadegh for having handed him the dismissal order by the Shal, and who has presently been promoted to the rank of general.

The police is protecting the former residence of Mossadegh in Tehran from mobs pillage.

Here we see the base where formerly stood a statue of the Shah which was overthrown during last week riots.

Shortly after the Shah arrival, stronghanded Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi, Iran*s new Premier, said he had formed his cabinet. In an interview granted to the international press representatives at the Officers Club, he said that Iran internal problems must come before any discussion of its relations with England or the future of its oil resources.

He then went to pay his first official visit to the returned Monarch.

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