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Behind the Scene⁵

***The secretary generals of the Arab Cooperation Council, the Gulf Cooperation Council and the Magharibi Council will meet soon to try to work out a joint policy among their councils.**

***Many circles have attempted and are still attempting to hinder Arafat's visit to Tehran in order to improve relations between Iran and Iraq.**

***Hujjat al-Islam Aji Ay has been appointed as the man in charge of Iranian students affairs abroad.**

Many Iranians have objected to this appointment, and are asking the Iranian president to reconsider it.

***In an attempt to enhance its position, the Sudanese ruling council is making many transfers among its diplomatic corps. Ambassadors to the major capitals might be affected.**

***The Iranian authorities have arrested a group that**

attempted to murder President Rafsanjani to disrupt the improving relations with Iraq.

***Dr. Rifat al-Assad is expected to return to Damascus to take part in the Baath Party Conference, according to various sources in Damascus and Paris.**

***Amal leader Nabeh Berri is facing internal problems that kept him away from political and information arenas. He is trying to find a solution to these internal disputes.**

***An Omani army division will be trained in Iran as part of the cooperation between Oman and Iran.**

***U.S. light arms will be sent to unified Yemen. The arms deal in crude defensive weapons only.**

***Saudi Arabia is having contacts with Iraq, Syria and Turkey to help solve the crisis over the Euphrates River. These efforts are welcomed by the three parties.**