

[PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION FROM PERSIAN]

[Translator's notes appear in square brackets.]

[Personal information has been **redacted**.]

[The excerpt below is from the section of the article that pertains to the Baha'i Faith]

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Denial and Correction

In the Name of God,

Tehran, in its 335th edition, the Jomhuri-e Eslami Newspaper, Tehran, on page 4, in the column listing purges, had mentioned that Mr. Abdollah Rouhani was dismissed for being a Baha'i. Although this news report is denied, it should be explained that the dismissal of the aforementioned individual from government service is because of his cooperation with the dissolved agency, SAVAK¹.

¹ [Acronym: "National Intelligence and Information Agency", the intelligence Agency in Pahlavi regime]