2012

European Union boycott Iranian oil

1997

Mohammad Khatami wins presidential election

1989

1988

1981

1980

1979

1963

1957

1953

1951

1907

1902

Prime Minister position is eliminated from government in the 1989 revision of the Iranian Government

The war between Iran and Iraq ends

The hostages are released after 444 days

Iran and Iraq declare war, U.S. gives Iran weapons in hopes of getting the hostages back

1979 Revolution: riots spread throughout major cities making the shah flee, and allowing Ayatollah Khomeini to claim power, 52 American embassy workers are taken hostage because the U.S. was medically assisting the shah

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White revolution: Muhammad Reza tries to improve Iran by westernizing it and tries to make it a secular country, Ayatollah Khomeini starts to publically display his criticism of Reza

SAVAK is created

The coup d’état put Muhammad Reza into power

Iran becomes under the Sphere of Influence of Britain and Russia and Britain looks to find oil in Iran

Iran nationalizes its oil

Ayatollah Ruollah Khomeini is born