Today in Georgia History
November 4, 1979
Iranian Hostage Crisis

Suggested Readings

“General Article: Iranian Hostage Crisis.” PBS, American Experience
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amERICANexperience/Features/general-article/carter-hostage-crisis/

“20 Years After the Hostages”
http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB21

“Held Hostage in Iran: A First Tour Like No Other.”
Former CIA agent William J. Daugherty wrote this memoir of his 444 days held hostage in Iran during the Carter administration.


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Carter in advisor meeting about IHC
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Group of Hostages with Welcome Home Banner
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Iran Hostage Crisis student demonstration, Washington DC, 1979
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Iranian people gather before the US Embassy in Tehran, November 6, 1979
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Man heckles Iranians demonstrating for Khomeini at police line in Washington, DC, 1980
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Middle Eastern students march in Lafayette Park, Washington, DC, 1980
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One of 60 US Hostages, blindfolded, November 9, 1979
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Portrait of the Shah
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President Jimmy Carter announces new sanctions against Iran
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President Jimmy Carter announces new sanctions against Iran
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President Jimmy Carter speaks to reporters at White House, Washington DC about the Crisis
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President Jimmy Carter walking to meet about the Iranian Hostage Crisis at Camp David, Maryland, 1980
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-DIG-ppmsca-09803

President Jimmy Carter, Oval office
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-u9-33876A-8A

President Ronald Reagan delivering his inaugural address
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-USZC4-7718

Shah Leaves Iran for Indefinite Stay
New York Times, January 17, 1979
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Wreckage after failed rescue attempt, April 27, 1980
Courtesy of the Associated Press, 800427062