

Kurds and Khomeini Aides Are Nearing an Agreement

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TEHRAN, March 24—Kurdish tribesmen controlling the battle-torn western Iranian city of Sanandaj and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's mediation team neared agreement today on a compromise plan to halt the fighting.

Kurdish sources in Sanandaj said the agreement calls for setting up a joint committee of Kurds and Khomeini aides to run the city for one month until elections can be held on a new city government.

Meanwhile, a tape-recorded message believed to be from former premier Shahpour Bakhtiar was sent to several international news organizations. The message, the first from Bakhtiar since he was ousted by Khomeini's forces and went into hiding, attacked what he called Iran's "new dictatorship" and criticized the coming referendum on setting up an Islamic republic.