

TEHRAN PALACE

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WE LEFT BEIRUT AT ~~7:00 PM~~ 7:00 PM (12:00 NOON GREENVILLE TIME). I WAS BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE WEARY ABOUT THIS TIME. I READ SOME AND DOZED SOME AND ARRIVED IN TEHRAN AT 10:30 PM TEHRAN TIME (2:00 PM GREENVILLE TIME). DON'T ASK ME HOW THAT 30 MIN. TIME CHANGE CAME ~~IN THE~~ ¹³HR + 30 MIN TIME ZONE DIFFERENCE FROM BEIRUT TO TEHRAN. AFTER WE LANDED WE HAD TO BOARD A BUS WHICH TOOK US TO THE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS. I SAILED RIGHT THROUS BOTH. THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WERE VERY NICE. ONE OF THEM POINTED OUT A MAN WHO WAS WAITING FOR ME. IN FACT IT TURNED OUT THAT 4 MEN MET ME IN TWO DIFFERENT CARS. WHEN WE FIRST GOT OFF THE PLANE I SAW A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE ALL LINED UP IN FRONT OF THE AIR-PORT SOME OF WHOM HAD ON TURBINS. I LATER FOUND THEY WERE THERE TO WELCOME THE AMBASSADOR FROM INDIA. WHEN I GOT TO THE HOTEL I WENT RIGHT TO BED + TO SLEEP AND SLEPT LIKE A LOG. ^{THE US EMBASSY}

TODAY I VISITED AND BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, THEN WENT TO THE CONSULATE AND REGISTERED AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.