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- In February 1975 the University of Tehran signed a contract for the purchase of a TRIGA Mark II research reactor. The cost is US\$1.25 million and the reactor will use 20% enriched uranium. Output is one Mwt steady state and 15 hundred Mwt pulsing. If all goes according to plan, the reactor will be on-line in two to three years.
- The TRIGA is being purchased because of the fact that the existing five Mwt research reactor at the University of Tehran (Tehran Nuclear Center) has been taken over by the Iranian Atomic Energy Commission. Implications of the takeover are not yet clear but there have been some hints that the reactor will be used for classified (i.e., military) research. The staff of the Tehran Nuclear Center has been divided into two groups, one of which will be involved in the governmental operation of the reactor and the other will be assigned to the TRIGA or other projects.

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