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### Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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Letters to the Editor  
Los Angeles Times  
Times Mirror Square  
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Sir:

It would be an understatement to say that the boys in the State Department have been caught with their pants down in the Iranian crisis. More accurately, they seem to wear them that way habitually, for reasons of their own. Those in charge of America's foreign policy have no excuse for failing to anticipate the reaction of the Iranian fanatics when the Shah was admitted to this country.

To believe that the United States acted out of compassion is naive. There are excellent medical facilities in Mexico. Furthermore, given the Shah's billions, he could have airlifted an entire hospital, including staff and equipment, from New York to Mexico without making a dent in his bank account. This is one crisis that could and should have been foreseen and avoided.

Sincerely,

*Henri Temianka*

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HT:sj