

# Iran Agrees to Replace Canada

## Washington

Iran has agreed to an American request that it replace Canada on the four-nation cease-fire commission in South Vietnam, administration officials said yesterday.

They said that Washington made the request a few weeks ago, and that Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlevi informed President Nixon of his government's decision during his visit to Washington lastweek.

The four signers of the

Vietnam cease-fire agreement — the U.S., North Vietnam, South Vietnam and the Viet Cong — must give formal assent to Iran's joining the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

Acceptance of Iran would end a hectic diplomatic effort, conducted by the U.S. in great secrecy, to find a replacement for Canada, which formally withdrew from the commission yesterday.

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