

November 4, 1979

November 4, 2015: Thirty-six years ago, today student followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini took over the United States Embassy in Tehran and held 52 US diplomat and citizens for 444 days.

Today students took a school holiday to march in the streets in celebration of this event. The old embassy itself was much quieter tonight as I took a few photos before being told to stop.





Old U.S. Embassy Wall - Teheran



Embassy Front Gate



Looking through the Fence



Inside the Courtyard